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Rio Vista Waterfront Promenade Phase II Project Grand Opening

RIO VISTA, CA - A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for the Rio Vista Waterfront Promenade Phase II Project on Friday, October 9th at 11 a.m. The public is welcome to attend the ceremony.

The Rio Vista Waterfront Phase II Promenade provides an approximately 900 foot long extension of the Phase 1 Promenade that was completed in 2009 and extends the current pathway (also called the Bridge to Beach Pathway) to Front and Logan Streets. Originally conceptualized in the Rio Vista Waterfront Specific Plan, the promenade is designed as a 10 foot wide walkway and will provide with landscaping, lighting, benches, drainage and other improvements.

“This project has been in the works for several years and it is good to have it finished and open to the public,” said Norman Richardson, Mayor of Rio Vista. “This promenade will creatively provide a wonderful recreational facility that also reduces vehicle emissions by encouraging active transportation (pedestrian, bicycle, boating access).”

This project was prioritized and funded as a top countywide pedestrian and bicycle priority in the Solano Transportation Authority’s (STA) Countywide Pedestrian and Bicycle Plans.

Funded with \$450,000 of Transportation Development Act (TDA) pedestrian and bicycle funds (provided by the STA) and matched with \$214,750 of City of Rio Vista funds, citizens can still contribute to the project by purchasing an engraved paving stone as was done in Phase 1.

The City is working with the downtown property owners, businesses, the Chamber of Commerce, RioVision, the STA and other groups to prepare a new Downtown Specific Plan for the Rio Vista Priority Development Area (PDA). The City’s long term goal is to continue to create a more pedestrian, transit and tourist - friendly downtown that will further transform this area into a vibrant commercial, housing and civic hub.
