On December 8th, 2009, the Board of Trustees for the Marin County Community College District will select an architect for Measure C’s final project, the “Gateway Project.” The Board will be asked to select an architect based on a design concept presented at a Board Study Session on November 17, 2009.

The November presentation was the final step in a three step process which began in July of this year. The process began with 29 firms submitting a Statement of Qualification (or “SOQ”). From the original set of submissions, eight firms were asked to participate in a face to face interview. From this long list of firms, four were selected by the modernization team to participate in a final design competition. A Selection Panel of ten individuals, representing various College and Community stakeholder groups, were asked to select two finalists for consideration by the Board of Trustees.

TLCD/Mark Cavagnero Architects (a joint venture between two firms, from San Rafael and San Francisco, respectively) and ED2 International (from San Francisco), each provided a rendering. The rendered view (attached to this cover page) is a view from the corner of St. Frances Drake and College Avenue, looking southwest towards the campus.