

DATE: May 13, 2008
TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Richard Lorenz, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: **MAYORAL APPOINTMENT OF A SUB-COMMITTEE TO REVIEW
NAMES SUBMITTED IN THE NAME THE BRIDGE CONTEST**

During the February 20, 2008 City Council meeting, Council directed staff to invite the public to submit recommendations for the name of Folsom's new bridge project. Staff launched a Name the Bridge Contest and solicited entries through the City's website, City Newsletter and the local news media.

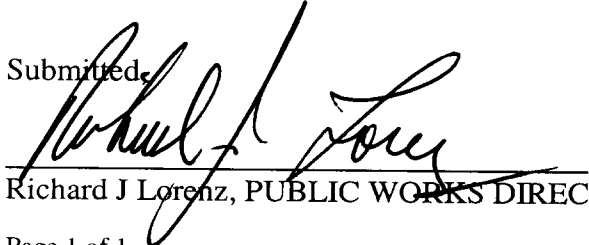
Approximately 350 individuals submitted more than 800 potential bridge names between February 21 and April 22. The full list of entries is attached. Staff divided the entries into the following categories:

1. 9/11 Attack/Freedom/Veterans
2. Individual Recognition
3. American River
4. Prison/Johnny Cash/Represa
5. Folsom Dam
6. Tri-County/Folsom, Auburn, El Dorado Hills/Natoma
7. Gold Rush History/Granite City
8. Folsom Lake
9. Italian/Spanish
10. American Canyon/Gorge
11. Miscellaneous

Attached is a complete list of names submitted.

Staff will make a brief presentation regarding the contest. It is recommended that the Mayor appoint a sub-committee to develop a list of preferred names for consideration by the Council at the June 10, 2008 meeting.

Submitted,


Richard J Lorenz, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/CITY ENGINEER

Name the Bridge Contest Entries

9/11 Attack/Freedom/Veterans		
9/11 Bridge (Span)	Folsom Union Bridge	September Eleventh Bridge
9/11 Remembrance Bridge	Folsom United Bridge	Support the Troops Bridge
9/11 Veterans Memorial Bridge	Guardian Bridge	Terrorist-proof Span
American Bridge	Heroes Crossing	Thank God for Homeland Causeway
American Freedom Bridge	Homeland Crossing	The 9/11 Memorial Bridge
Bridge to Freedom	Homeland Security Made Us Build This Bridge	The 9/11 Memorial Crossing
Don't Blow Up the Dam Bridge	Independence Bridge	The Bridge to Freedom (aka The Freedom Bridge)
Enduring Freedom Bridge	Iraqi War Veterans Memorial Bridge	(The) Folsom Freedom Bridge (8)
Federal Force Bridge	Lake Dam Guard	The Folsom Freedom Bypass
Folsom Memorial Bridge (2)	Lake Guard	(The) Memorial Bridge (2)
Freedom	Liberty	The Peace Bridge (The Peace Connection) (The Peace Gateway)
Freedom Bridge (13)	Liberty Bridge (2)	The Twin Towers Bridge
Freedom Bridge (of Folsom)	Memorial Passage	The Unity Bridge
Freedom Crossing (2)	New Freedom Bridge	The World of Peace Bridge or Connection (2)
Freedom Gateway	Nine Eleven Crossing	Tower(s) Bridge (after the Twin Towers)
Freedom Passage (2)	Now We're Safe Bridge	Twin Towers Gateway Bridge
Freedom Span	Remembrance Bridge	Twin Towers Memorial Bridge (2)
Freedom Trail Crossing	Remembrance Crossing	Veterans Bridge
Freedom View Crossway		
Individual Recognition		
Baldwin Bridge	Joseph Folsom Bridge (2)	Steve Miklos Bridge
Briggs Crossing (after Elvie Briggs)	Joseph Folsom Bridge of Hope	The Horacio Livermore Bridge
Bush/Cheney Bridge	Leidesdroff Bridge	The Jack Kipp Memorial - Folsom Dam Bridge
C.H.P. Officer Douglas Scott Russell Memorial Bridge (2)	Matsui-Doolittle Bridge	The Jordan Carly Bridge
Carlee Simmons	McCarvel Bridge	The Joseph Folsom Memorial Bridge

