

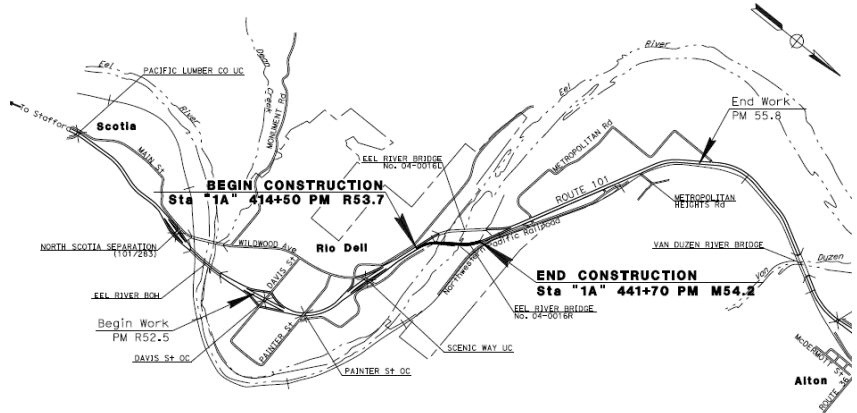


PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration, and Announcement of Virtual Public Meeting for the Eel River Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to partially replace and seismically retrofit the northbound U.S. 101 Eel River Bridge from post miles 53.7 to 54.2 near Rio Dell in Humboldt County, California. This project will improve the structural integrity of the bridge so it can withstand a seismic event while also improving a non-standard curve at the southern approach to the bridge.



WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The environmental document (Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration) for this project will be available for review at the following locations until November 30, 2022:

- ceqanet.opr.ca.gov
- <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-1/d1-projects/eel-river-bridge-seismic-retrofit>
- Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St, Eureka, California
- Rio Dell Library, 715 Wildwood Ave., Rio Dell, California

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 until November 30, 2022. The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and individual technical studies can be requested by contacting Zachary Larson at zachary.larson@dot.ca.gov

WHEN AND WHERE

A virtual 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 public meeting will be on Wednesday, November 30, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. online via Webex at tinyurl.com/27639wys

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please submit written comments to Zachary Larson, Caltrans, North Region Environmental-District 1, PO Box 3700, Eureka, CA 95502-3700. Comments may also be emailed to: zachary.larson@dot.ca.gov. All comments must be received by **November 30, 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, 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.