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EIR Due Out This Month

A Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on plans to raise the rail—or not—will be out soon. Golden Gate Bridge officials have released preliminary information describing what's in the soon-to-be published draft EIR.



The district will present 6 options to address the suicide problem—two taller rails attached to the existing short railing, two railing systems that completely replace the existing rail, a netting system extending out from the bridge on each side and doing nothing.

District officials tell us the options will come with a rich set of visuals to allow all concerned to see just what the changes to the bridge will look like and how those changes might affect views of the bridge and from the bridge.

The document should be released later this month for public review, and be followed by. . . .

Hearings in July

The bridge district plans public hearings on its Draft EIR in July. Two hearings will be held— one in San Francisco and one in Marin— exact dates and locations to be announced.

It is crucial that each of us make it to the hearings and take the microphone, even if only to say "No more suicides!"

We will have a special announcement out as soon as the dates are published—we expect heavy press coverage as well. Stay tuned.

Get updates directly from GGB

The bridge district has an email system that will send updates and announcements from time to time—including the dates and locations of the EIR hearings.

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Subscribe Your Friends and Neighbors

The next several months will be critical for the effort to raise the rail and stop the suicides on the Golden Gate Bridge. And we will be working to keep this newsletter – and any special updates that may be needed—as timely and informative as can be.

Yet there are many more people who want to know what's going on to stop the suicides at the Golden Gate—many no doubt are your friends, relatives and co-workers. Why not take a moment and ask the people you know who are interested to join our subscriber list?

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Important Meetings

1--Bridge Rail Foundation President Dave Hull and board member Kevin Hines will speak before the Berkeley Peace and Justice Committee. It's an open meeting set for July 11 at 7p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Church, 1640 Addison St. (parking in school lot at McGee).

2--Survivors (family and friends) will meet again in late June or early July. For more information send us a note —info@bridgerail.org

We expect to send special notices of other important hearings or meetings later this month.

Your input, comments and criticisms are always welcome. To contact us [Click Here](#).

We Need Your Support

We are working hard to see that the rail is raised and the suicides stop at the Golden Gate Bridge. As you know, this all takes money and we need your support. If you have not already done so, please consider a contribution to the Bridge Rail Foundation. **Contribute on-line**—our on-line contribution link is in the box below, please go there now and donate what you can.

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