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Individual Recognition cont'd		
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Thruway	Ofc. Scott Russell Memorial Bridge	The Joseph Libby Folsom Bridge
George W. Bush Legacy Bridge	Quest Thompson Bridge	The Kerri Howell Bridge
Jack Kipp Memorial Bridge	Rachel Carson Bridge	The Libby Alexander Strong Bridge
Joseph Bridge	Robert Holderness Bridge	Theodore Judah Bridge (2)
American River		
4BFOLN(AR) (The 4th Bridge in Folsom Over Lake Natoma (a.k.a. American River))	American River Reservoir Bridge	River View Crossing (2)
American River (Canyon) (Folsom) (Gateway) (Bridge(way), or any combination)	American River Span	River View Viaduct
American River (Folsom) (Gateway) (Junction) (Bridge(way), or any combination)	American River Viaduct	Rivercross Bridge
American River (Parkway) (Folsom) (Transit) (Gateway) (Junction) (Bridge(way), or any combination)	American Riverview Connect	Riverspan Bridge
American River Bridge	American Riverview Crossing	The American River Bridge
American River Canyon Bridge (4)	AR (our) Bridge	The American River Canyon Bridge
American River Canyon Crossing (2)	ARC Bridge (American River Crossing)	The American River Causeway
American River Canyon Skyway	River Canyon Bridge (4)	The American River Crossing
American River Crossing (3)	River Canyon Crossing	The American River Overlook
American River Crossing at Folsom	River Crossing	The American River Valley Bridge (2)
American River Expressway Bridge	River Glen Bridge	The Folsom-American River Bridge
American River Freedom Bridge	River Gorge Bridge	The Real Christenon's Oak Ave Crossing
American River Gouge Crossing	River Lake Bridge	The River's Gate Bridge
American River Link	River Pass Bridge	Three Rivers Bridge
American River Overpass	River Ridge Bridge	Upstream Bridge
American River Parkway Bridge	River View Bridge (6)	Upstream Crossing
Prison/Johnny Cash/Represa		
Bailskipper's Bridge	Johnny Cash Crossing	Represa Causeway
Breakout Bridge	Johnny Cash Express	Represa Crossing (6)
Cash Crossing (2)	Johnny Cash Expressway (2)	Represa Narrows Bridge

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Prison/Johnny Cash/Represa cont'd		
Folsom Joint	Johnny Cash Memorial Bridge (5)	Represa Rise
Folsom Prison Blues Bridge	Johnny Cash Memorial Crossing (Shortened: Cash Crossing)	The Bridge by the Prison
Folsom Prison Blues Crossing	Prison View Bridge (2)	The J.C. Bridge
Folsom Prison Crossing	Represa Approach	The Johnny Cash Bridge
Folsom Prison Overpass	Represa Bridge (2)	The Johnny Cash Crossing at Folsom Prison
Folsom Represa Bridge	Represa Canyon Bridge	The Johnny Cash Memorial Bridge (3)
Johnny Cash Bridge		
Folsom Dam		
Dam Bypass	Folsom Dam Expressway	Over the Dammed River Bridge
Dam Folsom Bridge	Folsom Dam Flyover	Spillway Bridge
Dam Good View Bridge	Folsom Dam Freedom Bridge	Spillway Crossing (2)
Dam Guard	Folsom Dam Passage	Spillway Heights Bridge
Dam Scenic Crossing	Folsom Dam Road	Spillway Span
Dam View Bridge	Folsom Dam Road Bypass	Spillway View Bridge
Dam View Bridge (4)	Folsom Dam Road Numeso Dose	The American Dam Bridge
Dam View Crossing	Folsom Dam Security Bridge	The Biggest Dam Bridge in Folsom
Damside Bridge	Folsom Dam Side by Side Crossing	(The) Bridge Below the Dam (2)
Damside Crossing	Folsom Dam Skyway	The Dam American Bridge
Damview Bridge	Folsom Dam Span (3)	(The) Dam Bridge (18)
Double-Dam Road	Folsom Dam View Bridge (3)	The Dam Canyon Bridge
FDR Bridge (Folsom Dam Road) (2)	Folsom Dam Viewpoint Scenic Way	The Dam Folsom American Bridge
FolsAmDam Bridge	Folsom Dam Vista Crossing	The Dam Folsom Bridge
Folsom Dam American River Crossing #4	Folsom Spillway Bridge	(The) Damn Bridge (4)
Folsom Dam Archway	Free-Dam Bridge	The Dam Bridge (2)
Folsom Dam Bridge (13)	Good Dam View Bridge	The Folsom American Dam Bridge

