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**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**

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Good afternoon,

After reviewing the Eureka Slough Bridges replacement environmental documents, the lead agency (CalTrans) is proposing to replace the two existing bridges which are deemed to be structurally and geometrically deficient. This replacement will have moderate to major traffic impact to northbound and southbound US 101. Although CalTrans has not yet specified traffic mitigation measures, it is expected that onsite traffic safety signage, warnings, diversions, and detours will be implemented with CalTrans being the lead agency. With mitigation measures in place in the form of traffic diversions and detours, travel through the area will flow at a slower pace until the completion of the project. This project would have less impact if the involved construction occurred during the hours of darkness. The Humboldt CHP Area recommends safety messages and advisories be disseminated to the media platforms by CalTrans throughout Humboldt County prior to the construction date.

As the project timeframe approaches, the Humboldt CHP Area request updates from CalTrans on planned traffic mitigation measures, notification of any changes in the expected impact from the lead agency (CalTrans), and advisement if reimbursable contracts with CHP will be requested.

Thank you,

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