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**City Council to Receive Recommendation of Preferred Alternative
for Continued Environmental Studies for the
Healdsburg Avenue Bridge Project**

The City invites the public to attend the Council meeting.

Sept. 1, 2010, Healdsburg, Calif.—On September 7 City staff and the Omni-Means team will make a presentation to the Healdsburg City Council about their findings related to the Healdsburg Avenue Bridge project and will recommend a preferred alternative for the next phase of environmental review.

A select few additional alternatives, for purposes of completing the remaining technical and environmental reviews and studies on the project, will also be recommended to the Council. The technical and environmental reviews are required under state and federal regulations.

The City Council meeting will be held at City Hall, located at 401 Grove Street in Healdsburg. The presentation of the alternatives will be made no sooner than 6:00 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

To date, the City has held five open houses and/or public meetings to solicit public input that was considered by the Omni-Means team as part of the Concept Analysis Process used to select a range of project alternatives. The Omni-Means team considered and evaluated factors related to safety; pedestrian and bicycle access; traffic flow; public transportation; right-of-way needs; and impacts on the historic significance of the bridge, biological resources, and the Veterans Memorial Park. For more information regarding this process and the alternatives to be presented, including the final report, please visit www.healdsburgbridge.com.

If you have questions about the September 7 City Council meeting, contact Mike Kirn, Public Works Department, City of Healdsburg, at (707) 431-3346.

The City of Healdsburg will make reasonable accommodations for persons having special needs due to disabilities or who require translation services. Please contact Maria Curiel, City Clerk, at Healdsburg City Hall 401 Grove Street, Healdsburg, or at (707) 431-3317 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to ensure the necessary accommodations are made.

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