



Gleason Beach Roadway Realignment Project

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

Spring 2018

Caltrans proposes to realign a section of State Route (SR) 1 near Gleason Beach in Sonoma County (see INSET) to maintain SR 1, which is the only road connecting the communities of Bodega Bay and Jenner. State Route 1 has been damaged by multiple erosive forces and the road continues to be undermined and is vulnerable to future storms. Caltrans has completed emergency repair work in the past to temporarily stabilize the worsening roadway.

Project Description

The Gleason Beach Realignment Project would construct an approximately 3,700-foot, two-lane roadway and 850-foot-long bridge span over Scotty Creek. The two-lane roadway and bridge span would be 49 feet wide including 6- to 8-foot shoulders and a 6-foot sidewalk in the southbound direction to accommodate bicycle and pedestrian access. The existing box culvert and grade-separation structure at Scotty Creek would be removed.

Project Update

In partnership with Sonoma County and the Coastal Commission, the Gleason Beach Realignment Project balances the need to protect the scenic qualities of the Sonoma Coast and improve connectivity and resiliency of the transportation network for coastal communities for years to come.

Caltrans has maintained the roadway as a two-lane highway and provided for safer access for pedestrians and bicyclists; the inland bypass of the roadway would also accommodate sea level rise and bluff erosion, both long-range planning efforts for each entity; the project would also protect and enhance sensitive coastal resources, including wetlands and public access.

The project will provide resources to fund public access enhancements and biological restoration that will benefit the region, including the following:

- Cleanup of the bluff at Gleason Beach
- Maintain parking and beach access
- Development of the California Coastal Trail within the project limits
- A bicycle/pedestrian bridge across the mouth of Scotty Creek
- Restoration of the lower reach of Scotty Creek for fish passage and on-site wetland mitigation plan



California Coastal Commission – May 10, 2018 Meeting

When: Thursday, May 10, 2018

Time: 9:00 AM

Where: County Administration Center, Board of Supervisor’s Chambers, 575 Administration Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

After years of planning, design, community outreach and working in partnership with Sonoma County, and the Coastal Commission on the Gleason Beach Realignment Project, the project will be presented before the Coastal Commission on May 10th to obtain a Coastal Development Permit.

The application is No. 2-18-0078. The public is invited to submit comments to NorthCentralCoast@coastal.ca.gov



Above: Proposed California Coastal Trail Extension



PROPOSED GLEASON BEACH BRIDGE

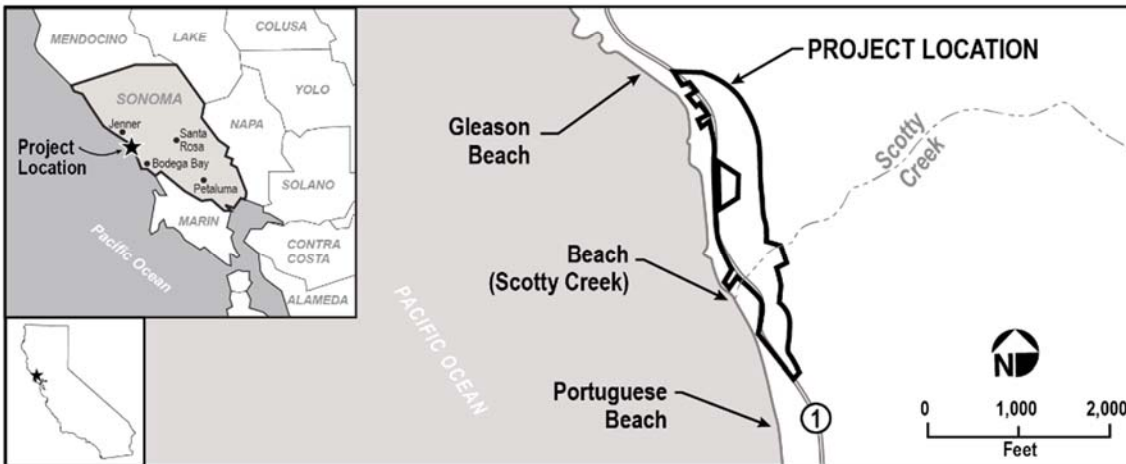
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Project Schedule

Agency Permit Approvals	Through spring 2018
Project Construction	Spring 2019*
Project Completion	Spring 2021*

*anticipated

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