

# CENTRAL MARIN FERRY CONNECTION

## Central Marin Ferry Connection Multi-Use Pathway Project Public Open House Notice

November 2011

### PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED

#### Join us on Tuesday, November 29th

for a Public Open House on the Central Marin Ferry Connection Multi-Use Pathway Project in Larkspur.

#### ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY & INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS

The Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) invites community members to view and discuss draft conceptual bridge designs for the Central Marin Ferry Connection Multi-Use Pathway (CMFC) Project.

#### Public Open House Scheduled

Tuesday, November 29th, 2011, 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Open House 6:00 - 6:30 P.M.

Presentation 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Open House / Feedback Session 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Redwood High School (Cafeteria)  
395 Doherty Dr., Larkspur, CA

The purpose of the open house is to:

- » Present and gain feedback on the draft conceptual bridge designs and selection criteria for the preferred design
- » Present the project's process, schedule, and milestones

**Please come early** to attend the open house, review project information on display, and talk to the project team members about the conceptual bridge design alternatives. A brief presentation will follow the open house that includes details on the latest project information. The open house will resume following the presentation, and participants will have the opportunity to:

- » View and discuss the draft conceptual bridge designs for the CMFC Project, the draft preferred option selection criteria, and next steps
- » Share your opinions about the CMFC Project with TAM staff, consultants, and other community members

For more information, please visit the TAM website at [www.tam.ca.gov](http://www.tam.ca.gov) then click Program & Projects then go to the project website for the Central Marin Ferry Connection.

#### KEY PROJECT ELEMENTS

The CMFC Project will create a new multi-use pathway following the County's North-South Greenway, which is generally located within the Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) right-of-way. The CMFC Project will extend the Cal Park Hill Multi-Use Pathway to the south by constructing a new elevated crossing over Sir Francis Drake Boulevard with an access ramp leading down to an existing multi-use pathway connecting to the Larkspur Ferry Terminal and other surrounding destinations.

The project is intended to further promote non-motorized commute alternatives and enhance recreational travel while providing safe, direct and convenient pedestrian/bicycle access between local transit facilities, schools, business centers, and residential communities.

#### BACKGROUND

CMFC was first identified in the Marin County Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan in 2000 as one of the most important projects for non-motorized recreational and commute travel in central Marin. The City of Larkspur sponsored an initial planning study in 2004 that suggested a number of alternative routes to "close the gap" in the multi-use pathway network. In 2007 the TAM Board further supported the concept of connecting existing paths and authorized the preparation of environmental and engineering studies.

The CMFC Project is funded through the Regional Measure 2 Program, the Non-Motorized Transportation Pilot Program, the Regional Bicycle Program, and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's Transportation Fund for Clean Air.