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Subject: US 101/Trinidad Area Access Improvements Project (SCH# 2024020328)

Good morning,

After review of the proposed US 101/Trinidad Area Access Improvements Project, the Humboldt CHP Area has determined this project will have moderate impact to CHP operations. The proposed project alternatives include: (Alternative 3D) the construction of a new overcrossing south of the existing US 101 Trinidad-Main Street undercrossing with general improvements in/around the general area; or (Alternative 5C) the construction of a pedestrian overcrossing temporarily used as a vehicular crossing connecting the communities on the east side of US 101 to the west. Due to the limited access to the Trinidad community, the construction associated with this project would result in increased response time for service, patrol, and enforcement in and around the Trinidad area. Although northbound and southbound US 101 traffic in the area is generally 'light', delays will likely occur without mitigation from CalTrans.

If the project is approved, the Humboldt CHP Area requests notification of any changes in the expected impact from the lead agency (DOT) and advisement if reimbursable contracts with CHP will be needed.

Thank you,

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