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MCOG, in collaboration with the City of Fort Bragg, the County of Mendocino, Caltrans, Noyo Harbor District, Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo, and community and tribal members, are working to draft a grant application to study multimodal access into and through the Harbor to create a more efficient circulation pattern, look at improving safety by reducing conflicts between transportation modes, and to create mode shift to reduce vehicle trips by providing non-vehicular and transit access to the harbor. It will study the feasibility of transitioning vehicular traffic through the harbor to one-way, connecting North Harbor Drive to Noyo Point Road on the west end of the harbor (providing a secondary evacuation route), and constructing a roundabout at the intersection on North Harbor Drive and State Route 1 to improve circulation and safety for all modes. This project is necessary to provide a comprehensive understanding of multimodal conflicts, circulation, and safety issues in the harbor and present plans to resolve the ongoing access issues.