



BUTTE COUNTY ASSOCIATION of GOVERNMENTS

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) is the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the state designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) serving Butte County. BCAG is responsible for developing all state and federal transportation plans and programming documents that are necessary to program transportation funds within the region.

BCAG staff is currently working on the following projects:

1. 2008 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) – This is a federally required long-range transportation-planning document that is updated every four years. The purpose of this document is to identify Butte County's long-term transportation needs for all travel modes. The RTP covers the period between 2008 and 2035. All projects selected for programming into the Regional Transportation Improvement Program and the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) are required to be included in the RTP. A draft document is available at BCAG's web page at: <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/2008-RTP/index.html>. The complete RTP with the accompanying Air Quality Conformity Analysis and Determination and Environmental Impact Report is scheduled to be completed by February 2009.
2. The draft 2009 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) has been completed and is available for your review and comment. The purpose of the FTIP is to identify all transportation projects that receive federal funds or require some type of federal approval over the next four federal fiscal years. All projects in the FTIP are also included in the 2008 Regional Transportation Plan. The BCAG Board is scheduled to adopt this programming document at the July 24, 2008 Board meeting. The complete FTIP including any future amendments will be posted at BCAG's web page at: <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/2009-FTIP/index.html>. This document can be amended at any time by the BCAG Board.

We welcome any input you may have. If you prefer, I can arrange to provide your agency / group with a workshop or meeting concerning these activities or any other item concerning BCAG.

Sincerely,

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