

**Notice of Intent to Adopt
Negative Declaration
RCTA Crescent City Project**

The proposed Project is the redevelopment of an existing bus maintenance and operations facility to add electric bus charging infrastructure. The project area is cumulatively 1.23 acres of an 84.77-acre lot, situated on the north end of the Del Norte County Fairgrounds. The project area is currently used as a maintenance vehicle parking area with a bus wash bay. Development of the proposed project includes upgraded electrical service equipment, paved driveways for access and circulation, an asphalt parking lot with car and transit vehicle parking aisles separated by concrete electric vehicle (EV) charging islands, EV charging infrastructure, fence upgrades, access gates, a backup generator pad, solar arrays, lighting, and landscaping. The new transit center will serve 6 EV Star+ models, fully electric buses, each with a battery capacity of 118 kWh, a range of 150 miles, and a fuel economy of 48 miles per gallon equivalent. These improvements will meet the mandated requirements to transition bus fleets to alternative energy sources and the project prioritizes improved facilities in an underserved rural community. It has been determined that the proposed Project could not have a significant effect on the environment, thus a Negative Declaration has been prepared.

A public hearing will be held at the Redwood Coast Transit Authority meeting on January 27, 2025, at 5:30pm at the Flynn Administration Center, located at 981 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531. This document is proposed to be adopted at the Redwood Coast Transit Authority Meeting on December 16, 2024, at 5:30pm at the Flynn Administration Center, located at 981 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531.

The Negative Declaration and the proposed Project (RCTA Crescent City Project) has been filed with Redwood Coast Transit Authority and is available for inspection and review online at <https://redwoodcoasttransit.org/>, and as a printed copy at Redwood Coast Transit Authority, 140 Williams Drive, Crescent City, California 95531.

The review period for this document is from November 15, 2024, through December 16, 2024. Written comments concerning this document will be accepted through the last day of the review period.

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