



## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

**C5**

For the meeting of: May 22, 2018

Date: May 15, 2018  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Ryan Sundberg  
Subject: Letter of Support Requesting CalTrans take the Lead on the Implementation of the Little River Trail Project

0000RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the letter.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors has been asked to advocate for CalTrans to accept the role of lead agency on the implementation of the Little River Trail Project and apply for funding in the Active Transportation Program. According to the Little River Feasibility Study, public interest in bicycle and pedestrian crossings on the Caltrans bridge dates back to the late 1980's. CalTrans has been a member of the Little River Trail Task Force since its inception and worked closely with the Redwood Coast Action Agency on the development of the 2014 feasibility study. It seems appropriate that CalTran should be the lead agency on the project.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Letter of Support

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature [Signature]

**REVIEW:**

Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF ITEM:**

☒ Consent  
☐ Departmental  
☐ Public Hearing  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:**

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

Ayes Bass, Fennell, Sundberg, Bohn, Wilson

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

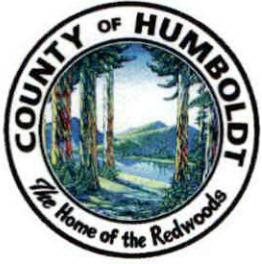
Absent \_\_\_\_\_

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: 5/22/18

By: [Signature]

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

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May 22, 2018

Brad Mettam, Deputy District Director  
Planning and Local Assistance  
Department of Transportation  
P.O. Box 3700  
Eureka, CA 95502-3700

RE:    Active Transportation Program Coordination on the Little River Trail

Dear Deputy Director Mettam:

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, we respectfully request that CalTrans consider taking the lead on the implementation of the Little River Trail Project. We also encourage CalTrans to apply for funding for this project through the Active Transportation Program.

CalTrans has been a member of the Little River Trail Task Force since its inception and worked closely with the Redwood Coast Agency on the development of the 2014 feasibility study for the Little River Trail Project. It seems appropriate that CalTrans would be the lead agency in pushing this project forward.

Thank for considering this very important request.

Sincerely,

Ryan Sundberg, Chair  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

RS:kh