



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment, Section 4(f) de Minimis and Programmatic Section 4(f) Evaluation and Announcement of Public Meeting for Eureka Slough Bridges Replacement Project

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

Caltrans proposes to replace the northbound and southbound Eureka Slough Bridges on U.S. Highway 101 at the north end of Eureka to address seismic concerns and improve bridge function and design. The preferred plan would construct two new, mirrored bridges, each with two lanes, standard shoulders, and a separated bike and pedestrian path along the outside edge. Caltrans has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment and Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation that describe the potential environmental impacts and proposed avoidance and mitigation measures. No significant and unavoidable impacts are expected, and potential impacts to estuarine marsh, fish, and marine mammals would be reduced to less-than-significant levels with mitigation. The project site is not listed as a hazardous waste site under Government Code Section 65962.5.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING AND WRITTEN COMMENTS

A virtual public meeting will be held Thursday, July 23, from 6 to 7 p.m. to share project details and provide an opportunity to speak with Caltrans staff before a final alternative is selected. You can access the meeting at dot.ca.gov/caltransnear-me/district-1/d1-projects/eureka-slough-bridges. Caltrans welcomes your input—do you believe the environmental impacts have been adequately addressed? Do you have additional information or comments? Written comments are due by August 9, 2025, and may be submitted to Steve Croteau, North Region Environmental, Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 3700, Eureka, CA 95502-3700, or emailed to eurekasloughbridges@dot.ca.gov. All comments will be considered before a final decision is made and the project proceeds to the design phase.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment is available for review at the project website <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-1/d1-projects/eureka-slough-bridges>, or at the Caltrans District 1 Office, 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd Street, Eureka, CA during regular library hours.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about this project or about the public meeting, please contact Jeff Pimentel, Caltrans Project Manager, at (707) 834-9529 or jeffrey.pimentel@dot.ca.gov. For other state highway matters in the area, please contact the Caltrans District 1 Public Information Office at 707-498-4272 or by email district.1.pio@dot.ca.gov.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodation (e.g., American Sign Language interpreter, documentation in alternate forms, etc.) are requested to write or call Myles Cochrane, Public Information Officer, Caltrans District 1, P.O. Box 3700, Eureka, CA 95502-3700, 707-498-4272. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 711.