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Applicants Sought for San Mateo County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Redwood City — Applications are being accepted for appointment to the newly established San Mateo County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

The committee will focus on the needs of residents who walk or bicycle for local trips. Focus areas include Safe Routes to School, Safe Routes to Transit, walking routes to serve seniors and people with disabilities and projects to improve the safety and connectivity for bicycling to and from local destinations.

The committee will have five members with three members representing certain interest areas: one representing Safe Routes to School interests; one representing the interests of older adults; and one representing the interests of bicycling transportation. Two will be at-large. Applicants must live or work in San Mateo County and have a demonstrated interest in walking and/or bicycling transportation.

The committee will meet at least four times per year with the potential for additional work sessions. Dates and locations are to be determined.

Applications must be received by **5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, 2016**. After the close of the application period, applications will be screened and interviews conducted in late February. The Board of Supervisors will consider approval of the selected nominees at a March meeting.

Applications are available from Alicia Garcia, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 400 County Center, Redwood City or by calling (650) 363-4634. Applications are also available at: <https://bnc.smcgov.org/vacancies>

For more information, please contact Ellen Barton, Active Transportation Coordinator in the San Mateo County Office of Sustainability, at (650) 599-1420 or ebarton@smcgov.org.

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