## Project Purpose and Need

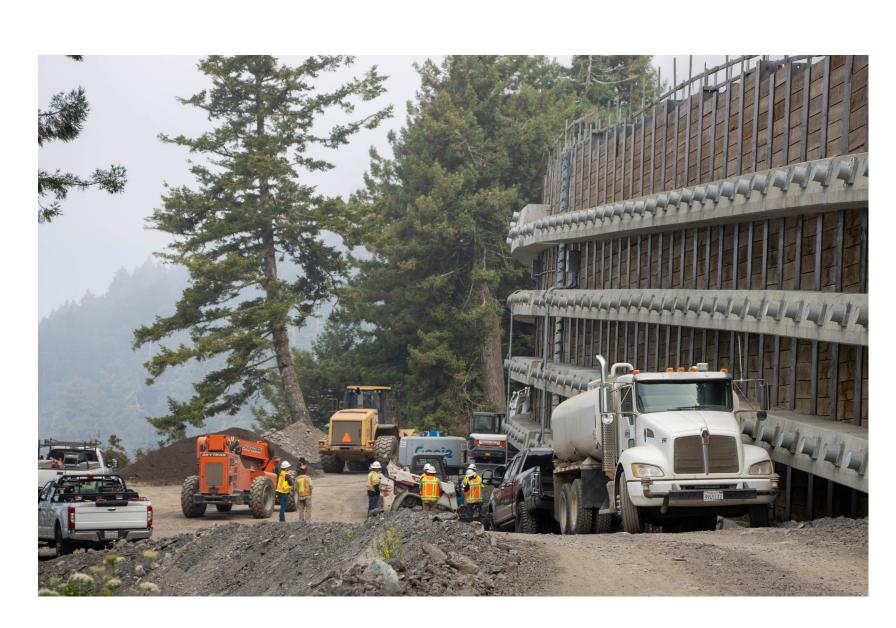




## **Project Purpose**

Provide a long-term sustainable solution at Last Chance Grade that will:

- Provide a more reliable connection
- Reduce maintenance costs
- Protect the economy, natural resources, and cultural resources









## **Project Need**

A long-term sustainable solution will address:

- Economic ramifications of a long-term failure and closure
- Risk of delay/detour to the traveling public
- Increasing maintenance and emergency project costs
- Increases in the frequency and severity of large storm events caused by climate change

