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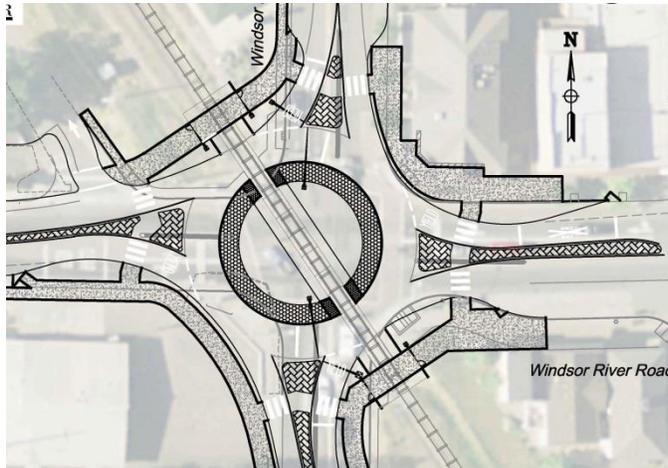
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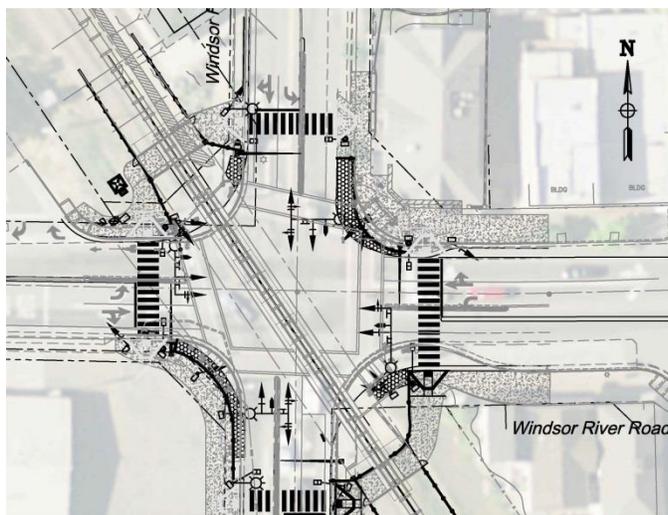
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Windsor Road/Windsor River Road Intersection Improvements

Windsor, California (May 26, 2016) – The Town of Windsor and Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) are working together to secure grant funding for improvements at the intersection of Windsor Road and Windsor River Road in anticipation of future rail service to Windsor. Public input is desired to select the design alternative for inclusion in the grant application. The two alternatives include a roundabout and modified traffic signal controls. In both cases, the intersection will require total reconstruction to achieve the safety objectives outlined by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).



Option 1 - A roundabout would replace the existing traffic signal, and railway safety improvements would be added, including relocating railroad crossing gates, medians and new sidewalks. A roundabout is estimated to result in a significantly greater reduction in Green House Gas emissions than the traffic signal control option.



Option 2 – Traffic signal modification includes signal and railroad gate relocations, a median island extension, pedestrian controls, and sidewalk construction. The CPUC has indicated that traffic signal phasing would need to be modified with this option. This would add more delay to existing operations even when the train is not present.

Town staff, SMART staff and consultants will be available to discuss the project and to answer questions at a public meeting to be held **Monday, June 6, 2016, 6:00 p.m.** to 7:30 p.m. at the Windsor Town Council Chambers, 9291 Old Redwood Highway, Building 400.

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