

Route 101 Mad River Bridge Replacement FACT SHEET

The Project

This project replaced the former bridges on Route 101 over the Mad River between Arcata and McKinleyville due to seismic deficiencies and scour (the removal of sediments at bridge piers by river flow). Construction of the new bridges was aligned to the west to facilitate the use of the existing bridges during construction.

Benefits

Route 101 is an economic lifeline and important route in Humboldt and neighboring counties to the north and south. This project will improve mobility for vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians. Commuter cyclists will enjoy ten foot shoulders on both structures. The new northbound bridge incorporates an eight foot wide multi-purpose path joining a nearby frontage road to Route 200.

Project Status

This project is completed.

Project Costs

Approximately \$40 million

Project Schedule

Begin Construction: Spring 2009

Project Completion: Summer 2013

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