

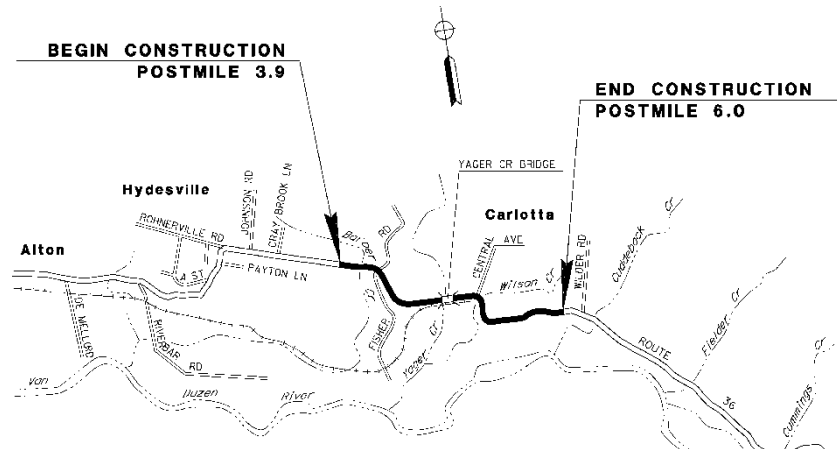


PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration, and Announcement of Hybrid Public Meeting for the Carlotta Shoulder Widening Project

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing a safety project on State Route 36 between post miles 3.9 and 6.0, between the communities of Hydesville and Carlotta. The project would widen shoulders, build a full-span bridge at Ward Creek, build new and updated guardrail, extend a westbound passing lane, and improve curves.



WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The environmental document, referred to as an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, for this project will be available for review from September 23, 2022 to October 24, 2022 at the following locations:

- ceqanet.opr.ca.gov
- <https://tinyurl.com/43dm44s5>
- Fortuna Library (during open hours), 753 14th St, Fortuna, CA

The document is also available for review on weekdays between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Caltrans District 1, 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA from September 23, 2022, to October 24, 2022. The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and individual technical studies can be requested by contacting Cari Williams at Cari.Williams@dot.ca.gov.

WHEN AND WHERE

A hybrid virtual and in-person public meeting will be held to give the public an opportunity to talk about the project with Caltrans staff before the project is approved. The hybrid public hearing will be Wednesday, September 28, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. online via Webex (<https://tinyurl.com/yc7z84k3>) and in-person at Cuddeback Elementary School, located at 300 Wilder Road, Carlotta, CA.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please submit written comments to Cari Williams, Caltrans, North Region Environmental-District 1, PO Box 3700, Eureka, CA 95502-3700. Comments may also be emailed to: Cari.Williams@dot.ca.gov. All comments must be received by **October 24, 2022**. For more information about this project, please contact the Project Manager Marie Brady at Marie.Brady@dot.ca.gov.

Individuals who require special accommodations (American Sign Language interpreter, real-time captioning, accessible seating, note takers, and documentation in alternative formats) should contact the District 1 Public Information Office at (707) 445-6444 prior to the scheduled hearing date. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2922.