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To: Interested Parties
From: 2004 REGIONAL BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

The Humboldt County Association of Governments takes this occasion to disseminate for public review this copy of the 2004 Regional Bicycle Transportation Plan Update (Circulation Draft). The document has been prepared by the consulting team of Alta Planning, Planwest Partners, and the Natural Resources Division of Redwood Community Action Agency, in concert with the incorporated cities of Arcata, Blue Lake, Eureka, Ferndale, Fortuna, Rio Dell, Trinidad, and County of Humboldt.

It is the express purpose of the Regional Bicycle Plan to provide guidance to local officials in developing their independent bicycle transportation systems for the benefit of their citizens, in a manner consistent with State law, and further provide eligibility for State Bicycle Lane Account resources.

The process for developing this product included public workshops conducted throughout Humboldt County, and at least two presentations to each City Council and the Board of Supervisors. The eight Federally recognized Native American Governments in the region were also provided an opportunity through direct solicitation to consult and submit needs information for their reservation or rancheria lands.


The Plan includes bicycle transportation system maps which portray existing and proposed facility lanes and routes, parking, service, and major destinations. It also has descriptions of bicycle safety and education programs for better informing motorists, bicyclists and law enforcement agencies.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would take advantage of this opportunity to review the Plan and provide any comments to the Association's office by **July 29, 2004**. Copies have been provided to all the affected entities, libraries, community services districts, and law enforcement agencies. It is also available on the Association's website at www.hcaog.net

Please submit comments to:

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We express our gratitude for your interest in this significant planning tool for the region's Cities and County, and the bicycling public in Humboldt County.


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