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## MCOG Announces Virtual Public Meeting to Preview Recommendations of the Rural Mobility Solutions Study

The Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG) is nearing completion of a study of transportation needs and solutions for the communities of Covelo, Laytonville, Brooktrails, Potter Valley and Hopland – five inland rural communities with no "regular" public transit services. On June 27<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM, a virtual public meeting will provide residents with an opportunity to preview and comment on the study recommendations which will be made to the MCOG and MTA boards in August.

According to MCOG staff, "The study points to a variety of innovative, low costs programs for providing life-line transportation services in currently unserved communities and suggests ways of funding these services. However, if these programs are to be implemented, it will require the engagement and advocacy of local residents and stakeholders. We encourage people to come and add their voice to the action plan for this project."

A link to the virtual public meeting can be found on the project website at <u>bit.ly/MCOGMobility</u>.

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