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Detour for Fulton Road Reconstruction Project

*Lane Closures on Fulton Road, from Occidental Road to West Third Street,
Scheduled for early September 2019*

Santa Rosa, CA – During the first week in September 2019, a traffic detour is planned on Fulton Road, from Occidental Road to West Third Street, for reconstruction of the roadway. Both lanes will be closed to through traffic in one direction for approximately three weeks, then re-open and close the opposite direction for reconstruction for an additional three weeks. Please plan ahead and allow extra travel time. Pay close attention to posted detour signs for your safety and the safety of the workers in the area.

The project began May 2019 with single lane closures. The construction focused on underground improvements, that included replacing aging sanitary sewer pipe, adding new storm drain and sanitary sewer system manholes, improving pedestrian ramps, and installing new fiber optic lines for traffic signals.

The next phase of the project begins the first week of September with the installation of roller compacted concrete (RCC) pavement that will require directional lane closures and detours. RCC pavement is a new technology that Santa Rosa is piloting to save taxpayers' dollars by reducing the cost of installation and extending the lifetime of the roadway.

“Santa Rosa is pleased to announce that it is first City to install RCC pavement in the Bay Area,” said Greg Dwyer, City of Santa Rosa Associate Civil Engineer. “We are optimistic that this promising pilot project will demonstrate the cost savings, durability, and environmental benefits of this new technology by lasting longer and requiring less maintenance.

During construction a traffic detour plan will be in place with both lanes of traffic closed in one direction. Detour signs will direct traffic around Fulton Road construction via West Third Street, Stony Point Road, and Occidental Road. Digital changeable message boards are currently in place on Fulton Road to alert drivers of the upcoming detour.

Asphalt pavement will be installed at the intersections of Fulton Road/Occidental Road and Fulton Road/West Third Street. Each intersection pavement installation will require 3 consecutive 24-hour working days.

During the lane closures on Fulton Road, drivers are encouraged to avoid the area, if possible. If traveling near the construction zone is unavoidable, please allow extra time, pay close attention to the posted detour markers, and take special care navigating the traffic changes at night for your safety and the safety of the construction crew. Residents and emergency vehicles will retain access to adjacent properties throughout the reconstruction project.

This project is funded in part by Measure M and Senate Bill 1 (SB1).

The City of Santa Rosa reminds drivers to 'Be Work Zone Alert' and 'Slow for the Cone Zone'.

To learn more about Fulton Rd Reconstruction – Occidental Rd to W Third St Project, visit <http://cippublic.srcity.org/ProjPages/780.html>.

To learn more about Pavement Pilot Project and Roller Compacted Concrete, visit <https://srcity.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=593>

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