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Folsom Dam cont'd

Folsom Dam Bypass (2)	It's About Dam Time Bridge	The Folsom Dam Bridge
Folsom Dam Bypass Bridge (2)	Lower Dam Bridge	The Folsom Dam Bridge (4)
Folsom Dam Byway	Lower Folsom Dam Crossing	The Folsom Dam Overlook Crossing
Folsom Dam Canyon Bridge	New Folsom Dam Bridge	The New Dam Bridge (4)
Folsom Dam Canyon Crossing	New Folsom Dam Road	The New Dam Road Bridge
Folsom Dam Connection	Not the Dam Bridge	The Spillway Bridge
Folsom Dam Crossing (8)	On the Dam Bridge	Utility Road Replacement

Tri-County/Folsom/Auburn/El Dorado Hills/Natoma

Auburn-Folsom Natoma Bridge	Folsom / Auburn East Natoma (Transit) (Gateway) (Junction) (Bridge(way), or any combination)	Natoma Bridge
Auburn-Orangevale Short-Cut Speedway	Folsom / Auburn Freedom Bridge	Natoma Vista Bridge
East Natoma - Folsom-Auburn Connection	Folsom / Auburn Relief Bridge	PLEDSACO BRIDGE (PLacer, EL Dorado, SACramento Counties.= PLEDSACO)
El Dorado Hills Passage	Folsom FAN Bridge (Folsom Auburn Natoma)	SACPLACELDO Bridge (Sac-Plac-Eldo Bridge)
El Dorado Hills Traffic Re-Route	Folsom Placer Crossing	The East Natoma-Folsom Bridge
El Dorado -Placer Shortcut	Folsom Tri-County Bridge	The FAN (Folsom American Natoma) Bridge (2)
FAREN Bridge (Folsom Auburn Road East Natoma) (3)	Folsom-Auburn Bridge	The Tri-County Bridge
FARENS CROSSING (Folsom Auburn Rd. and East Natoma St.)	Folsom-Auburn Connector	Tri County Bridge (2)
FARENS Tri-County Crossing	Foltoma Bridge	Tri-Cities Memorial Freedom Bypass Crossing
Folnat Bridge (Short for Folsom/Natoma Bridge)	Naburn Bridge	Upper Natoma Bridge
Folsom / Auburn Bypass		

Gold Rush History/Granite City

Folsom Gold Bridge	Goldfield Connection Bridge	Stage Line Expressway
Folsom Gold Country Bridge	Goldfield Narrows Bridge (2)	The 49er Gap Bridge
Folsom Gold Miners Bridge	Goldminer Bridge	The 49er Gateway
Folsom Gold Rush Bridge (or Crossing or Connect)	Granite Bridge (2)	The Folsom Gold Run Bridge
Folsom Golden Bridge or Golden Bridge	Granite City Bridge (5)	The Gold Line Bridge

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Gold Rush History/Granite City cont'd		
Folsom Golden Poppy Bridge	Granite City Crossing	The Gold Line Expressway
Folsom Granite Bridge	Granite City Road	The Gold Rapids Crossing
Folsom-Granite Bay Bridge	Granite City Span	The Gold Run Bridge
Folsom Pony Express Bridge	Granite Connection (2)	The Gold Span
Gold Country Bridge	Granite Gate	The Golden Folsom Gateway Bridge
Gold Country Crossing	Granite Narrows Bridge	The Golden Gateway Bridge
Gold Country Gateway	Granite Point Crossing	The Golden Span
Gold Discovery Bridge	Granite Skyway	The Golden State Bridge
Gold Fever Bridge	Miners Crossing	The Golden Sunset Bridge
Gold Mile Bridge	New Granite City Bridge (2)	The Granite Canyon Causeway
Gold Mountain (or "Jin Shan")	Piece of Gold Bridge	The Granite City Causeway
Gold Pan Crossing	Pony Expressway (Bridge) (2)	The Granite City Crossing
Gold Run Crossing	Pot O' Gold Bridge	The Granite City Overpass
Gold Rush Bridge (5)	Prospectors Bridge	The Niner (09') Bridge
Gold Rush Gateway	The 49er Crossing	The Nugget
Gold Trail Bridge	Sutters Crossing (4)	The Pony Expressway
Gold View Bridge	Sutter's Pass	The Prospectors' Crossing
Golden Gateway	Stage Line Crossing	The Prospectors' Gateway
Folsom Lake		
21st Century Folsom Lake Bridge	Folsom Lake Gateway	Lake River Folsom Bridge
Bridge at Folsom Lake	Folsom Lake River Crossing	Lakeside Bridge (4)
Folsom Lake Bridge (12)	Folsom Lake Skyway (2)	Lakeside Crossing
Folsom Lake Bridgeway	Folsom Lakeside Bypass Crossing	Lakeside Passage
Folsom Lake Bypass	Folsom Lakeview Crossing	Lakeview Bridge (4)
Folsom Lake Byway	Lake Bridge (2)	Lakeview Canyon Crossing

