



# PUBLIC NOTICE

Announcement of Availability: Addendum to Final Environmental Impact Report for the Richardson Grove Operational Improvement Project

## WHAT IS BEING PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) prepared a Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in May 2010 for proposed operational improvements on Route 101 in Humboldt County in and near Richardson Grove State Park. In May 2017, Caltrans completed an Addendum to the EIR with minor changes to the planned improvements. The primary purpose of the proposed project is to make minor adjustments to a 1.1-mile section of roadway to accommodate industry standard STAA truck travel. These trucks have been restricted from this section of highway because of tight radius curves. The proposed roadway adjustments will accommodate these trucks, improving goods movement and regional operations on Route 101.

The scope of the proposed project is essentially unchanged from the Final EIR. In addition to the design refinements and impact reductions proposed in the 2010 Final EIR, the Addendum to the Final EIR reduces the number of trees that would be removed and slightly reduces the project footprint as compared with the 2010 Final EIR. As before, no old growth trees would be removed.

The Addendum to the EIR is being circulated for public review and comment. The original 2010 Final EIR is being provided for background and context only. Written comments on the Addendum will be accepted during a 45-day public review period.

## WHAT IS AVAILABLE

Project information and the Addendum and 2010 Final EIR will be available at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 Third Street in Eureka; at the Caltrans District 1 Office, 1656 Union Street in Eureka; or by visiting <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-1/d1-projects/d1-richardson-grove-improvement-project>. **The public review period is October 4 through November 19, 2021.** Written comments may be mailed to Caltrans, Attn: Environmental Management, P.O. Box 3700, Eureka, CA, 95502, or emailed to [RichardsonGroveImprovement@dot.ca.gov](mailto:RichardsonGroveImprovement@dot.ca.gov) by **November 19, 2021**.

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