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RESOLUTION 21-27
RESOLUTION OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
AMENDING THE 2017 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG), in its official capacity as the designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA), is responsible for preparing and implementing the Humboldt County Regional Transportation Plan (RTP); and

WHEREAS, as of November 18, 2021 the current RTP is the update adopted in 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rio Dell has requested an amendment to the 2017 RTP limited to adding a Neighborhood Connectivity Project to the project list in the Complete Streets Project Table (Table *Streets-4*); and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Connectivity Project has the primary purpose of providing active transportation improvements and increasing pedestrian safety on several streets adjacent to the Rio Dell Elementary school; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Connectivity Project is consistent with the 2017 RTP which promotes active transportation as demonstrated in the following RTP objective and sub-objectives:

- **Balanced Mode Share/ Complete Streets:**
 - Maximize multi-modal access to the roadway system and eliminate barriers to non-motorized transportation,
 - Expand and maintain a regional network of interconnected pedestrian and bicycle facilities for active transportation,
 - Support and implement projects and policies that increase biking and walking especially for short trips, first and last mile transit trips and school trips, and
 - Create safe and effective walking and bicycling facilities that create neighborhood connectivity and continuity; and

WHEREAS, the public has had the opportunity to give input on the proposed amendment at the HCAOG Technical Advisory Committee meetings on October 7, 2021, and November 4, 2021, and at the HCAOG Board meeting on November 18, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Humboldt County Association of Governments, as the RTPA, finds that the City of Rio Dell's proposed Neighborhood Connectivity project conforms to the goals and objectives of the adopted Regional Transportation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that HCAOG approves amending its 2017 Humboldt County Regional Transportation Plan to include Rio Dell's Neighborhood Connectivity Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Humboldt County Association of Governments, in the City of Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California, this 18th day of November 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: MEMBERS:

NOES: MEMBERS:

ABSENT: MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: MEMBERS:

Attest:

Beth Burks, HCAOG Executive Director

Mike Johnson, HCAOG Chair