



ALBION RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT/ REHABILITATION PROJECT

What is Planned

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is initiating an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Albion River Bridge Replacement/Rehabilitation Project (Project) in Mendocino County in California. The Project is located on State Route 1 from post mile 43.3 to 44.2.

The purpose of this Project is to either replace or rehabilitate the seismically and structurally deficient Albion River Bridge with a structure that would ensure the safety and reliability of this critical link on the state highway system.



What are the Alternatives

A reasonable range of alternatives for detailed study in the Draft EIS (DEIS) is currently being considered. In addition to the No Action Alternative, potential project alternatives include bridge replacement and bridge rehabilitation.

No Action Alternative

The No Action Alternative assumes no improvements other than those implemented as part of routine maintenance.

Bridge Replacement Alternatives

The Bridge Replacement Alternatives would replace the existing Albion River Bridge with a new bridge. Various bridge replacement concepts will be considered during the scoping process, including a west alignment constructed to the west of the existing bridge, an east alignment constructed to the east of the existing bridge, and on-alignment constructed slightly west of the existing alignment.

Bridge Rehabilitation Alternatives

The Bridge Rehabilitation Alternatives would require major work to extend the service life of the existing Albion River Bridge. The Bridge Rehabilitation Alternatives would include rehabilitation of the bridge for motor vehicle use by widening the bridge and upgrading the bridge rails, or rehabilitation of the bridge as a pedestrian-only bridge alongside one of the bridge replacement alternatives. The operability of the bridge would need to be maintained while addressing structural deficiencies, geometric deficiencies, and operational reliability of the bridge.

Virtual (Online) Public Scoping Meeting

Date and Time	Online via Webex or Phone
Thursday, May 5, 2022 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Web Address: blt.ly/Albion_Public_Meeting Password: albionriver1 Phone: (408) 418-9388 Meeting Code: 2484 877 6866

Caltrans is hosting a virtual (online) public scoping meeting to allow interested individuals and agencies the opportunity to review project information and comment on the scope and content of the technical studies to be developed during preparation of the DEIS and Section 4(f) Evaluation.

Caltrans staff and project team members will be available to receive comments or suggestions for consideration at this meeting. For those unable to attend the meeting, project information will be available on the following web page:

<https://AlbionRiverBridge.com>

Special Accommodations for Virtual (Online) Public Scoping Meeting

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, large print, audiocassette, or computer disc. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please contact Manny Machado, Public Information Office-District 1, at (707) 496-6879.

For additional accessibility preferences, please call (707) 441-5672 or email albionbridge@dot.ca.gov. For the deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired (TDD), users may contact the California Relay Service TTY and/or Voice Line at 1 (800) 735-2929 or 711.



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Mail-in Public Comment Form

Please use this mail-in comment form to provide us with your feedback on the Albion River Bridge Replacement/Rehabilitation Project.

Mail this completed form to:

**California Department of Transportation
Attention: Liza Walker, Caltrans District 1
1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501**

Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Comments (Please Write Legibly)

Submit Your Comments by Friday, May 20, 2022

Submission of comments on the environmental scope of the Project are invited from all interested parties **beginning on Friday, April 15, 2022, and must be received by Friday, May 20, 2022.**

Comments may be submitted via the following options:



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