

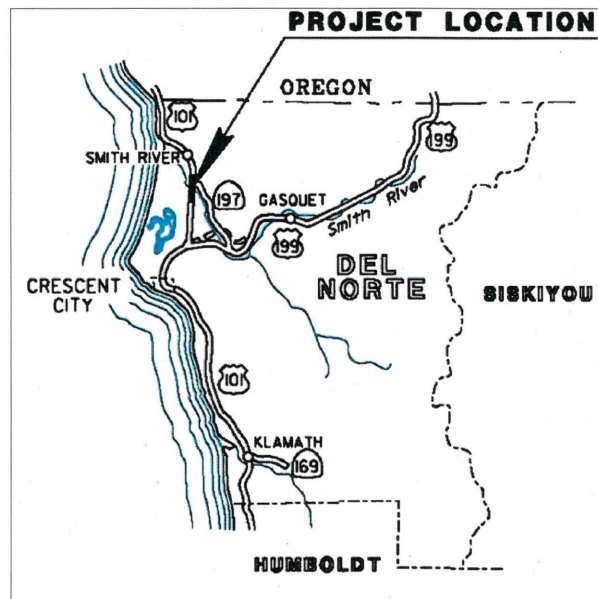


PUBLIC NOTICE

DR. FINE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/ ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EIR/EA)/ FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)/ 4(f) DE MINIMIS FINDING

WHAT IS PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to replace the existing Smith River Bridge (Caltrans Bridge #01-0020), known as the Dr. Ernest Fine Memorial Bridge, on U.S. Highway 101 (U.S. 101) immediately north of the community of Fort Dick and approximately 10 miles north of Crescent City in Del Norte County, California. The purpose of the proposed project is to improve the safety, connectivity, and reliability of the bridge for hikers, bicyclists, travelers, commuters, and freight carriers. The total length of the project is 0.7 miles, from the Smith River Overflow Bridge at postmile (PM) 35.8 to Fred D. Haight Drive at PM 36.5.



WHAT IS AVAILABLE

The FINAL EIR/EA is available for review at the Caltrans District 1 Office, 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and at the Del Norte County Library, 190 Price Mall, Crescent City, CA during normal library hours. Individuals wishing to review an electronic version of the EIR/EA can request a copy from Rachelle Hadley at 707-445-6417 or rachelle.hadley@dot.ca.gov.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, large print, or computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these formats, please call or write; Myles Cochrane, Public Information Officer, Caltrans District 1, P.O. Box 3700, Eureka, CA 95502-3700, (707) 445-6312 (voice phone) or use California Relay Service TTY number 711.

For more information about this project please contact David Melendrez, Caltrans Project Manager, at (707) 441-3979