From the South via 1880/1680 (San Jose)

When there is little traffic, the fastest route is often north on I-880 to I-580 West, which crosses the San Rafael bridge (there is a toll in this direction).

It is often less stressful, but a few minutes longer, to take I-680 from San Jose, then I-580 West. Of course, this being the Bay Area, there is always traffic.

merge onto 101 N. Move over to the left at least one lane to continue. The freeway crosses above downtown San Rafael, then goes through a four lane walled section. At the top of the hill, be in the right lane to

exit at San Pedro Road/Civic Center.

Turn right at the fork of the exit.

Go down the hill to the stop light and

turn left onto Civic Center Drive. The Frank Lloyd Wright designed Marin Civic Center is on your left. Wind along the lagoon, straight through the roundabout.

Turn right on to McInnis Parkway. Hotel is about 200 yards on the right.