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## SMART and Sonoma County Transit to hold public meeting on bus-train service connections

In preparation for passenger service, SMART and Sonoma County Transit are sponsoring a community meeting in the Town of Windsor to provide information and collect feedback regarding a new express bus service designed to connect north county residents with the SMART train. The coordinated express bus service would take passengers directly to SMART's Sonoma County Airport station in time to make connections with the train.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 16 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Council Chambers, located at 9291 Old Redwood Highway, Building 400, in Windsor, CA 95492.

"This express bus service directly to the Sonoma County Airport station offers residents of north Sonoma County an excellent opportunity take the SMART train, while we work on extending train service to Windsor, Healdsburg and on to Cloverdale," said Town of Windsor Vice Mayor and SMART Director Debora Fudge.

Cloverdale City Councilmember and SMART Director Carol Russell said the meeting is a prime opportunity for the community to help shape the express bus service.

"This community meeting is an excellent time for residents to let us know when and how they plan to use the SMART train so that we can tailor the express bus program to address their transportation needs," Russell said. "A similar meeting was recently held in Cloverdale and it was instrumental in shaping the program for residents there."

For information about SMART visit www.SonomaMarinTrain.org or call (707) 794-3330.

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