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Memorandum

TO: Elderly and Disabled Advisory Committee

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FR: Ursula Vogler, EDAC Staff Liaison

RE: Staff Liaison Report

Benicia-Martinez Bridge Bicycle/Pedestrian Path Opening

On Saturday, August 29, 2009, the 2.2 mile pedestrian/bike path on the Benicia-Martinez Bridge (George Miller, Jr. Memorial Bridge) will officially open. The event **begins at 8:30 am** with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on the Martinez side of the bridge, followed by the first bike/walk across the new path. At 10 a.m. there will be an opening ceremony at Vista Point in Benicia. The event will conclude with a bicycle rodeo event for children starting at 10:45 a.m. For more information, go to www.mtc.ca.gov.

Bay Bridge Closure

As a reminder, the Bay Bridge will be closed in both directions beginning at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3 and will re-open by 5 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Travelers are encouraged to use public transit for transbay trips during the closure. BART will operate all-night service to select stations over the Labor Day weekend, and Bay Area ferry operators have scheduled extra departures to accommodate increased demand. For more information, go to 511.org.