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MAD RIVER BRIDGES SUCCESSFUL BID OPENING

Eureka – Caltrans announced that bids for the Mad River Bridges Project were opened on Tuesday, September 9. The apparent low bidder is Golden State Bridge of Benicia.

“This project will make Route 101 safer for vehicles and bicyclists,” said Richard Mullen, Project Manager. “The North Coast community has been anticipating this project for some time.”

The existing bridges, built in 1929 and 1958, are nearing the end of their useful life. This project will provide new bridges with upgraded lighting, improved shoulders, and a multipurpose path on the east side of the northbound bridge. In addition, this project will improve the junction of Route 101 and Route 200 (also known as North Bank Road).

Construction on this project is anticipated to begin spring 2009. For more information, please contact Richard Mullen at (707) 441-5877.

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