



**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

*****Thursday*** – February 3, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.
IN PERSON AT THE BCAG CONFERENCE ROOM OR
JOIN VIA ZOOM:**

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1. INTRODUCTIONS

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ADDRESS ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA DURING CONSIDERATION OF THAT ITEM.

2. ORAL COMMUNICATION

PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS AGENDA ITEMS OR COMMENT ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA MAY DO SO AT THIS TIME. COMMENTS ARE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES PER PERSON. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD.
FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA, NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME. IF IT REQUIRES ACTION, IT WILL BE REFERRED TO STAFF AND OR PLACED ON THE NEXT AGENDA.

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ITEM

STAFF

3. Minutes from October 7, 2021 TAC Meeting

Ivan Garcia

For review and approval.

4. Regional Planning Data and Modeling Update

Brian Lasagna
Information

- BCAG Regional GIS Datasets Update
- 2024 Regional Land Use Allocation Model Development Update
- BCAG 2022 Traffic Data Collection

5. Chico to Sacramento Strategic Plan Update

Sara Cain
Information

Providing a status of the Plan

6. Caltrans Updates

Caltrans
Information

Caltrans Local Assistance & Planning Updates

7. Other Items

All



Butte County Association of Governments
Transportation Advisory Committee
Draft Summary Meeting Minutes
for December 2, 2021

Item #3 – November 4, 2021 BCAG TAC Meeting Minutes

No comments were received.

Item #4 – 2022 Regional Transportation Improvement Program – Final Project Recommendations

Staff presented the final project recommendation and funding adjustments that would be presented to the BCAG Board for adoption consideration at the December Board meeting. Staff presented funding adjustments for the City of Chico and Gridley’s projects. Staff indicated that a funding balance of \$227,858 would still remain. The project recommendations for the 2022 RTIP included:

AGENCY	PROJECT	FUNDING REQUEST
B-Line	B-Line Zero Emission Bus Rollout (Transit)	\$2,500,000
BCAG	Planning Programming & Monitoring (Planning)	\$1,233,000
Chico	2023 Chico Active Transportation Plan (Planning)	\$150,000
Chico	Esplanade Widening Project (Bike/Ped)	\$5,000,000
Gridley	Caltrans SR 99 Rehabilitation Project – (Bike/Ped)	\$3,100,000
Biggs	2 nd Street Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvements (Bike/Ped)	\$500,000
Caltrans	SR 32 at Meridian Rd Signalization Project (Safety) **New Project**)	\$500,000
Total Requests		\$12,983,000

The TAC agenda included a description of each project nominated for funding. Staff indicated that a new safety project was included on a request made by Caltrans for a signal at SR 32 and Meridian Rd. Due to increased safety concerns including fatalities, this project was accepted for the Board’s consideration. The project also leverages \$2.7 million in Caltrans SHOPP funds. The committee supported staff’s recommendation to the BCAG Board to adopt the draft 2022 RTIP for Butte County.

Item #5 – BCAG Public Participation Plan – 2022 Update

Staff informed the committee that the current 2019 Public Participation Plan (PPP) for Butte County would be updated to ensure any updated federal and state guidance is reflected. Staff indicated that since the update, COVID has reshaped how public participation can be accepted and achieved. Also, because BCAG would be initiating the development of the new 2024 RTP/SCS in 2022, staff indicated that the PPP should be reviewed. Staff stated that once public workshops were defined, the committee would be informed.

Item #6 – Caltrans District 3 Updates

No updates for December. Committee members were encouraged to email subject matters for Caltrans to present at a future TAC meeting.



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Item # 4 Information

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REGIONAL PLANNING DATA AND MODELING UPDATE

PREPARED BY: Brian Lasagna, Regional Analyst

ISSUE: The Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) develops and maintains regional planning data and models to support the development of required state and federal transportation plans and studies.

DISCUSSION: The following regional planning data and modeling updates have been prepared by BCAG staff for the group's information and discussion.

