

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Guy West Bridge Restoration Project

Open House for Guy West Bridge Restoration Project scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 25

The City is hosting a public meeting this week to discuss the restoration of the Guy West Bridge that crosses the American River in East Sacramento. The restoration will bring the bridge back to its former glory as one of only a few replicas of the Golden Gate Bridge.

The meeting will inform the public about the current environmental study that is scheduled to be complete in the coming months and what types of activities will occur during the actual restoration, mainly a fresh coat of paint. Work will begin in late spring/early summer of 2014 and be finished by the end of 2014.

WHEN: Wednesday, Sept. 25 | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (brief presentation at 6 p.m.)

WHERE: Sierra Oaks Elementary School, Multipurpose Room
171 Mills Road

WHY: The meeting will provide an opportunity to learn about the project, potential construction impacts and what to expect during the restoration.

The Guy West Bridge is a suspension bridge over the American River that provides direct access for pedestrians and bicyclists to the American River Parkway and is also the primary access route between the Campus Commons residential area and CSU, Sacramento. The restoration project will include new paint, restoration of suspension cables and rope connections, bridge deck and railing maintenance, and structural frame repairs that collectively will ensure the continued safe performance and longevity of the bridge

If you have questions about the meeting room accommodations or plan to attend but need an interpreter, please call Tammy Nguyen at (916) 471-5847.



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