

Mendocino Council of Governments
Town Hall Meeting
Hosting the California Transportation Commission

Welcome to the Mendocino Region

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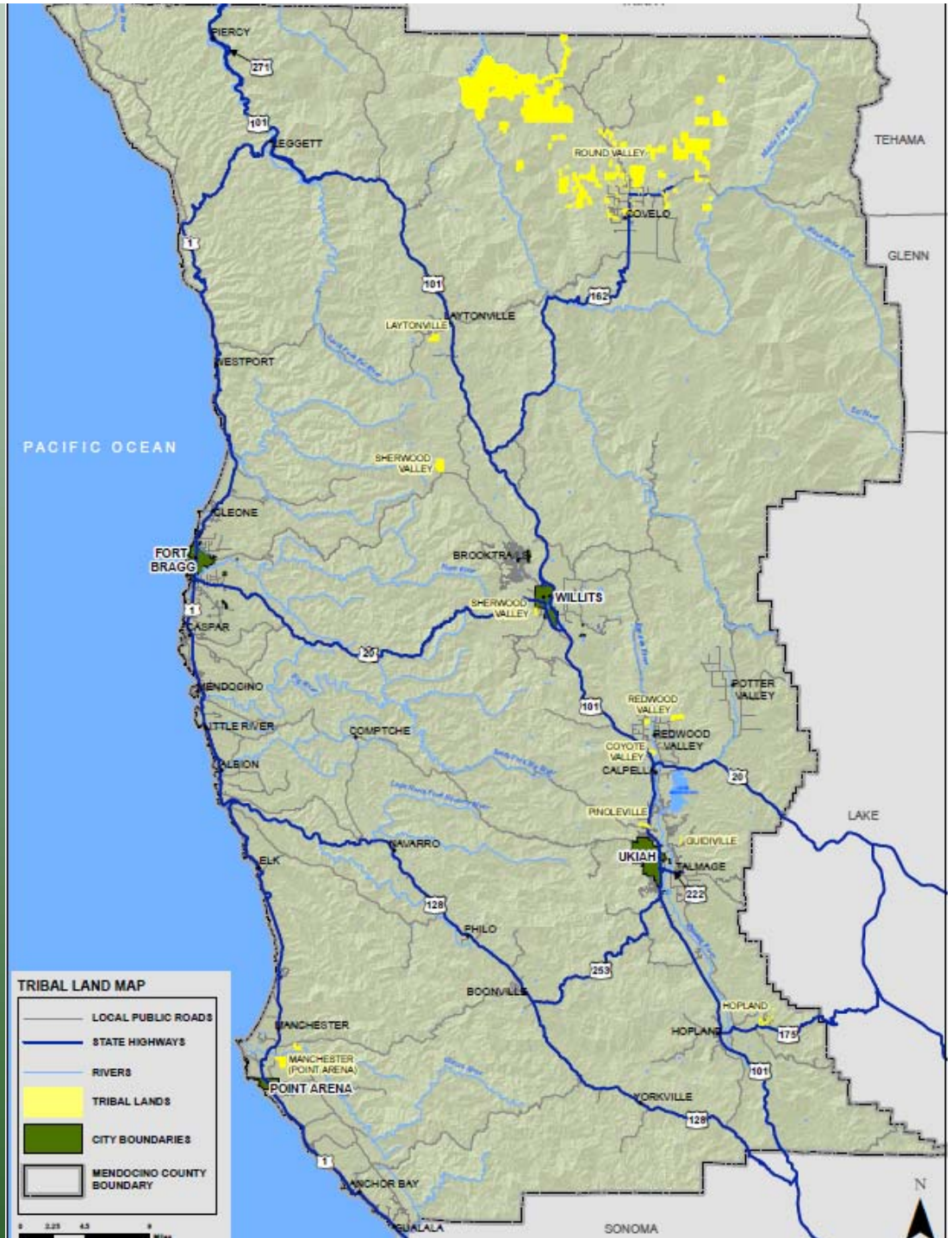


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Total Population: 91,601

- County of Mendocino: 62,563
 - City of Ukiah: 16,607
 - City of Fort Bragg: 6983
 - City of Willits: 4,988
 - City of Point Arena: 460
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- Cahto Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria
 - Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians
 - Guidiville Rancheria
 - Hopland Band of Pomo Indians
 - Manchester-Point Arena Band of Pomo Indians
 - Pinoleville Pomo Nation
 - Potter Valley Tribe
 - Redwood Valley Little River Band of Pomo Indians
 - Round Valley Indian Tribes
 - Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians



Employment & Industries:

