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**THE GREAT
REDWOOD TRAIL**

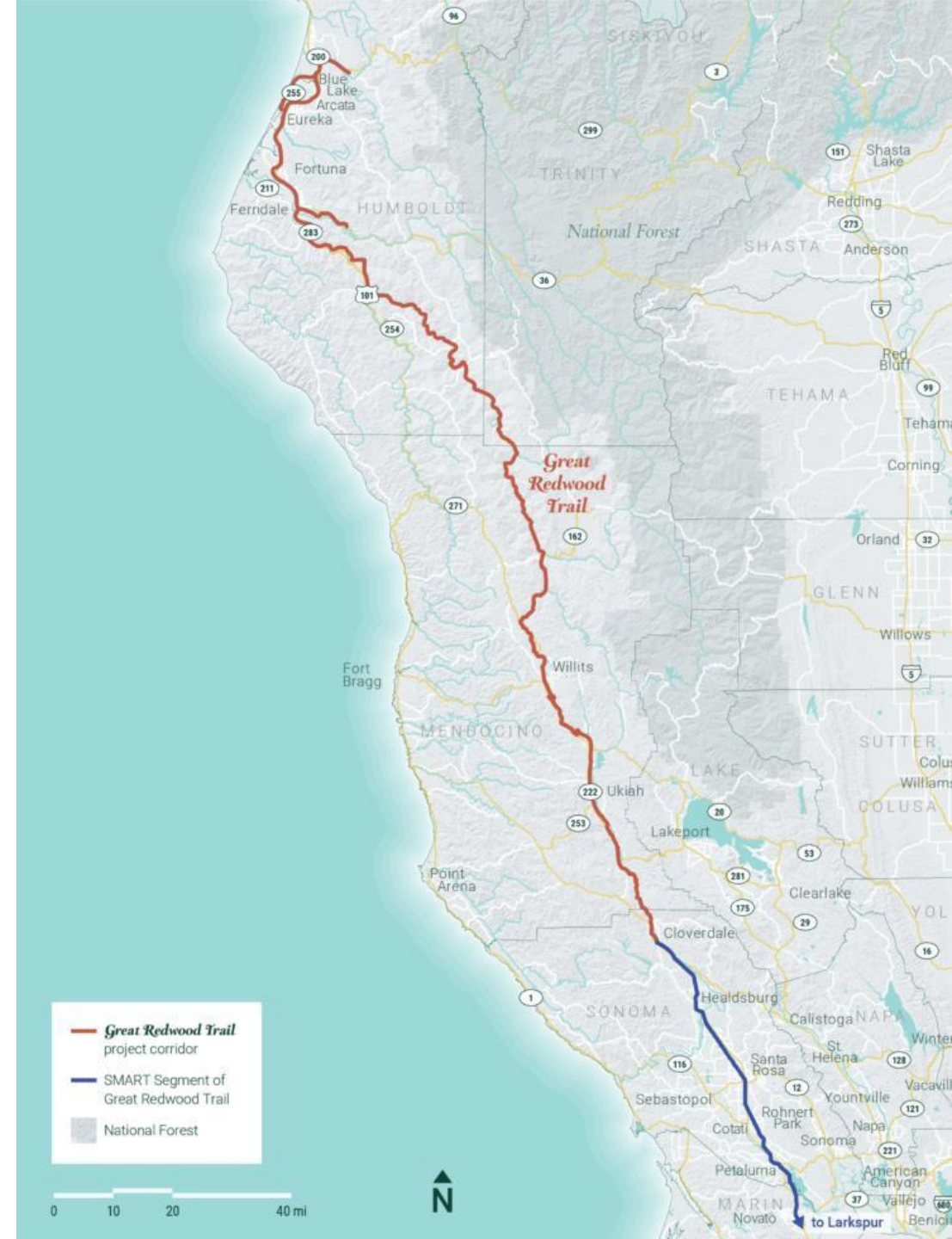
PRESENTED TO:
GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, HIGHWAY
& TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

APRIL 15, 2026

What is the Great Redwood Trail?

- The Great Redwood Trail (GRT) is a 300+ mile, multi-use rail-trail project connecting San Francisco Bay and Humboldt Bay.
- Follows the former Northwestern Pacific Railroad line previously owned by the North Coast Railroad Authority.
- Transforms the rail corridor into a community asset and economic engine for the North Coast.



