

# Mendocino Council of Governments

## Fort Bragg Area Tour

April 11, 2017

(Subject to Revision)

The spring 2017 tour of transportation plans and projects will include projects only within the City of Fort Bragg.

MTA will once again provide a small bus for Board members, staff, and public (on a space available basis). The tour will be leaving at 10:00 am from Town Hall, 363 N. Main Street, Fort Bragg. The tour is planned for approximately 2 hours.

### Part A: To the North!

1. On the way we will swing by the city's parking facilities near city hall (one south on Laurel; the other to the north of the building) where Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations are planned. This facility is to be provided through a grant obtained by State Parks. (MCOG)
2. For those unaware of MTA's Diana Stuart Transit Center and its function of delivering service on the North Coast, we will drive by the facility at Franklin and Spruce streets. (MCOG/MTA)
3. To the west, we will view the Glass Beach Trail and from McKerricher State Park Road we will view and then discuss plans for the Haul Road. (Fort Bragg/MCOG) **This is STOP #1**

### Part B: To the South!

4. Along Main Street, from Cypress Street southward to 550 feet south of Ocean view/Boatyard, bicycle lanes and sidewalk improvements were included in the 2016 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP), but were ultimately cut from the program due to budget shortfalls. Pedestrian improvements lacking on west side north of Noyo Bridge, but on both sides south of the bridge. (Ft. Bragg/MCOG)
5. North Harbor Drive provides narrow vehicular access to Noyo Harbor, but non-motorized access is challenging. A project in MCOG's 2016/17 Work Program is to identify alternatives for pedestrian and bicycle access to the harbor. **STOP #2** will be beneath and west of the Noyo Bridge. (Ft. Bragg/MCOG)
6. Access to the south trailhead of the Coastal Trail is provided to the west of Cypress Street. This access is gated, but if time permits, **STOP #3** will be to discuss trail development. (Fort Bragg)

Part C: To the Center!

7. Work is progressing along the Chestnut Street Corridor to provide a multi-use trail from Main Street to nearby schools (Dana Gray Elementary and Fort Bragg High School). Several funding sources are being utilized to complete this project.
8. Safe Routes to School projects will be viewed along segments of Cedar, Harold and Fir streets. (Fort Bragg)
9. Within this same general area, the city's Green Alleys will be viewed. These projects utilize innovative methods of collecting, treating, and infiltrating storm water. (Fort Bragg)

Part D: to the West!

10. We will return to Town Hall for the final stop, **STOP #4**. From this point it becomes a Walking Tour. Here, we will prepare people for lunch with a walk along the Central Coastal Trail. Completed, funded, and planned segments of the trail will be discussed. (Fort Bragg)

The tour ends at Town Hall at approximately noon.