

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **New American River bridge?**

*Workshop scheduled for Thursday, May 2 to get public input*

The City is hosting a community workshop to gather opinions from the public as part of an overall public participation program to evaluate the need for a new bridge across the American River for all modes of transportation. **The workshop will be held on Thursday, May 2, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the South Natomas Community Center, 2921 Truxel Road.**

“The workshop is a way for the public to provide their input on the need for a new bridge for all modes of transportation across the American River,” said Fedolia Harris, Senior Planner and Project Manager. “Currently there are only two options that allow access across the American River for all modes of transportation year-round; Interstate 5 and State Route 160. These limited connections create longer trips impacting air quality and discouraging walking and bicycling between the Central City and South Natomas.”

The workshop will be an open house format with various information stations. City staff and members of the project team will be available to answer questions and discuss ideas in an informal format. The public is encouraged to drop by at their convenience between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The [American River Crossing Alternatives study](#) is being conducted to develop a recommendation for one or more crossings of the American River between the Central City and South Natomas. The recommendations will best reflect the adopted goals and policies of the City of Sacramento as stated in the General Plan and other relevant planning documents. The study will conclude with a final report presentation to the Sacramento City Council in June.

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