



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Proposed Negative Declaration for the Middletown South Safety Project.

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes the Middletown Safety South Project on State Route 29 between Post Miles 5.0 and 5.9 in Lake County. The proposed project work includes shoulder widening to accommodate standard shoulder widths (8' width), left turn channelization, two way left turn lane (TWLTL), new and modified curb ramps, bulbouts, approximately 1,200 feet of new sidewalk, lighting, installation of two pedestrian-activated rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFB), and extending two existing culverts to maintain drainage (PM 5.24 and the system at PMs 5.37–5.45). Additional drainage system improvements include replacement of 1 culvert and repair to 1 drainage inlet.

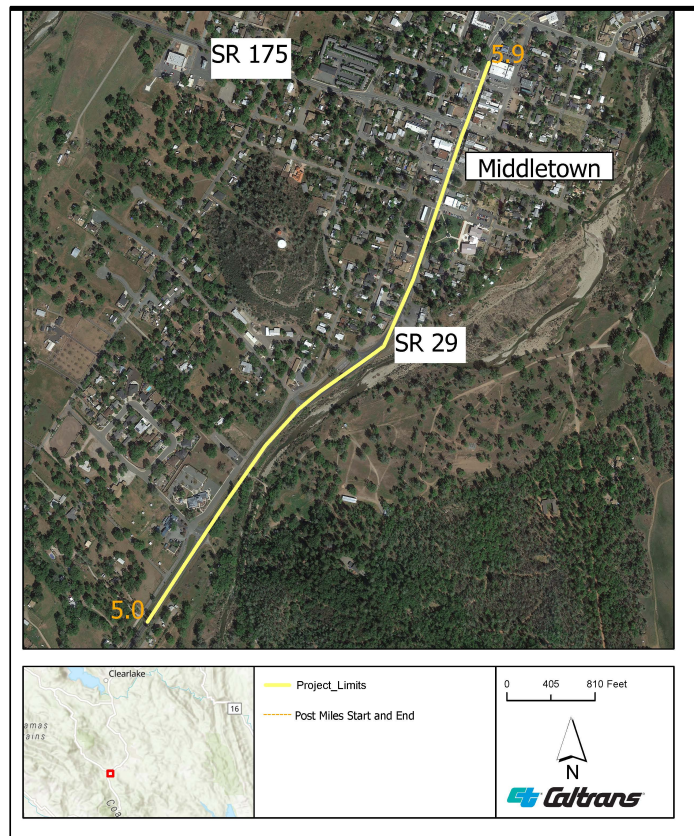
WHAT IS AVAILABLE

The environmental document for this project is called an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration. The document will be available **by appointment** for public review and copying Monday through Friday 8:00

a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from **July 21, 2025** until **August 19, 2025** at the Caltrans District 1 office, 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501. Please call (707) 445-6600 to make an appointment. Alternative locations where the document is located are:

- <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-1/d1-projects/d1-middletownsafety-south>
- Middletown Public Library, 21256 Washington St, Middletown, CA 95461.

Attend the open forum hearing at the Community Meeting Room, 21256 Washington Street, Middletown, CA 95461 on August 7, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



CONTACT INFORMATION

We welcome your comments. Please submit your written comments via postal mail to:
California Department of Transportation, North Region
Environmental Attn: Nicole Alber
1656 Union Street
Eureka, CA 95501

All comments must be received by August 19, 2025.

For more information about this project, please contact Israel (Izzy) Konopa, Project Manager, at (707) 499-1533.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document is available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please write to or call Caltrans, Attention: Manny Machado, Public Information Office-District 1, 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501; (707) 496-6879 Voice, or use the California Relay Service TTY number, 711 or 1-800-735-2929.