

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND AWARD DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT NUMBER 260020 FOR REMOVAL OF EXISTING BRIDGE AND/OR CONTRACT NUMBER 260021 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE HILL ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER MILL CREEK, COUNTY ROAD 327B, MILEPOST 2.05, AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$7,874,000 (COVELO AREA)

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Department of Transportation (DOT) desires to construct a new concrete and steel bridge over Mill Creek on Hill Road, County Road (CR) 327B, milepost (MP) 2.05, on the same alignment; and

WHEREAS, the existing bridge on Hill Road over Mill Creek, Bridge Number 10C0111, collapsed on June 12, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the costs of construction of the Mill Creek Bridge on Hill Road are estimated to be \$7,874,000, including contingency, and are anticipated to be 100% reimbursable through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Highway Bridge Program (HBP) and Toll Credits; and

WHEREAS, funding to accommodate construction costs has been budgeted through Budget Unit 3041 (Fiscal Year 2026/27 and Fiscal Year 2027/28); and

WHEREAS, under Section 20395 of the California Public Contract Code, the Board of Supervisors may authorize the Director of Transportation to execute contract change orders subject to certain cost limitations; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 24-101 (June 25, 2024), the Board of Supervisors authorized the Director of Transportation to order changes or additions in the work being performed under construction contracts administered by DOT, subject to the limits provided in Public Contract Code Section 20395 as it may be amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Resolution and said Section, the Director of Transportation is authorized to execute changes to any DOT contract that exceeds \$250,000 for the extra cost for any change or addition to the work by up to \$25,000, plus 5% of the amount of the original contract costs in excess of \$250,000, and in no event shall any change or alteration exceed \$210,000; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt from FHWA for authorization to construct the project, DOT recommends proceeding with advertisement for bids and award of DOT Contract Number (No.) 260020 and/or DOT Contract No. 260021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors hereby.

1. Authorizes and directs the Director of Transportation, upon receipt of construction authorization from FHWA, to sign the Notice to Bidders inviting bids for DOT Contract No. 260020 and/or DOT Contract No. 260021 for Removal of Existing Bridge and Construction of the Hill Road Bridge Replacement over Mill Creek, CR 327B, MP 2.05; and

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2. Authorizes and directs the Director of Transportation to award DOT Contract No. 260020 and/or DOT Contract No. 260021 upon confirmation of appropriate low bidders and acceptable contract documents by County Counsel and Risk Management, and report the results to the Board through the applicable Director's Report.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and carried this _____ day of _____, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

BERNIE NORVELL, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Deputy

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT
Interim County Counsel

BY: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

Deputy