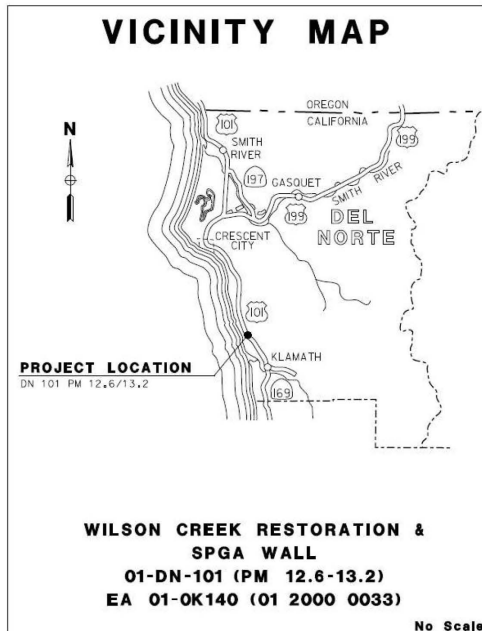




PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration, Notice of Proposed Section 4(f) *De Minimis* determination, and Announcement of Virtual Public Meeting for the Wilson Creek Restoration and SPGA Wall Project



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED

The project proposes to stabilize the roadway from postmiles (PM) 12.69 to PM 12.95 with a modified alignment and construction of retaining walls. Approximately 1,400 feet of U.S. 101 would be realigned immediately north of the Wilson Creek Bridge by increasing the curve radius from 1,050 feet to 1,732 feet, shifting the alignment approximately 30 feet east. Two retaining walls would be constructed to stabilize the roadway: A 695-foot by 55-foot soldier pile ground anchor (SPGA) wall along the west side of the highway, and a 595-foot by 19-foot soil nail wall (SNW) along the east side of the highway.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

The environmental document, referred to as an Initial Study (Negative Declaration), and a proposed Section 4(f) *De Minimis* determination (Appendix E of the Initial Study) for this project will be available for review from July 2, 2025 to August 1, 2025 at the following location:

tinyurl.com/d1projects.

The document is also available for review on weekdays between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Caltrans District 1, 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA from July 2, 2025 to August 1, 2025. The Initial Study (Negative Declaration) and supporting technical studies can be requested by contacting Terra McAuliffe at Terra.McAuliffe@dot.ca.gov.

WHEN AND WHERE

A virtual public meeting will be held to give the public an opportunity to learn more about the project. The virtual public hearing will be Monday, July 21, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. online via Webex: tinyurl.com/wilsoncreekmeeting.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please submit written comments to Terra McAuliffe, Caltrans, North Region Environmental-District 1, PO Box 3700, Eureka, CA 95501. Comments may also be emailed to: Terra.McAuliffe@dot.ca.gov. All comments must be received by August 1, 2025. For more information about this project, please contact the Project Manager Lianna Winkler-Prins at Lianna.Winkler-Prins@dot.ca.gov.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodations such as language interpretation and documentation in alternative formats, should contact the District 1 Public Information Office at (707) 498-4272 at least 21 days prior to the scheduled meeting date. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2922.