Education

Local Government

Healthcare

Agriculture and vineyards/wineries

Mills and forestry products

Construction

Marine industries/Blue Economy

Manufacturing



Climate Change Impacts

Major Recent Fires:

- 2017 – Redwood Complex Fire – 350 homes destroyed, 8,000 people evacuated, 9 people died
- 2018 – Mendocino Complex Fire – Consumed over 459,123 acres and destroyed more than 280 structures
- 2020 – August Complex Fire – Set state records for largest fire in recorded history, burning 1,032,648 acres over six counties including Mendocino

Cliff Erosion & Slides:

- Multiple State and local locations at risk
- MCOG grant request to study locations

Road Closures Due to Flooding:

- SR 128
- Gasker Slough (SR 1)



County of Mendocino

Paved - 688.61 centerline miles

Unpaved - 327.16 centerline miles

City of Ukiah

53.32 centerline miles

City of Willits

19.43 centerline miles

City of Fort Bragg

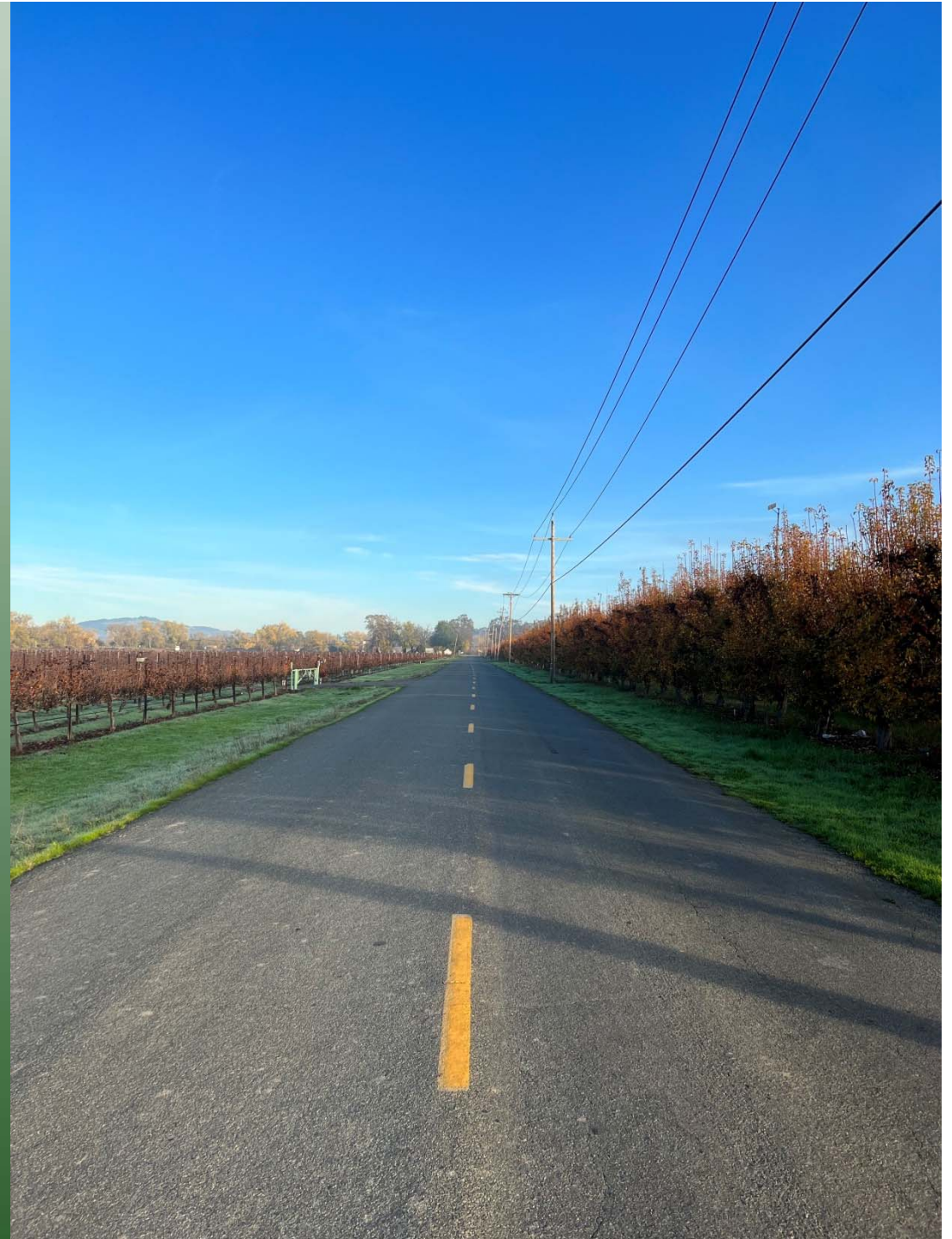
25.47 centerline miles

City of Point Arena

2.86 centerline miles

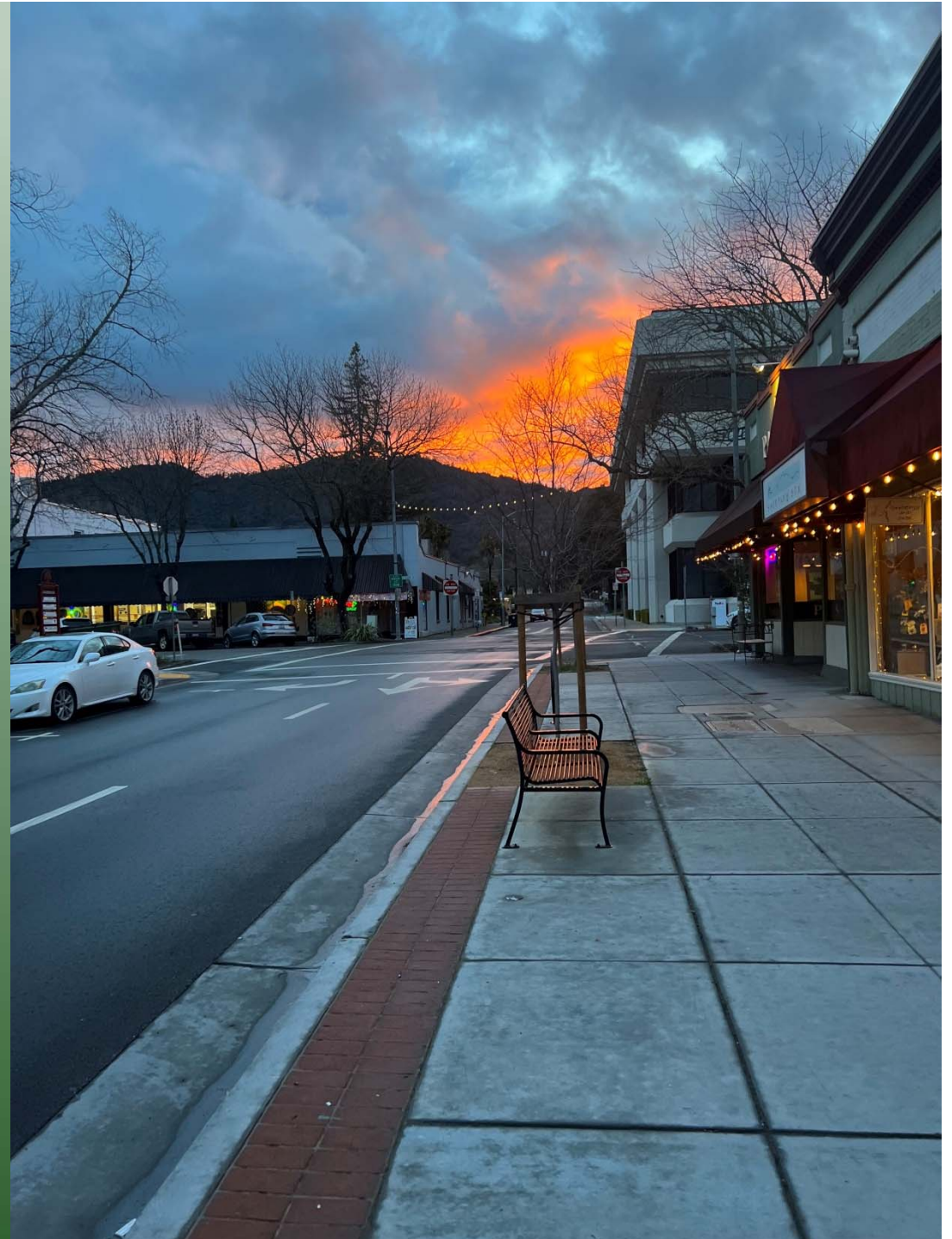
State Highways

393.34 centerline miles



Active Transportation

- History of support for active transportation
- Cities and some unincorporated communities have sidewalks and bike lanes
- Cities have made efforts to create walkable and bikeable downtowns
- Fewer dedicated facilities in less populated areas
- Walking/biking not typically used for trips between communities or from outlying areas
- Multi-use trails in some communities parallel to roads and highways
- Great Redwood Trail
- California Coastal Trail



Transit

Mendocino Transit Authority is the only public transit operator

MTA provides the following fixed route service:

