



580/101 Connector Project Construction Bulletin

WB 580 to NB 101 Connector, Bellam Blvd., and East Francisco Blvd. Improvements

Construction on the 580/101 Connector Project is scheduled to begin on April 5, 2010. Originally scheduled for December 2009, work was postponed by three months in order to minimize impacts to the traveling public during the rainy season. By rescheduling the start of major construction operations for April, significant rain and wet grade delays to construction activities can be kept to a minimum.

The 580/101 Connector Project will rebuild the connector from westbound (WB) 580 to northbound (NB) 101, including replacement of the bridge on WB 580 over Bellam Blvd., an auxiliary lane for the WB 580 Offramp to Bellam Blvd., and improvements to the pedestrian facilities along Bellam and Francisco Boulevards in San Rafael.

In order to replace the WB 580 bridge over Bellam Blvd, traffic will need to be rerouted onto the EB 580 bridge over Bellam Blvd. To accomplish this, the SB 101 to EB 580 and WB 580 to NB 101 Connectors will be temporarily reduced to one-lane in each direction. Delays to the traveling public are expected and drivers should adjust their commute times accordingly. The detour is expected to be in place for approximately seven months from mid-April through October, 2010.

Please contact Robert Haus, Caltrans Public Information Officer, with your questions/concerns about the 580/101 Connector Project. Mr. Haus can be reached at 510.286.5576 during normal business hours. We will do our best to minimize public inconveniences and keep you updated throughout the duration of construction.

Thank you in advance for your patience during this project,

-Caltrans Construction Staff