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PUBLIC MEETING FOR RICHARDSON GROVE ROUTE 101 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT HELD

Eureka – Caltrans held a public meeting on the Richardson Grove Route 101 Improvement Project on Wednesday, September 26, 2007, at the Benbow Valley RV Resort. The purpose of the public meeting was to provide information on a project to modify the existing alignment to accommodate industry standard-sized trucks and improve safety without impacting old growth redwood trees.

At the drop-in style meeting, there were displays about the project and Caltrans staff were present to answer questions. More than forty members of the public attended.

The realignment plan proposes minimal changes to the current highway. These changes will allow currently restricted industry standard-sized trucks access to greater Humboldt and Del Norte counties from the south.

Environmental studies are now underway for this project. When the studies are complete and a draft environmental document is available for review, another public meeting will be held. Caltrans will announce the meeting when a date has been set.

A website for the project is available at
http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist1/d1projects/richardson_grove/.

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NOTE TO MEDIA: Photos of the meeting can be obtained by contacting Julie East at 707-441-3998