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Folsom Lake Crossing	Lake Folsom Bridge	The Crossing at Folsom Lake
Folsom Lake Crossing Bridge	Lake Folsom Connect	The Folsom Lake Bridge
Folsom Lake Crossway	Lake Folsom Crossing	The Folsom Lake Gateway
Folsom Lake Expressway (2)	Lake Locks Bridge	The Lake Bridge
Folsom Lake Freedom Bridge (2)	Lake River Bridge	The Lake Pass

Italian/Spanish

Alto Rio Bridge	La Libertad (The Freedom)	Rio Vista Bridge
Bella Vista (Vista Bella)	Oro Prisa Bridge (Spanish Translation for Gold Rush)	Serbatoio Vista Bridge (Italian for Reservoir View)
Camino del Lago	Oro Vista Bridge (Italian for Gold View)	Via Del Oro Bridge (way of gold or golden way)
Distintivo Bridge (Italian for Distinctive)	Paseo Parkway	Vista De La Represa Bridge
El Progreso (The Progress)	Puente De Oro (Bridge of Gold)	Vista del Lago Bridge (2)
El Puente De Folsom (The Bridge of Folsom)	Rio Americano Bridge	Vista del Lago Crossing
El Rio Fuerte (The Strong River)	Rio Americano Vista Bridge	Vista Del Puete Bridge
Folsom Del Grappa Bridge	Rio de Los Americanos Bridge	

American Canyon/Gorge

American Canyon Bridge, The	Canyon View Bridge	Northern Gorge Bridge
American Canyon Crossing	Canyon View Crossing	Rocky Gorge Crossing
Americanyon Skyway	Folsom Canyon Bridge (2)	Stony Gorge Crossing
Canyon Bridge (2)	Folsom Canyon Byway	The Canyon Bridge
Canyon Connector	Folsom Canyon Crossing (6)	The Canyon Causeway
Canyon Crossing (5)	Folsom Gorge Bridge (2)	The Canyon Crossing
Canyon Divide Bridge	Folsom Gorge Crossing (Over Crossing)	The Folsom Canyon Crossing
Canyon Gorge Bridge	Folsom Gouge Bypass	Vista Canyon Bridge
Canyon of Gold	North Canyon Bridge	Vista Canyon Crossing
Canyon Overlook Bridge		

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Miscellaneous

About Time Expressway	Folsom Skyway (2)	Pond Jumper Bridge
(Folsom) Dominion Bridge	Folsom Span	Power Bridge
American Narrows Bridge	Folsom Sports Mom's Relief Bridge	Powerhouse Bridge (2)
ATCIAERBRDFDRNST (Alleviate Traffic Congestion and Increase Automobile Emissions and in Response to the Bureau of Reclamation Declaring the Folsom Dam Road a National Security Threat)	Folsom Telegraph Bridge	Promontory Bridge
Bidwell Bridge	Folsom Viaduct	Quickway Bridge
Bottleneck Bridge	Folsom View Bridge (3)	Rainbow Connection
Boulder Bridge	Folsom View Crossing	Ravine View Bridge
Bridge Beyond the Rainbow	Folsom Vista Crossing	Red Sky Bridge
Bridge Folsom	Folsom Waters Bridge	Rolling Oaks Bridge
Bridge of Insanity	Folsom Wing Bridge	Rubicon Crossing
Bridge Over Troubled Waters	Folsom's Gatekeeper	Salmon Run Bridge
Bridge the Gap	Foothill Crossing	Salmon Run Overpass
Briggs Point Crossing	Foothill View Bridge	Samon Falls Bridge
Briggs Ranch Bridge	Foothills Link	Serenity Bridge
Bucket Bridge	Founders Bridge	Sierra Gate Bridge
Bucket of Luck	Four Lane Bridge	Sierra Gateway Bridge
Buzzard Crossing	Fourth Bridge	Skyview Bridge
Common Bridge	Frankly Scarlett I Don't Give a Dam Bridge	Skyway Bridge
Community Bridge	Frontier Link	Stony Bar Bridge
Conciliation Crossing	Frontier Span	Sunset Bridge
Discovery Bridge	Gateway Bridge(way)	Sunshine Bridge (2)
Empire Ranch Connector	Gateway Junction Bridge(way)	The American Dream Bridge or Connection (2)
Evergreen Bridge	Glen View Bridge	The Argonaut Bridge (2)
Evolution Bridge	Glen View Overpass	The Bridge of Dreams (or the Dream Connection)

