From: Hans

To: <u>Planning Clerk</u>

Subject: Comment on Humboldt Bay Trail South Project - 8/5/2021 Planning Commission Agenda

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Please do approve all facets to finalize the Bay Trail South Project. When riding to Arcata, it's dicey to get to and ride on Myrtle during high traffic periods, and many parts of the old road north of Eureka do not have any type of bike lane. Crossing 101 at the Bayside Cutoff is such a difficult (and occasionally scary) exercise that it's easier to stay on Old Arcata Road until one reaches Arcata's 7th Street. But Old Arcata Road isn't that safe either.

It's also not safe to access the southbound bike lane of 101 at Target and ride against traffic, yet I see individuals taking that route.

Hans Koster (4,000 miles/yr on bicycle)