Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation during this important work!

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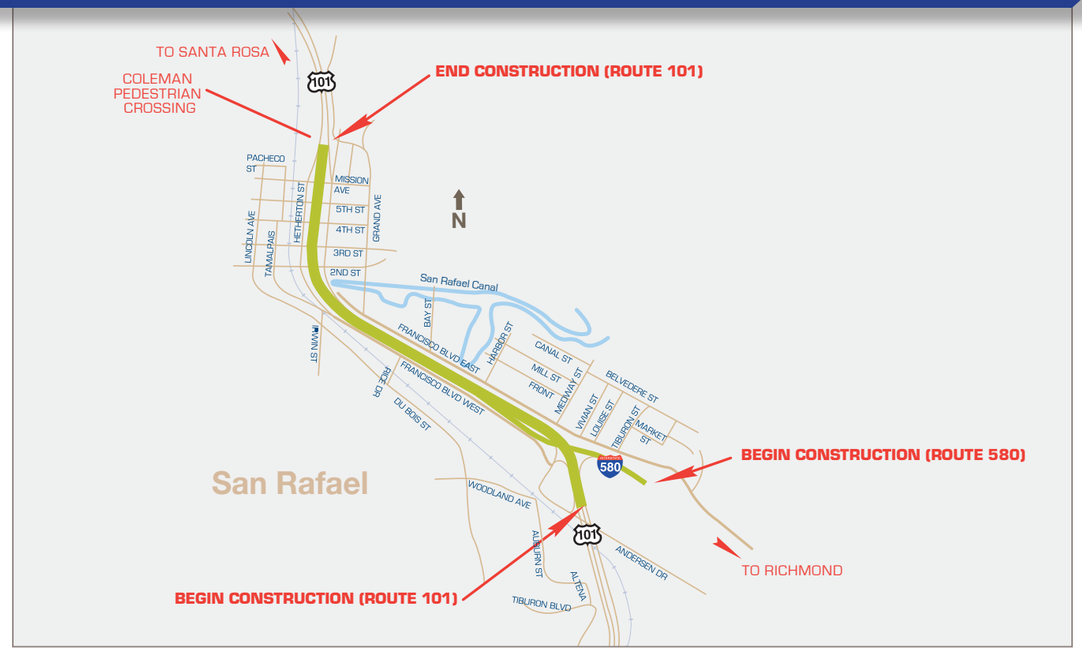
The Road Ahead: Highway 101 Gap Closure Construction Update



the project

This project is the third phase of the Highway 101 widening project to provide continuous HOV lanes in Marin County. Work includes the construction of northbound and southbound HOV lanes, replacing the 101 southbound to 580 eastbound connector, realigning Francisco Boulevard West (completed), relocating utilities underground and implementing drainage improvements.

When the HOV lanes are completed in December 2008, there will be a continuous HOV, or "carpool lane," in Marin County from the Richardson Bay Bridge in Mill Valley to Highway 37 in Novato. Travel time savings are expected to be approximately 15 minutes for car/vanpoolers during commute hours.

The project is sponsored by the Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) and Caltrans and is funded through a variety of sources, including state, federal and Measure A funds.

what to expect

Motorists should expect delays through the construction zone. The project will be built in several stages and traffic will be diverted around the construction work. Major traffic changes will occur to facilitate construction. (Please see inside for detailed illustrations of traffic shifts.)

ways to help reduce congestion

Try using alternative modes of transportation, such as walking, bicycling, or carpooling. Allow more time to get to your destination, avoid rush-hour travel times, or try telecommuting. Visit 511.org for current traffic updates and carpooling information.

Motorists are advised to drive with extra caution during the traffic shifts.

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Temporary Traffic Shifts to Allow for Reconstruction of Northbound and Southbound US 101

traffic shifts

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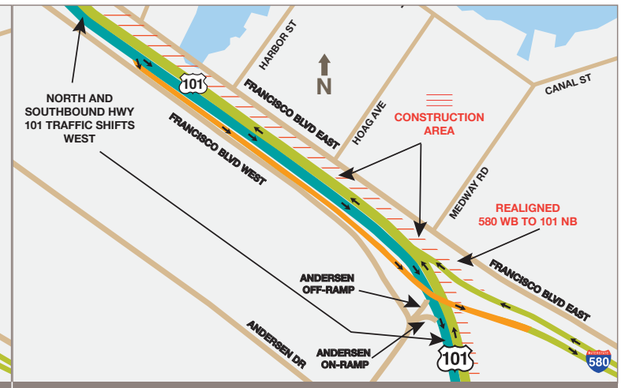

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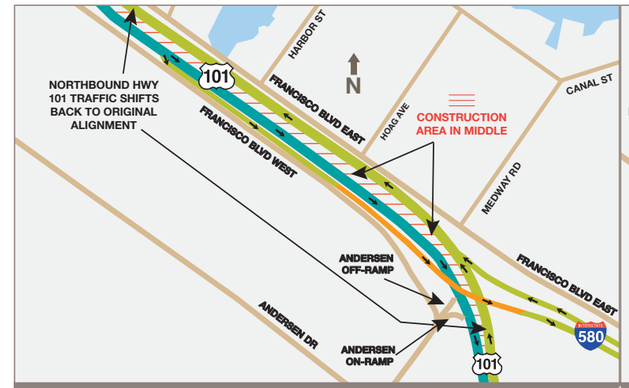

