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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY: *Gasquet Route 199 Upgrade*

Eureka – A ceremony to celebrate the completion of the Gasquet Route 199 Upgrade Project took place on Monday, September 29, in Gasquet.

Caltrans worked with the community of Gasquet on this project to calm traffic and provide safer access to roads, businesses, and private driveways adjacent to the highway. The addition of bicycle lanes through Gasquet also enhances the community for residents and visitors alike.

Charlie Fielder, Caltrans District 1 Director, talked about measures Caltrans was taking to address traffic issues in Gasquet. In addition to this project, he discussed traffic-calming signage that will be installed along Route 199 through Gasquet.

“We’re very pleased to have been able to work together with the community of Gasquet and the County of Del Norte on this project to enhance Route 199,” said Director Fielder.

Liz Murguia, Representative for US Congressman Mike Thompson, and Mike Sullivan, Del Norte County Supervisor, addressed the assembled group. Tamera Buchanan, Executive Director of the Del Norte County Local Transportation Commission, was also in attendance.

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