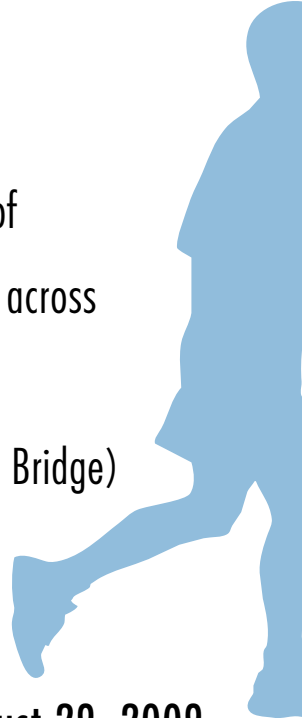
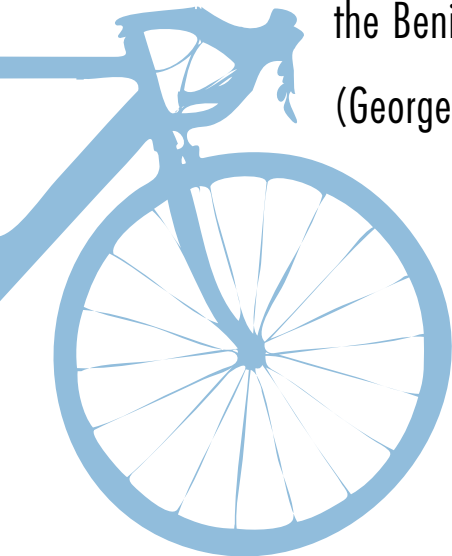




BENICIA-MARTINEZ BRIDGE PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE PATH

2009

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



Closing 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.

Online at [http://www.evite.com/app/publicURL/
JWFCWDUTEZFXQFWDOTSK/BenMarBikePed](http://www.evite.com/app/publicURL/JWFCWDUTEZFXQFWDOTSK/BenMarBikePed)
or phone 510.817.5757



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.



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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).