BCAG Regional GIS Datasets Update - 2021

To keep the Butte Regional GIS Planning Datasets current, the CSU Chico - Geographic Information Center (GIC) is organizing the 2021 update in accordance with the BCAG Regional GIS Datasets - Data Maintenance Plan. The regional datasets are used by BCAG, local planning agencies, and consultants in preparing various land use and transportation plans and reports, including the regional Sustainable Communities Strategy. Due to recent staff turnover at the local jurisdictions, BCAG has cast a larger net and included local planning and public works staff in the request for building permit, general plan land use changes, and new bike facility information for the 2021 update. The GIC recently distributed a request for data, and we hope to have responses by the middle of February 2022, allowing the information to be processed and made available by June 2022.

2024 Regional Land Use Allocation Model Development Update

The Regional Land Use Model is used to analyze existing land use and prepare the forecasted allocations of land use for the SCS element of the RTP. Currently, BCAG is working with Chico State to identify and implement land use model improvements in preparation of development of the 2024 RTP/SCS. This work is being funded through a Caltrans SB-1 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant. Chico State is presently detailing the recommended upgrades and a review of available platforms. In the final quarter of FY 21/22, Chico State will be implementing these recommendations and transitioning the model to the preferred platform.

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BCAG 2022 Traffic Data Collection

BCAG is in the process of acquiring a consultant to capture volume, speed, and vehicle classification data at 312 locations throughout Butte County. Collections are anticipated to begin mid-February 2022 and be completed by November 2022. Approximately 50% of the locations will be collected in the Spring and the remainder in the Fall. Local jurisdiction staff will be contacted by the project consultant to obtain the appropriate permits prior to placing equipment. Once the data is received by BCAG, it will be distributed to each jurisdiction for review and comment. We expect this to occur on a rolling basis throughout the collection timeframe.

BCAG will continue to coordinate all regional planning data related work activities with the TAC.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: This item is presented for the TAC's discussion, awareness, and information.

Key staff: Brian Lasagna, Regional Analyst



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Item # 5 Information

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CHICO TO SACRAMENTO STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

PREPARED BY: Sara Cain, Associate Senior Planner

ISSUE: BCAG is updating the TAC on the completion of the Chico to Sacramento Strategic Plan.

DISCUSSION: BCAG recently completed the Chico to Sacramento Strategic Plan to provide the framework to integrate Butte Regional Transit and the San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority's thruway bus Route 3 to a consolidated commuter bus service between Chico, Oroville, Marysville, downtown Sacramento, and Stockton.

BCAG began working with its consultant, Arup, in January 2021 and has since developed the Service Plan, Park and Ride Analysis, conducted multiple public outreach events, and a Marketing Plan. Over the last few months, staff has worked with Arup to prepare the Draft Final Report which summarizes the key findings and identifies next steps. The document is available online here:

<http://www.bcag.org/documents/Chico%20to%20Sac/BCAG-Chico-to-Sacramento-Draft-Final-Report.pdf>

The proposed service includes nine weekday and eight weekend trips in each direction to better serve commuters, recreational trips, and train connections. Based on the different markets served, the route could serve up to 450-500 passengers daily and provide a 5.4 million annual reduction in VMT.

The Report identifies the opportunity to combine the commuter market with the current thruway intercity service into a single, integrated all-day frequent transit service. The next steps are to continue conversations with the San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority as the North Valley Passenger Rail project is developed and re-visit the demand for a commuter bus service over the next year, due to reduced demand from COVID.

Staff wishes to thank the TAC for their participation and interest in this effort and will continue to keep the group updated on this service in the future.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: This item is presented for the TAC's information.

Key staff: Sara Cain, Associate Senior Planner
Jon Clark, Executive Director



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Item # 6 Information

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CALTRANS DISTRICT 3 UPDATES

PREPARED BY: Ivan Garcia, Transportation Programming Specialist

DISCUSSION: Caltrans staff will provide report on matters concerning Local Assistance, planning or state highway projects.

