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Making Safe Walk and Bike Paths in Round Valley

A new grant-funded project will bring walk and bike paths in Round Valley one step closer to reality. Community input will be sought at a free workshop on Thursday, February 28 at 5:00 pm at the Round Valley Library Commons Community Room. Everyone is welcome.

A community workshop will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Free food will be served and will feature locally-prepared soup and other refreshments. Enter the free raffle for a chance to win bicycle lights, helmets, and locks donated in part by Dave's Bikes of Ukiah.

Does your bicycle need a tune up? Come early and bring your bike to the Library Commons at 4:00 pm. Youth mechanics, mentored by former professional cyclist Dean Meyer, will provide free bike repair. At 5:00 pm, Dean will lead a youth bike ride through the valley; youth will join the workshop after the ride.

This interactive workshop builds on the 2010 Round Valley Trails Plan. Community input will help determine designs for priority trail connections in the Valley, and specific improvements in downtown Covelo for pedestrians and cyclists. Participants will be able to talk with designers, engineers, surveyors, and local government representatives working on the project.

The workshop is organized by the non-profit Local Government Commission; GHD, Inc.; and Alta Planning and Design in coordination with the Round Valley Indian Tribes. Support and funding are provided by the Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG) and Caltrans through Environmental Justice and State Planning and Research Grants, and MCOG planning funds.

For more information, visit www.mendocinocog.org/reports_projects-Covelo.shtml

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