



Gleason Beach Roadway Realignment Project

State Route 1, Post Mile 15.1/15.7, Sonoma County, California

Spring 2016

Caltrans proposes to realign a section of State Route (SR) 1 near Gleason Beach in Sonoma County (see back page) to maintain SR 1, which is the only road connecting the communities of Bodega Bay and Jenner. SR 1 has been damaged by multiple erosive forces. The road continues to be undermined by erosion occurring in excess of 1 foot per year and is vulnerable to future storms. Attempts to stabilize the bluff through installation of piles have been undermined by these strong erosive forces.

Project Description

The Gleason Beach Realignment Project would construct a 3,700-foot, two-lane roadway and 900 feet long bridge span, starting south of the Gleason Beach area. The two-lane roadway and bridge span would be 49-feet wide with a 6- to 8-foot shoulder and 6-foot sidewalk in the southbound direction to accommodate bicycle and pedestrian access and a 6- to 8-foot shoulder in the northbound direction. The bridge structure would span the Scotty Creek channel, and the existing box culvert and grade-separation structure at Scotty Creek would be removed.

Three separate access roads would connect the project to the pre-existing SR 1. The project would include public access improvements including a boardwalk (including stairway), a vehicular turnaround and a dedicated parking pad.

Project Status

The Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) was made available for a 45-day general public and public agency review period from July 9, 2015 to August 24, 2015. Final EIR/EA is expected June 30, 2016.



As a result of public input and Caltrans' evaluation of potential environmental impacts associated with the three alternatives discussed in the Draft EIR/EA and public input, Alternative 19A was selected as the preferred alternative.

Project Benefits

- ◆ Continued access along SR 1 for residents, visitors and businesses near Gleason Beach
- ◆ A long-term approach to address continual coastal bluff erosion that threatens the stability of the roadway
- ◆ Preservation of the highly scenic coastal landscape by maintaining the road as a two-lane roadway
- ◆ Daylighting Scotty Creek is expected to improve the flow of Scotty Creek and thus have a beneficial effect upon the creek
- ◆ Recreational enhancements including bicycle and pedestrian access
- ◆ Enhanced public access including some parking, vehicular turnarounds and beach boardwalk/stairs

Informational Meeting

Caltrans invites you to an informational meeting for a project update. See the latest roadway and bridge project renderings.

When: Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: Grange Hall #777, 1370 Bodega Avenue, Bodega Bay, California (at the corner with Highway 1)

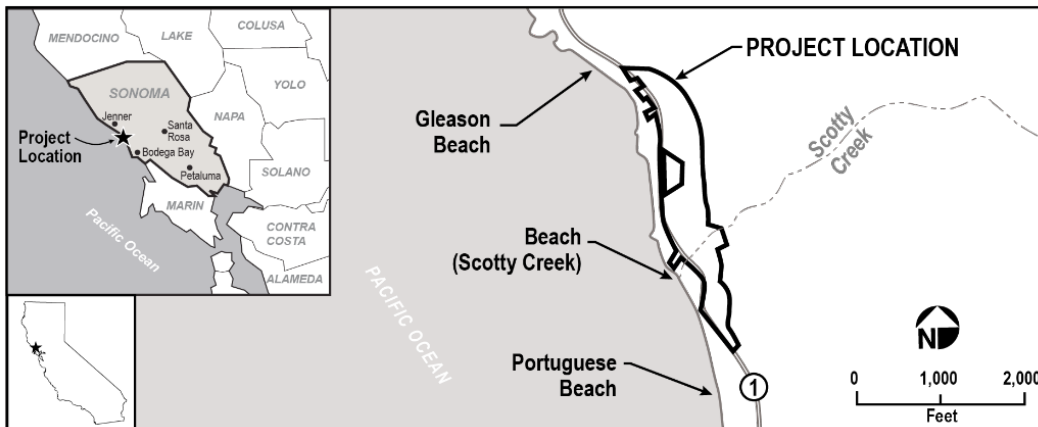
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Project Schedule

Final Environmental Document	June 2016
Project Design	July 2016-April 2018
Project Construction	March 2019*
Project Completion	March 2021*

*anticipated

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