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**From:** Carisse Geronimo <carissegeronimo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 04, 2021 2:11 PM  
**To:** Planning Clerk  
**Subject:** Comment on Humboldt Bay Trail South Project - 8/5/2021 Planning Commission Agenda

Hello,

I am writing in support of the effort to develop Humboldt Bay Trail South. It is a much-needed connection from Eureka to Arcata and will facilitate safer transportation for commuters and recreationists between these two population hubs. From my experience as a cyclist, I can say that the lack of this connection has discouraged me from traveling to Eureka from my place of residence in Arcata. This trail continuity will be a huge benefit to the community.

Please approve permits associated for this project soon and prioritize this development. Thank you for your consideration.

Best,  
Carisse Geronimo

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**From:** Carol Mone <cemone@reninet.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 04, 2021 1:42 PM  
**To:** Planning Clerk  
**Subject:** Comment on Humboldt Bay Trail South Project - 8/5/2021 Planning Commission Agenda

Hello Planning Commissioners,

I am in favor of completing the Humboldt Bay Trail South as soon as possible! Please approve any and all permitting necessary to get this project completed.

We frequently host touring cyclists, and would like their feedback from our area to be that we have outstanding cycling infrastructure. The group we hosted Saturday evening were planning to load up their bikes on a support vehicle and bypass Arcata and Eureka entirely because of their impression that the ride between Arcata and Eureka was unpleasant and hazardous. As a result, we missed their tourist dollars.

And, of course, the completion of this missing link would be great for local cyclists and hikers as well as an opportunity for wheelchair users to get outdoors and enjoy the bay.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Carol Moné

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**From:** Colin Fiske <colin.fiske@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 04, 2021 12:50 PM  
**To:** Planning Clerk  
**Subject:** Comment on Humboldt Bay Trail South Project - 8/5/2021 Planning Commission Agenda

Planning Commissioners,

Once completed, the Humboldt Bay Trail South Project will provide one of the most critical linkages in the county's bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure network. It will provide a safe, convenient route for active transportation between our region's two largest communities, Arcata and Eureka. This in turn will help us lower our greenhouse gas emissions by providing a more attractive alternative to driving, help keep our community healthy by providing support for active transportation, and help increase economic activity as similar trails throughout the nation have done.

Humboldt County residents have waited decades for this project. Please provide all necessary approvals for the Humboldt Bay Trail South Project without delay.

Thank you.

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Colin Fiske (he/him)  
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**From:** Daniel Chandler <dwchandl@suddenlink.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 04, 2021 1:11 PM  
**To:** Planning Clerk  
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Hello Commisioners,

As someone who has greatly enjoyed watching the Eureka trail system expand and walking it as it has, and as someone who loves the Arcata Marsh and related trail system, I urge you to take the steps necessary to finally link these two trail systems. All walkers and bikers will be grateful.

Dan Chandler

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**From:** Elias Elias <wildwingwatcher@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 04, 2021 1:58 PM  
**To:** Planning Clerk  
**Subject:** Comment on Humboldt Bay Trail South Project - 8/5/2021 Planning Commission Agenda

To whom it may concern:

I am strongly in favor of completing this trail segment. During the years, 1994-1997 I commuted daily from Arcata to College of the Redwood. I have since moved out of the area for work but I keep a home in Arcata and I would utilize this trail segment.

Elias Elias  
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Arcata CA 95521

Flock on!

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Arcata CA/en plein air  
Walkie talkie primero=707-633-8833  
Last ditch alternate=559-433-7254

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**From:** Jennifer Weiss <weiss@nrsrcaa.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 04, 2021 3:09 PM  
**To:** Planning Clerk  
**Subject:** Comment on Humboldt Bay Trail South Project - 8/5/2021 Planning Commission Agenda

Hi,

I am writing to ask you to please approve the required permits for the Humboldt Bay Trail South. The region needs this important non-motorized connection completed as soon as possible.

Thanks,

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**From:** Larry and Ruth Blakely <ruthnlarrysr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 04, 2021 1:27 PM  
**To:** Planning Clerk  
**Subject:** Comment on Humboldt Bay Trail South Project - 8/5/2021 Planning Commission Agenda

Please support this project, to allow more people to bike, and encourage more to take up biking.

Thanks,

Larry Blakely  
Ferndale

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**From:** Mike Turek <turek\_mike@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 04, 2021 1:21 PM  
**To:** Planning Clerk  
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Eureka Planning Commission

Humboldt Bay Trail South

This long-awaited project will finally connect Eureka and Arcata's trail systems, providing a continuous, safe and convenient route for people to bike and walk between the county's two biggest cities. When completed, the Humboldt Bay Trail will be a critical linkage for healthy, low-carbon transportation.

I am asking the Humboldt County Planning Commission to approve all required permits without delay.

Bay to Zoo Trail

The Bay to Zoo Trail is a Great Idea. This proposed trail will connect the Eureka waterfront area with the hospital district and the Sequoia Park Zoo. It will be a great addition to the growing regional trail network and will give more local residents access to healthy, low-carbon transportation.

However, I and CRTP are asking for a few design improvements to this project to make it safer and more effective. Specifically, we believe:

There should be safe, separated bicycle infrastructure for the entire length of the trail (currently the design calls for bikes sharing space with cars on Dolbeer Street).

The plans should not include the proposed large parking lot on Myrtle Avenue, because it will encourage driving instead of active transportation.

I am asking the Eureka Planning Commission to make these adjustments, and then approve this project without further delay.

Sincerely, Michael F. Turek

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**From:** Robin Baker <robinkbaker@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 04, 2021 1:14 PM  
**To:** Planning Clerk  
**Subject:** Comment on Humboldt Bay Trail South Project - 8/5/2021 Planning Commission Agenda

Dear Humboldt County Planning Commission,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Humboldt Bay Trail South. This trail will provide a continuous, safe and convenient route for people to bike and walk between the county's two biggest cities. When completed, the Humboldt Bay Trail will be a critical linkage for healthy, low-carbon transportation.

Please approve all required permits without delay.

Thank you,  
Robin Baker