# **DIRECTIONS**

Directions to Ribbon-Cutting (in Martinez): From the south, take I-680 N to the Marina Vista exit. Turn left at the stop light and continue approximately 1/4 mile. From the north (either I-680 S or I-780 E), cross over the Benicia-Martinez Bridge, take the Marina Vista exit, and turn left at



the bottom of the exit. To get to the ribbon cutting, make a right onto Mococo Road and veer right onto Bridgehead Road.

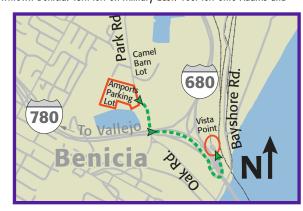
**NOTE:** Parking is very limited in this area and will be available only at Water's Moving and Storage on Bridgehead Road (see red outline on map).

**Directions to Opening Ceremony (in Benicia):** From the south, take I-680 N. and cross over the Benicia-Martinez bridge toward Fairfield/Sacramento. Take the Bayshore Road exit and turn left at the stop sign onto Bayshore. Turn left onto Park Road. Continue approximately 1-1/2 miles up Park Road to the Amports parking lot on your right. From the north, take I-680 S and take the Industrial Park exit. Turn right at the stop sign onto Industrial, then turn left onto Park Road. Continue approximately 2 miles up Park Road to the Amports parking lot on your right. From Benicia, take I-780 E/W and take the E. 5th Street exit. Head south on E. 5th toward downtown Benicia. Turn left on Military East. Veer left onto Adams and

left again onto Park Road. Continue approximately 1/2 mile to the Amports parking lot on your left.

NOTE: There is no parking for the general public at Vista Point.

Participants should park in the Amports parking lot (across from the Camel Barn Museum) and walk or bike 1/4 mile to Vista Point or take a shuttle from the lot (see red outline on map).

















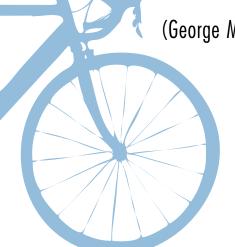








You are cordially invited to help celebrate the opening of the Pedestrian/Bicycle Path across the Benicia-Martinez Bridge (George Miller, Jr. Memorial Bridge)



Saturday, August 29, 2009



losing a gap in the regional San Francisco
Bay Trail and Bay Area Ridge Trail, the new
pathway allows bicyclists and pedestrians to cross
the Carquinez Strait between Contra Costa and
Solano counties, and provides a spectacular
view of the Suisun Bay.

# **INVITED SPEAKERS AND GUESTS**

#### Mark DeSaulnier

Senator, 7th Senate District, California State Senate

### **Brian Gates**

Chief Operations Officer Top Grade/American Civil Constructors, Joint Venture

# **Scott Haggerty**

Chair, Metropolitan Transportation Commission/Bay Area Toll Authority

# Janet McBride

Executive Director, Bay Area Ridge Trail Council

# Elizabeth Patterson Mayor, City of Benicia

Ted Radke
President, Board of
Directors, East Bay
Regional Park District

### Mark Ross

Councilmember, City of Martinez

# Bijan Sartipi

Director, District 4, California Department of Transportation

# Rob Schroder

Mayor, City of Martinez

# Laura Thompson

Project Manager, San Francisco Bay Trail

# Tom Torlakson

Assemblymember, 11th District, California State Assembly

# Pat Wiggins

Senator, 2nd Senate District, California State Senate

### Mariko Yamada

Assemblymember, 8th District, California State Assembly



# DATE

Saturday, August 29, 2009

# TIME

8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

# LOCATION

At the base of the Benicia-Martinez Bridge (Benicia and Martinez sides) and in the parking lot across the street from the Camel Barn Museum

(See directions and map on back panel)

# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

8:30 a.m. Ribbon-cutting (Martinez side) and walk/ride across bridge

10:00 a.m. Opening ceremony (Vista Point, Benicia)

10:45 a.m. Bicycle Rodeo (Amports parking lot across from the Camel Barn Museum)

# R.S.V.P.

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