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VARIETY OF ROAD PROJECTS TO CREATE DETOURS IN VALLEJO

VALLEJO - The City of Vallejo has two major roadway projects currently under construction, with a third to begin in August. Each project will involve some level of traffic detours, up to and including complete roadway closure.

Wilson Avenue Phase II construction has started, with most of the work taking place alongside the roadway. However, beginning July 1, 2006, a segment of Wilson Avenue between the gas station and N. Daniels Street will be completely closed to southbound through-traffic. Local residents will be allowed to access Wilson Avenue from Highway 37, Mare Island Way and Daniels Avenue.

Motorists driving to the ferry building or other parts of South Vallejo from eastbound or westbound Highway 37 will be detoured from the highway to Sacramento Street, back to Tennessee Street, and return to Mare Island Way/Wilson Avenue. Numerous detour signs will be posted along the detour route. Northbound Wilson Avenue traffic will not be affected by the detour.

The City is also widening Columbus Parkway from North Ascot Parkway to Blue Rock Springs Park. In order to expedite construction the City will be closing Columbus Parkway to all eastbound traffic at St. John's Mine Road to Blue Rock Springs Park. There will be no access onto Columbus Parkway from Redwood Parkway. The intersection will be closed at Cabernet Drive.

Westbound traffic will be allowed to use Columbus Parkway from Blue Rock Springs Park to St. John's Mine Road. Eastbound Columbus Parkway traffic will be detoured at North Ascot Parkway (near the Team Chevrolet dealership) and will be directed along Ascot Parkway to the intersection of Columbus Parkway/Ascot Parkway South. The road closure and detour will be effective from July 5, 2006 through January 31, 2007.

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Work on realignment of Columbus Parkway and Springs Road as part of the Garthe Ranch project will begin in August. Advanced construction and detour signage is in place. If you should have any questions please call the Public Works Engineering Office at 648-4315.