



Friends of the  
**DUNES**

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Planning Commission  
County of Humboldt  
Eureka, CA

Re: Complete Streets Working Group Comments on the Circulation Element

Dear Commissioners,

Friends of the Dunes encourages the County to adopt the Complete Streets framework and incorporate its principles in the circulation element of the general plan. As an organization working to connect people to coastal environments, we recognize how important it is to ensure that all users of the transportation system, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users as well as children, seniors, and individuals with disabilities, are able to travel safely and conveniently on streets and highways.

Friends of the Dunes is currently developing the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center in Manila off Highway 255 and is especially interested in seeing transportation improvements on the peninsula that include improved public transportation and bike paths and pathways that reduce the dependence on automobiles and increase public access. Increased transportation options will not only help connect people to this remarkable natural resource, but also reduce greenhouse gasses and promote public health.

Thank you for your dedication to the completion of the General Plan Update.

Sincerely,

William Weaver, PhD,  
President, Friends of the Dunes