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### **Mendocino Rails with Trails Corridor Plan – Workshop to Review Public Draft**

Do you wish there were more safe places to walk and roll in your community? The Mendocino Council of Governments is seeking your input on the planning of a multipurpose trail system adjacent to the rail corridor through Mendocino County to expand options for walking and biking, connect communities and increase economic opportunities.

The goals of this multipurpose trail system are to provide alternative transportation options, particularly through Ukiah and Willits, and increase opportunities for residents to be active and spark further economic development. The creation of the trail system will also help to revitalize the currently unused rail corridor, while maintaining the opportunity for the return of rail service.

Review designs for key priority trail segments and provide input to the draft plan for the multipurpose trail system through your community at a public workshop in Ukiah. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Veteran's Memorial Building, located at 293 Seminary Avenue. The workshop will run from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. with a presentation at 6:00 p.m., and an open house from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Come out to the workshop to view a draft of the Rails with Trails Corridor Plan and discuss detailed designs for three high-priority trail segments within the Ukiah and Willits areas.

Input from this workshop will help to finalize the Rails with Trails Corridor Plan for Mendocino County and refine designs for these key trail segments. This project is coordinated by the Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG) and funded by the Caltrans Transportation Planning Grant Program and MCOG.

Can't make it to the workshop? A draft of the plan will be available for review and comment from March 6<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> online at [www.mendocinocog.org](http://www.mendocinocog.org) or as a hard copy at the Ukiah and Willits public libraries. We welcome your involvement and input in helping shape this transportation corridor and appreciate your perspective in the community. If you cannot attend, please contact us with any questions or comments.

For more information about the workshop, go to [www.mendocinocog.org](http://www.mendocinocog.org) or call (707) 463-1859.