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**Final “Mendocino County Rail-with-Trail Corridor Plan”  
To be Presented at June 4 MCOG Meeting**

The Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG), the Regional Transportation Planning Agency for Mendocino County, has announced that the Final “Mendocino County Rail-with-Trail Corridor Plan” will be presented to the MCOG Board of Directors at its regular meeting on June 4, 2012. The meeting will be held at the Ukiah City Council Chambers, 300 Seminary Avenue, Ukiah, and will begin at 1:30 pm.

This Final Rail-with-Trail Corridor Plan has been prepared by a consultant team (led by Alta Planning + Design) and is the result of three public workshops held in Willits (in September 2011) and in Ukiah (in September 2011 and March 2012). The Plan provides a general analysis of conditions along the Northwestern Pacific (NWP) railroad corridor that runs the entire (north-south) length of inland Mendocino County, and focuses mainly on the urban areas between Hopland and Willits. It includes recommendations and conceptual designs for three priority projects: one each in the cities of Ukiah and Willits, and one in the unincorporated county, north of the Ukiah city limits. The Plan also considers opportunities along the corridor for inter-regional connections of the bicycle and pedestrian network.

The Final Rail-with-Trail Corridor Plan will be available for viewing on MCOG's website ([www.mendocinocog.org](http://www.mendocinocog.org)) by May 29. A printed public review copy will also be available for review at the MCOG office, 367 N. State Street, Suite 206, Ukiah. Please contact Loretta Ellard at MCOG (707-463-1859) for further information.

MCOG formed as a joint powers agreement in 1972, as mandated by state law, to disburse state and federal funds for transportation, to provide regional planning, and to serve as a regional forum. MCOG is overseen by a board consisting of two county supervisors, a countywide public appointee, and one council member from each of the four incorporated cities. For more information, call the MCOG office at 463-1859 or consult the agency's web site at [www.mendocinocog.org](http://www.mendocinocog.org).

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