

**[Briefing and Public Hearing on Bicycle and Pedestrian Access on the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge](#)** [  88 kb]

The Commission will receive a briefing from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) on the issue of whether the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge can safely accommodate bicycle and pedestrian access. After Caltrans briefed the Commission on this issue on April 3, 2008, the Commission voted to support public access on the bridge and determined that bicycle and pedestrian access would further the goals of: (1) expanding the San Francisco Bay Trail; and (2) providing alternative modes of transportation. The Commission also requested that by September 30, 2008, Caltrans provide: (1) additional details about joint use of the bridge for both motorized and non-motorized trips; (2) traffic and safety data; and (3) a cost-benefit analysis for public access on the bridge and the eastern approach. The public will be given an opportunity to comment and the Commission may provide further policy guidance on this issue.  
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