Local Assistance Calendars

FHWA/FADS Status:

The Federal-aid system is open, processing authorization requests for federal fiscal year 2022:

Project Number	Name	Status
5037(022)	SALEM STREET AT LITTLE CHICO CREEK BRIDGE BR. # 12C-336 ~0.1 M NORTH OF 10TH ST BRIDGE REHABILITATION (TC)	At District for processing
5142(035)	MITCHELL, MYERS, WASHINGTON, ORO DAM/ORO QUINCY HWY, TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION	FMIS Pending

CTC Calendar/Allocation/Time Extension Status:

1. BCAG PPM Request for the March 2022 CTC meeting received and processed.

2022 California Transportation Commission (CTC) Meeting Schedule	Local Agency Submits Off System Funds Requests, Program Amendments, and Time Extensions to Caltrans Districts
Date and Location:	10:00 AM District & CTC
Jan 26-27 - Sacramento	Mon, Nov 29, 21
Mar 16-17 - San Diego	Tue, Jan 18, 22
May 18-19 -Central Valley	Mon, Mar 21, 22
June 29-30 - Sacramento	Mon, May 2, 22

[Preparation Schedule Link](#)

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise FFY2021/2022

July 27, 2021	Click on the links below to open a blank Word© form			
Agency	<u>DBE 9-A</u>	<u>DBE 9-B</u>	<u>ADA 9-C</u>	<u>QAP</u>
BCAG	√	√	N/A	N/A
Butte County	√	√	√	06-JUL-2025
Biggs	√	√	√	06-OCT-2022
Chico	√	√	√	01-NOV-2026
Gridley	√	√	√	06-OCT-2022
Oroville	√	√	Due	Due
Paradise	√	√	√	7/08/2025

- **Project End Date Reports**

Project End Date - For PEDs please review the PED tool posted online:

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/projects/projects-with-expiring-end-dates>

- **[Active Transportation Program Applications Due \(Link\)](#)**

This link will take you to the Local Assistance ATP Cycle 6 website. Application submission for Cycle 6 opens March 16 and closes June 15, 2022.

- **[Highway Safety Improvement Program Applications Due \(Link\)](#)**

This link will take you to the Local Assistance HSIP website. There is no firm date for Cycle 11 Application submissions. However, the link above provides the program guidelines and Local Roadway Safety Manual.

Inactive Projects

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/projects/inactive-projects>

Updated on 12/31/2021			1st quarter inactive projects				
Project Number	Status	Agency Action Required	Agency	Project Description	Latest Payment Date	Months of No Activity	Unexpended Balance
5912103	Inactive	Invoice overdue. Contact DLAE.	Butte County	ORD FERRY RD AT LITTLE CHICO CREEK. BR.# 12C0242	4/28/2021	6	\$151,750.12
5912091	Inactive	Invoice overdue. Contact DLAE.	Butte County	EAST RIO BONITO ROAD AT HAMILTON SLOUGH ~0.2 MI E. OF SR 99 - BR. #12C-0164	4/22/2021	6	\$140,382.89
5912092	Inactive	Invoice overdue. Contact DLAE.	Butte County	CENTRAL HOUSE ROAD AT WYMAN RAVINE ~0.2 MI EAST OF SR70 BR. #12C-0111	2/26/2021	8	\$81,654.12
5142035	Inactive	Final invoice under review by Caltrans. Monitor for progress.	Oroville	MITCHELL, MYERS, WASHINGTON, ORO DAM/ORO QUINCY HWY,	11/7/2017	47	\$43,772.69

Local Assistance Training/LTAP is offering (fees may apply) :
<https://californialtap.org/index.cfm?pid=1077>

Course	Date(s) & Time	Register
Getting Your Federal Aid Started	February 22-23, 2022 8:30AM-12:30PM	Register Here
Environmental Requirements NEPA	March 15-16, 2022 8:30AM-12:30PM	Register Here
Procedures for Right-of-Way Acquisition	TBD	
Project Development: Design to Construction	March 1-2, 2022 8:30AM-12:30PM	Register Here
Federal Rules for Contract Administration & Project Completion	March 8-9, 2022 8:30AM-12:30PM	Register Here
Resident Engineers Academy	February 28-March 3, 2022 M-Th 8:30AM-4:30PM	Submit Intent to Attend Here

There are additional course offerings at: <https://californialtap.org/index.cfm?pid=1077>

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End of report, thank you.