## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY of an ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT Prepared in Accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

To: All Interested Agencies, Organizations and Persons Date: October 26, 2020

From: Federal Highway Administration Central Federal Lands Highway Division 12300 W. Dakota Ave Lakewood, CO 80228

SUBJECT: Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment (Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(c))

SCH NUMBER: 2020100478

PROJECT TITLE: North Coast Rail Trail Project

LEAD AGENCY for NEPA: Federal Highways Administration Central Federal Lands Highway Division

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: October 26, 2020 through November 25, 2020

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The North Coast Rail Trail (NCRT) Project would provide an accessible bicycle/pedestrian path for active transportation, recreation, and environmental and cultural education along the existing rail corridor between Wilder Ranch State Park and Davenport, CA, consistent with the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail (MBSST) Network Master Plan. The Project would include a paved path with striping, parallel unpaved path and/or shoulder, and parking improvements with trail connections at three locations along the alignment. An environmental assessment (EA) was prepared to evaluate the impacts of the Action Alternative (Proposed Project) and a No Action Alternative.

Project documents can be viewed at: <u>https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/ca/monterey-bay-1</u>

This is to advise you that an environmental assessment (EA) has been made available for public review for the Project by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). A copy of the EA can be obtained from the website above.

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