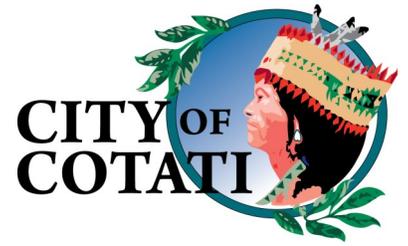


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## 2015 Pavement Maintenance

The City-Wide paving maintenance work began April 13th, funded by Measure G. The initial year of this annual Measure G paving program will rehabilitate **25%** of the local roadways in Cotati. Work will consist of the following steps:



**Step 1: Base Repairs** Repairing failed areas of the roadway by digging out and replacing with new asphalt.

1. Maple
2. Gravenstein
3. Alstrom, Gilbert
4. East Sierra, Chadwick
5. Forno, Issel
6. East School, Page, Woodland Hills
7. Dorfman, Clothier, Honor
8. Mendelsohn, Park, Skilling, Veronda
9. Eagle, Aguirre, Flaming, Hahn, Lark
10. Locust

**Step 2: Crack Sealing.** Crack Sealing of asphalt to seal larger cracks from water intrusion.

**Step 3: Slurry Seal.** Slurry sealing over asphalt to seal the road surface from water intrusion.

**Step 4: Striping.** Striping and painting lane lines.

## The SMART Train is Here!

On April 7, 2015, the City of Cotati was pleased to host the unveiling of the first SMART train at its recently constructed train depot on East Cotati Avenue and Santero Way. The unveiling event included hosted tours of the train and self guided tours of the new train station with a photo display by the Cotati Historical Society. The event was attended by close to 500 people, including train enthusiasts, community members, and numerous dignitaries such as Congressman Mike Thompson, Congressman Jared Huffman, Cotati Mayor Wendy Skillman, Cotati City Council Members John Dell'Osso, John Moore, Mark Landman, and Susan Harvey, the SMART Board of Directors, Sonoma County Supervisors, and numerous elected officials from the surrounding communities.

**Upcoming****City Meetings**CITY COUNCILMay 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00pmMay 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm\*May 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00pmJune 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm\*June 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pmJune 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm

\* Budget Study Sessions

PLANNING  
COMMISSIONMay 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00pmJune 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00pmJune 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00pmDESIGN REVIEWMay 21<sup>st</sup> 4:30pmJune 4<sup>th</sup> 4:30pmJune 18<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm**Upcoming****Community Events**FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays 4:30 - 7:30 pm

June - August

[www.localharvest.org](http://www.localharvest.org)JAZZ FESTIVAL

June 21

Noon—6 pm

[www.cotatijazz.com](http://www.cotatijazz.com)KIDS DAY PARADE

July 11

[cotatikidsday.org](http://cotatikidsday.org)

## Notice of Opportunity to Participate in Your City

**Design Review Committee (DRC).****What?** If you would like to be involved in project review at the City, there are two positions available:Energy Use/Solar Design and At-Large**How?** Contact the City Clerk at 665-3622 for an application, or download the application at [www.cotaticity.org](http://www.cotaticity.org).**When?** Applications are due by 5 pm on May 21, 2015

## Cotati General Plan Update

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, the City Council adopted an update to the City's general plan. This was a multi-year effort to re-visit the community's goals for the physical build out of the City over the next 20 years. The final plan is focused on facilitation of healthy, sustainable development in close-in locations that are well served by bicycle and pedestrian facilities such as the Old Redwood Highway Corridor. It includes goals to increase the amount of parks and open space and complete improvements to the Veronda-Faletti open space, as well as a way finding, or directional signage, program for the City's system of trails and bike facilities.

## Old Redwood Highway Gateway Project

This project will begin construction this summer and will create new plazas at the Old Redwood Highway/116 corners, create new (wider) sidewalks between St. Josephs Way and Downtown Auto, as well as between William Street and La Plaza. In addition to creating continuous sidewalks, the improvements will include safety improvements to bike lanes, pedestrian crossings with in-ground lights, new street-light poles, landscaping, and bus shelters.

## Tour the Rockin' Homesteads of Cotati

Get inspired by the creative-sustainability of your neighbors!

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – 4:00pm

In collaboration with the Sonoma-Marin Saving Water Partnership's Eco-Friendly Garden Tour and the City of Cotati, Daily Acts is hosting a Rockin' Homestead Tour. This popular guided tour is *free* and will feature bountiful, water-wise gardens with a homestead twist.



Please RSVP at the Daily Acts website: [www.dailyacts.org](http://www.dailyacts.org). The tour will start at the Pocket Park Food Forest located at the intersection of LaSalle Avenue and Loretto Avenue.