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**Date:** February 19, 2010  
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**Subject: Highway 29 Bike Path Project – Yountville Segment Awarded**

The Town Council has awarded the construction contract for the Highway 29 Bike Path Project to Ghilotti Construction of Santa Rosa for \$862,387. The project will construct about 4,000 feet of Class 1 Bike Path along the east side of Highway 29 from California Drive to Madison Street and provide an attractive, alternative path around the Town. "This project is the first segment of the Napa Valley Vine Trail, which will create construction jobs and improve safety for bikers and walkers" stated Steve Rogers, Town Manager.

In February 2009, the Town received a \$1 million grant from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (economic stimulus) through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), and Californian Department of Transportation (Caltrans). The Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency (NCTPA) provided \$125,000 in funding for studies, permits, and design documents. The Town is contributing about \$175,000 to this \$1.3 million project.

Over the past year, the Town and its consultants prepared environmental studies, completed the design, wrote specifications, and obtained an encroachment permit from Caltrans. On January 14, Caltrans authorized the Town to advertise for bids for the project and expend up to \$1,000,000 on construction and construction engineering.

"The Town Council and staff appreciate the partnership with the Napa Valley Vine Coalition, the Napa County Bicycle Coalition, Caltrans, NCTPA, Riechers Spence & Associates, Pound Management, LSA Associates, Coastland Civil Engineering, and Gray-Bowen to expedite this project through the Caltrans approval process" stated Graham Wadsworth, Public Works Director.

TRS Consultants will be the construction management firm on the project and any questions about the construction should be directed to Jim Adair at 925-570-4866 or jadair@trsconsultants.com, or Graham Wadsworth, Public Works Director, at 707-944-8851.

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