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American Institute of Architects Accepts Town of Windsor's Application to Revamp Old Redwood Hwy. Corridor

The Washington D.C.-based American Institute of Architects (AIA) has accepted the Town of Windsor's application to the AIA's Sustainable Design Assessment Team (SDAT) 2008 program. The SDAT program focuses on the importance of developing sustainable communities through design. Only 10 municipalities in the United States are selected annually to receive this assistance.

The SDAT program will bring together multidisciplinary teams of professionals (e.g. architects, urban designers, planners, hydrologists, economists, attorneys) from across the nation to provide technical assistance and process expertise to the Town of Windsor.

The Town of Windsor chose the Old Redwood Hwy. Corridor as their project area. The goal of the SDAT is to assist the Town of Windsor to establish a comprehensive and coherent strategy for future development of the Old Redwood Highway Corridor. This includes:

- Promoting a compact development pattern
- Accommodating land uses to support transit
- Encouraging sustainability
- Providing a pedestrian-friendly corridor
- Creating a safe and useable pedestrian and bicycle trail link either over or under Hwy. 101