

Project Description

BACKGROUND

Caltrans has started a study to upgrade 4 coastal bridges near the towns of Mendocino and Fort Bragg. The four bridges are:

Little River Bridge
Russian Gulch Bridge
Jack Peters Creek Bridge
Pudding Creek Bridge

WHY ARE WE STUDYING THESE BRIDGES?

The bridges do not meet current design standards with regard to bridge shoulder widths and bridge rails. Upgrading these bridges will improve safety, provide recovery room for disabled vehicles and provide a separated pedestrian/bike path.

WHAT IS BEING STUDIED?

- Widening shoulders to the current design standard of 8'
- Replacing existing bridge rails to meet current design standards
- Constructing a pedestrian path on the Little River, Jack Peters Creek and Russian Gulch Bridges is being considered as an enhancement to the project. An off-highway bike/pedestrian bridge already exists to the west of the Pudding Creek Bridge.