Trail Use & Design

Trail Types



Backcountry trail



Crushed stone multi-use trail



Paved multi-use trail



Trail Vision





Benefits of the Complete Trail

Economic benefits for Mendocino, Trinity and Humboldt Counties are estimated to be **\$102,568,000** annually



\$61,693,000
RECREATION, TOURISM,
AND RETAIL BENEFITS



\$38,455,000
HEALTH BENEFITS



\$2,420,000
TRANSPORTATION
BENEFITS

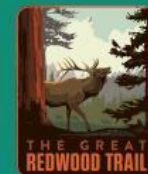
Economic Benefits Assessment

- Completed January 2023
- Assessment estimated benefits of a complete trail by:
 - Using benchmarks for economic growth from similar trails around the US
 - Estimating local and visitor trail use
 - Estimating benefits by jurisdiction, including cities and unincorporated county areas



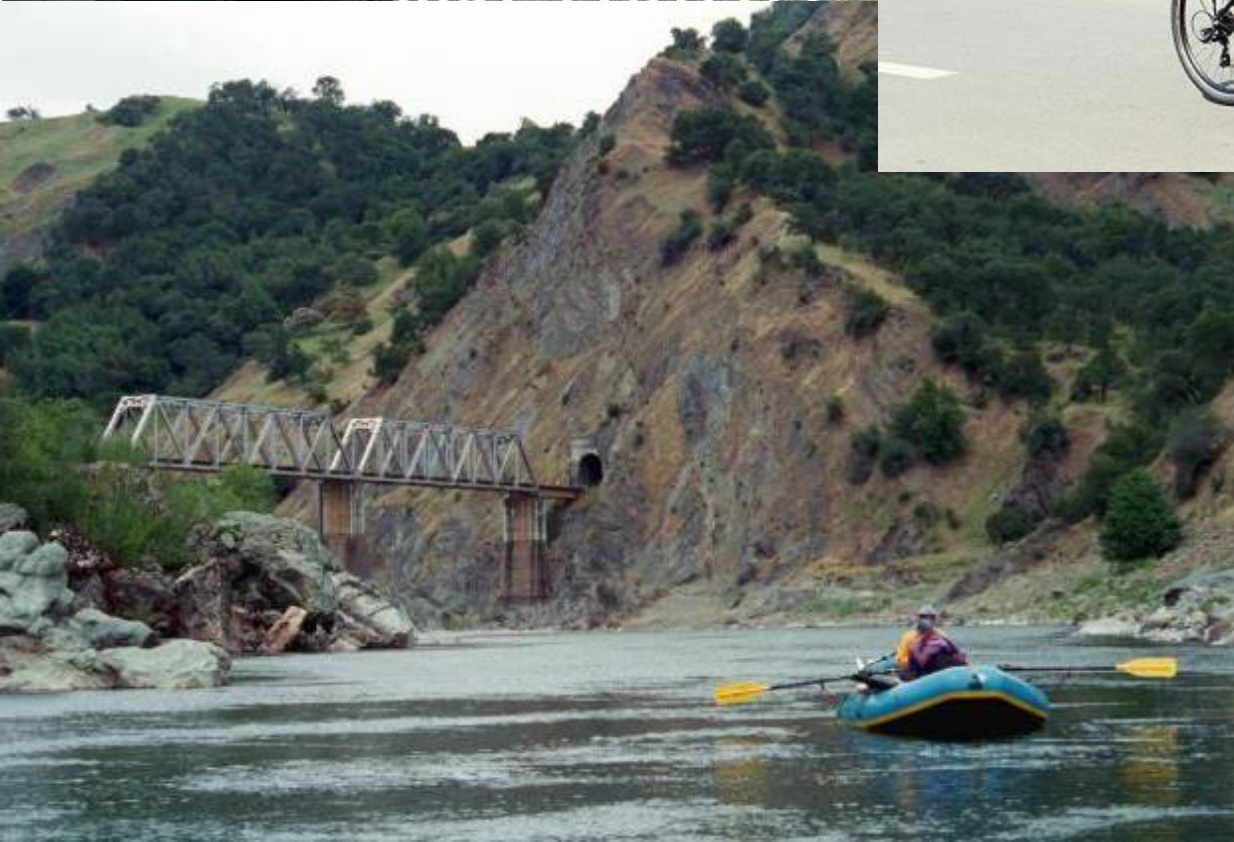
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ECONOMIC BENEFITS ASSESSMENT
2023





Public Shuttle Service for the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail!



Tourism Examples

What opportunities can you imagine?









Existing Conditions



Artistic rendering of an updated Main Street with a community plaza



Existing Conditions



Artistic rendering of a refurbished depot and interpretive center

Island Mountain







Questions & Comments