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Expectation Bridge	Glen View Viaduct	The Bridge of Hope
Fee Fi Folsom Bridge	Gorgeous View Bridge	The Briggs Ranch Crossway
Folsom (Gateway) (Junction) (Bridge(way) or any combination	Grassroots Bridge	The Crossway Bridge
Folsom Access Bridge	Greater Area Connection	The Folsom Bridge
Folsom American Bridge	Greenway Bridge	The Folsom Causeway
Folsom Area Bypass Bridge	Hallelujah Bridge	The Folsom Connecting Bridge
Folsom Area Bypass Bridge (F.A.B.B.)	Heaven's Gate	The Folsom Connection
Folsom Bridge (2)	Historic Folsom Bypass	The Folsom Connection Bridge
Folsom Briggs Bridge	Historic Vista Bridge	The Folsom Copula
Folsom Bullion Bridge	Horizon Bridge	The Folsom Flyover
Folsom Bypass Bridge	Junction Bridge(way)	The Folsom Flyway
Folsom City Bridge	Lifesaver Bridge	The Folsom Fourth Bridge
Folsom City Bypass	Lower Folsom Bridge	The Folsom Gateway
Folsom Community Bridge (2)	Maidu Bridge	The Folsom Gateway Bridge
Folsom Connection (2)	Marina Bridge	The Folsom Grand Span
Folsom Cross Over	Millennium Crossing	The Folsom Heritage Bridge
Folsom Crossing (3)	Molsot Bridge (Folsom Backwards)	The Folsom Legacy Bridge
Folsom Crossover	Moonbow Bridge	The Gateway Bridge
Folsom Discovery Bridge	Mormon Island Bridge (after the town submerged by Folsom Dam)	The Hallelujah Crossing
Folsom Divide Bridge	Mormon Island Crossing	The Hope Bridge (the Hope Connection)
Folsom Double Bridge	Mormon Island Expressway	The Hope Bridge/The Hope Connection
Folsom Empire Bridge (2)	MyFolsom Bridge	The Millennium Bridge
Folsom Eureka Bridge	Neighbors Bridge	The Nature Link Bridge
Folsom Expressway Bridge	New Comer	The New World Bridge
Folsom Fare Way	New Era Bridge (NEB)	The New World Gateway

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Miscellaneous cont'd

Folsom Flyway	New Helvetia Crossing	The Paradise Connection (or the Paradise Bridge)
Folsom Fusion	New Horizons Bridge	The People's Bridge
Folsom Gates Bridge	New Rattlesnake Crossing	The Pinebrook Bridge
Folsom Gateway Bridge (2)	Northern California-Folsom Bridge	The Portcullis
Folsom High Bridge Road	Northern Passage Bridge	The Silver Gate Bridge
Folsom Link Bridge	Number 4	The Skyline Bridge
Folsom Link Bridge	Oak Avenue Parkway Connection	The Skyway (2)
Folsom Narrows Bridge	Ocean Blue Bricks	The Span
Folsom North Bridge	Opportunity Bridge	The Sunshine Bridge (or the Sunshine Connection)
Folsom North Crossing	Over the Rainbow Bridge	The Transamerican Bridge
Folsom Parkway Bridge	Overlook Bridge	The Unnecessary Bridge
Folsom Passage	Overlook Drive (Crossing)	Two Mile Bridge
Folsom Point Bridge	PAFIC (Preferred Alternative Finally Is Constructed)	Waitopi Bridge
Folsom Point Crossing (2)	Panoramic Crossing	Waste of Money Pass
Folsom Powerhouse Bridge (2)	Panoramic Crossing of Folsom	Waterway Bridge
Folsom Ravine Bridge (2)	Parkway Connection	Waterway Crossing
Folsom Ravine Overpass	Parkway Pass	Whistle Stop Bridge
Folsom Restitution Bridge	Pinebrook Bridge (2)	Wobnair Molsof Bridge (Rainbow Folsom Backwards)
Folsom Scenic Bridge	Pioneer Passing	Wobniar Bridge (Rainbow Backwards)