



**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the County of Humboldt, as Lead Agency, in accordance with the State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (finding of no significant adverse environmental effect) on the project described below. **This notification is to advise you that the Humboldt County Planning and Building Department will receive public comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration from August 20, 2021 to September 20, 2021.**

PROJECT TITLE: Manila State Route 255 Shared Route Pathway Project. APNs Caltrans right of way, Application Number: PLN-2021-17402

APPLICANT: Humboldt County Department of Public Works

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A Coastal Development Permit application for Humboldt County Department of Public Works to develop a Class I bike path (also known as shared use path or multi-use trail) along the western side of the Highway 255 corridor in the Manila area. The project would start near the Pacific Avenue intersection (Post Mile 3.64) and terminate north of the Carlson Drive intersection (Post Mile 4.24) for a total length of 0.6 miles. The bike path is designed as a paved, 10-foot-wide surface with two, two-foot-wide shoulders offset variable distances from the edge of the highway shoulder. The project includes 150 feet of concrete sidewalk along Pacific Avenue, a crosswalk near the Pacific Avenue/Peninsula Drive intersection, two light standards near Pacific Avenue, crosswalks at Lupin Avenue and Carlson Drive, and on-site wetland creation. The purpose of the project is to improve safety for non-motorized and motorized travelers in Manila and increase the use of active modes of transportation. The project would enhance coastal access, heighten driver awareness of the community, and fill the gap for non-motorized travel between the Pacific Avenue and Lupin Avenue neighborhoods. The trail is needed because Highway 255 through Manila is an incomplete transportation facility that was designed primarily to support motorized vehicles.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project is located in the Manila area, along State Highway 255, beginning approximately 1.5 miles North from the intersection of New Navy Base Road and State Highway 255, on the property known to be in Section 34 of Township 06 North, Range 01 West, and Section 03 of Township 05 North, Range 01 West, Humboldt Base & Meridian.

ADDRESS WHERE COPIES OF THE PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND INITIAL STUDY ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND WHERE COMMENTS MAY BE MAILED:

**Humboldt County Planning and Building Department**  
**Attention: Trevor Estlow**  
**3015 H Street**  
**Eureka, CA 95501**

The project and the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will be considered by the Humboldt County Planning Commission at a future public hearing. A separate notice for this hearing will be provided pursuant to Humboldt County Code 312-8 et seq.

Specific questions regarding the proposed project and the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration may be directed to Trevor Estlow, Senior Planner at (707) 268-3740 or [testlow@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:testlow@co.humboldt.ca.us).

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