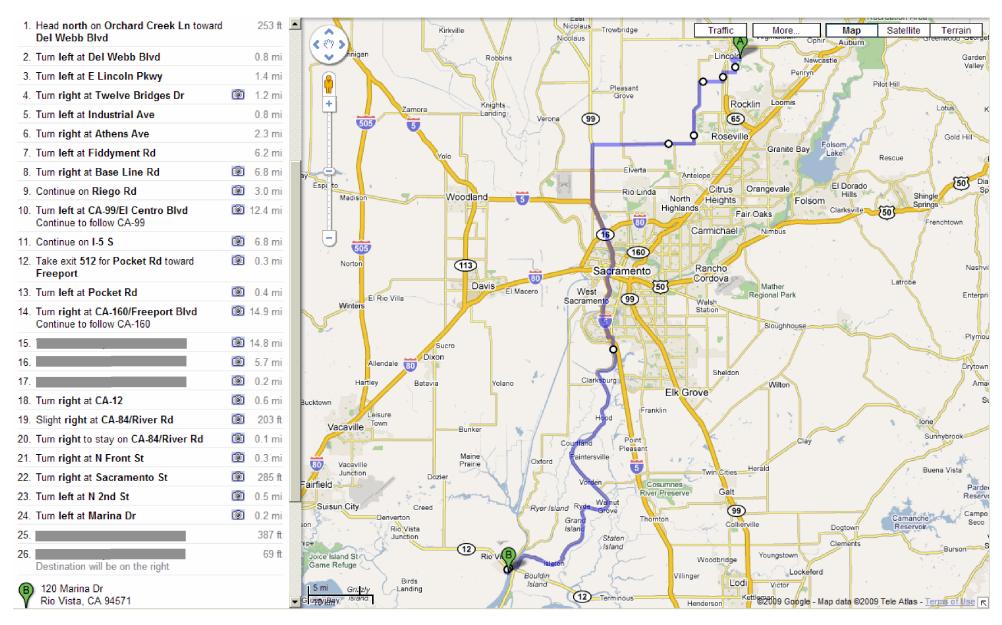
Delta - Rio Vista Ride

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- We'll leave Orchard Creek Lodge at 9:30 am and drive to Sacramento where we'll pick up Hwy 160. Take Exit 512 from I-5, Pocket Rd, then turn left. Drive a short distance to Hwy 160/Freeport Rd. and turn right. Our ride will take us along the delta (River Rd.) through Hood, past the Ryde Hotel, and through Isleton to Hwy 12. It's a nice ride along the river, so sit back and enjoy the scenery.
- Since the ride is no more than two hours each way, we won't stop before lunch for coffee or restrooms. If restrooms are needed, there are several places along the way. If you can't quite make it to the restaurant in Rio Vista, there are public restrooms in Isleton (right side of the road, just on the near side of the bright red wall advertising a used car lot you'll know it when you see it).
- When we reach Hwy 12, we'll turn right (west) and cross the river to Rio Vista for lunch. Lunch is scheduled at the Point Restaurant in Rio Vista at 11:45 am. Here's their website: http://www.pointrestaurant.com/index.htm.
- After lunch, we'll head back toward Sacramento, following a similar route along the river. We'll depart the Point Restaurant at about 1:30 pm.
- We'll take a slight detour on the way home to pass by the Old Sugar Mill in Clarksburg. There should be approximately four wineries open for business and also a few gift concessions. The Old Sugar Mill is on the opposite side of the River from the normal Hwy 160 routing. So we need to stay on the west side of the river, continuing north, rather than following the Hwy 160 signs directing us to turn right and cross a bridge. The point where we ignore the bridge crossing is approximately 16 miles north of the town of Isleton. Drive approximately 9.5 miles beyond that bridge and turn left on Rd 151/Willow Point Rd follow the signs to the Old Sugar Mill.
- When we leave the Old Sugar Mill, backtrack to the river front road, turn left (north), and drive just over 3 miles to the Freeport bridge. Take the bridge to the right, then north on Hwy 160/Freeport Rd. and home.

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