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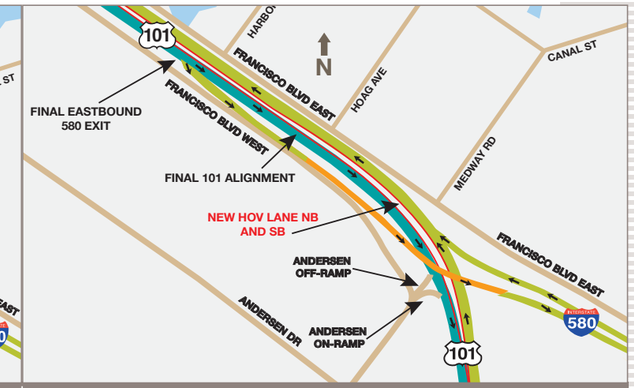


FINAL CONFIGURATION DECEMBER 2008

shorter 580 eastbound merge

- New 101/580 Connector opens in April 2008
- Temporary 580 merge occurs just after Heatherton southbound on-ramp
- Duration: Two months

LEGEND: Traffic Shifts

Northbound 101 traffic	Existing 101/580 connector
Southbound 101 traffic	New 101/580 connector

traffic shifts west

- Shift northbound & southbound traffic west in June
- 580 westbound 101 northbound merge re-aligned (temporary)
- Reconstruct northbound US 101 lanes
- New Andersen on/off ramps open
- All lanes will remain open, but will be reduced to 11 feet in width
- Duration: Two to three months

northbound traffic shifts east

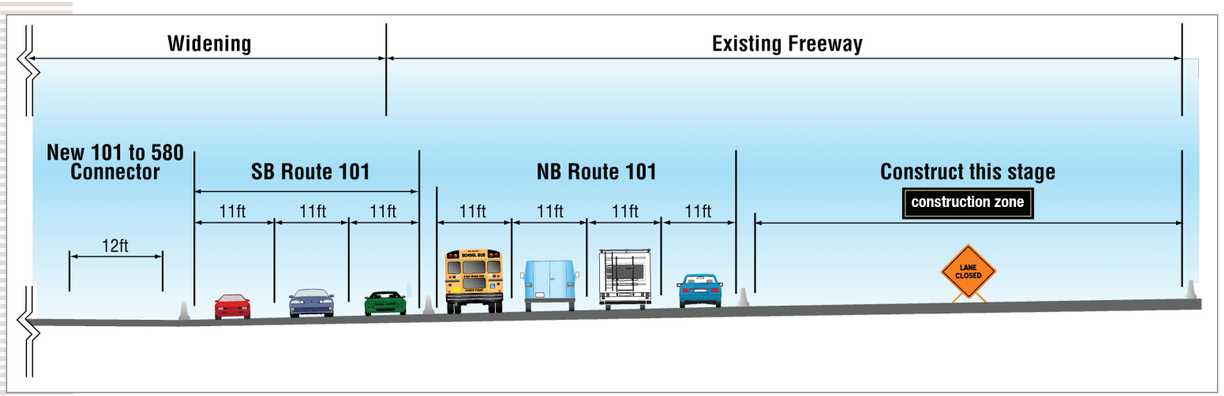
- Northbound traffic shifted east to original alignment
- Work in median
- Duration: Two to three months

LEGEND: Traffic Shifts

Northbound 101 traffic	Existing 101/580 connector
Southbound 101 traffic	New 101/580 connector

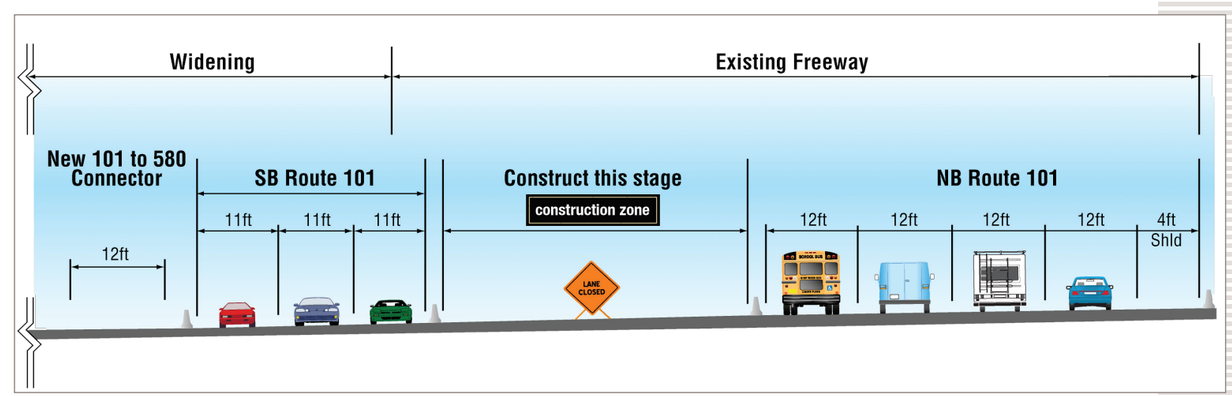
HOV lanes open!

traffic shift #2



freeway cross-section — looking north

traffic shift #3



freeway cross-section — looking north