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You are invited to attend a public map display, providing the public an opportunity to consider design features of the proposed project and provide input. The map display will be held in two different locations on two separate nights as follows:

Date and time: Wednesday, June 15, 2005, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Place: Margaret Todd Center, Meeting Room 3
1560 Hill Road, Novato, CA

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Date and time: Thursday, June 16, 2005, from 5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Place: Petaluma Community Center
320 North McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA

Individuals who require documents in alternative formats are asked to contact the Caltrans District 4 Public Information Center at 1-800-696-5408. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service TTY line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.

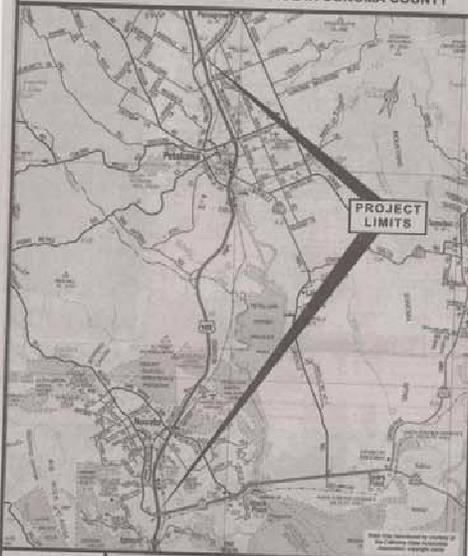
If you have any questions or concerns about this project or the public input process, please contact me at (510) 286-4925.

Sincerely,

RAY AKKAWI
Project Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

OPEN HOUSE MAP DISPLAY MEETING FOR A PROPOSED PROJECT TO IMPROVE RECURRING TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON U.S. 101 BETWEEN ROUTE 37 IN MARIN COUNTY AND THE OLD REDWOOD HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE IN SONOMA COUNTY

**WHAT'S BEING PLANNED**

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WHERE YOU COME IN

You are invited to attend a public map display. The display will give the public an opportunity to consider design features of the proposed project and provide input. Written comments on the proposed project can also be sent to: Mr. Ray Akkawi, Project Manager, Caltrans District 4, P.O. Box 23660, Oakland, CA 94623-0660. Or visit our web site at www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/msp.

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CONTACT

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For more information about the project, or any transportation matter, call the Caltrans Public Information Center at (510) 285-4444, or write to



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Display Ad Publications and Publication Dates

- Marin Independent Journal, June 9, 2005
- Petaluma Argus-Courier, June 15, 2005



**Marin-Sonoma Narrows
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Meeting Notice

Monday, October 24, 2005

4:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Time includes public map display after PAG meeting
Petaluma Community Center
320 North McDowell Blvd., Petaluma**

AGENDA

1. Project Update
Ray Akkawi, Caltrans
2. Aesthetics committee report
Chairperson Joe Lieber, Caltrans
3. Petaluma River Bridge
Ray Akkawi, Caltrans
4. MOU update
*Craig Tackabery, TAM, and Suzanne Wilford,
SCTA*
5. Public Comment
6. Adjournment

Map display, open to the public, until 7:30 p.m.

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