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MCOG Tours Willits Bypass & Downtown September 7

Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG) will meet in Willits on Wednesday, September 7 for its semi-annual tour of transportation plans and projects in a local community. The Council will take a bus tour of the bypass in the morning, led by Caltrans. After lunch, the Council will hear a presentation on City of Willits’ plans and concepts for downtown street improvements, at City Hall, 111 East Commercial Street, along with a brief walking tour of the area.

Interested community members are welcome to join the downtown portion of the tour at 1:00 p.m. During lunch hour, the board and staff will be available for conversation at City Hall at about 12:15; there will be lunch while supplies last, or “bring your own bag.”

While seating on the bus is limited, those interested in the morning bypass tour may contact MCOG at 463-1859 for a reservation, subject to availability.

The agenda schedule may be viewed at City Hall or online at www.mendocinocog.org under Meetings. There will be no regular business meeting, only informal discussion with this mobile workshop. All MCOG meetings are open to the public.

MCOG formed as a joint powers agreement in 1972, as mandated by state law, to disburse state and federal funds for transportation, to provide regional planning, and to serve as a regional forum. MCOG is overseen by a board consisting of two county supervisors, a countywide public appointee, and one council member from each of the four incorporated cities. For more information, call the MCOG office at 463-1859 or consult the agency's web site at www.mendocinocog.org.

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