- Local service in Fort Bragg, Ukiah, and Willits
- Regional service between:
 - Gualala & Ukiah
 - Willits & Ukiah
 - Navarro River Junction & Fort Bragg
- Interregional service between:
 - Fort Bragg & Santa Rosa
 - Point Arena & Santa Rosa

MTA provides ADA Paratransit service in Ukiah and Fort Bragg

Specialty services provided by five senior centers under contract with MTA



RTP Survey Results (2021)

Primary Mode on an Average Weekday:

Private vehicle 83.2%

Walk: 10.6%

Transit 3.5%

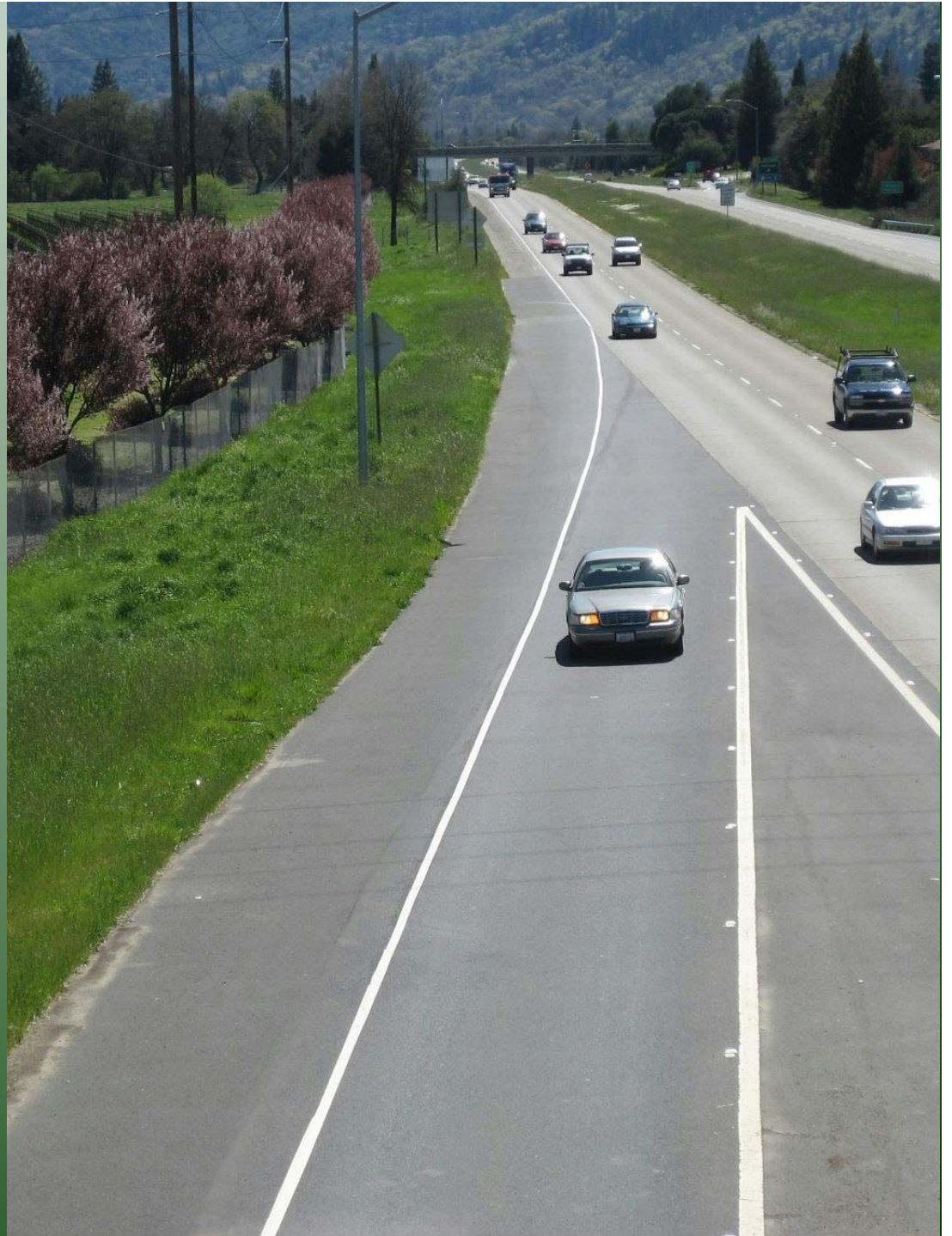
Bike: 2.6%

94% of respondents said they would use a personal vehicle at some point in an average week



Local Travel Scenarios

- Baseball Family
- Expectant Mother
- MCOG Staff Members



Thank you for joining us today!

