

## **Notice of Preparation and Public Scoping Meeting for the 2012 Butte County Metropolitan Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy EIR.**

Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) has prepared an Initial Study for the 2012 Butte County Metropolitan Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy, which lists those issues that will require detailed analysis and technical studies in an EIR. The EIR will consider the potential environmental effects of the proposed project to determine the level of significance of the environmental effects, and will analyze these potential effects to the detail necessary to make a determination on the level of significance. Those environmental issues that have been determined to be less than significant will have a discussion that is limited to a brief explanation of why those effects are not considered potentially significant. In addition, the EIR may also consider those environmental issues which are raised by responsible agencies, trustee agencies, and members of the public or related agencies during the NOP process.

We need to know the views of your agency or organization as to the scope and content of the environmental information germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities or of interest to your organization in connection with the proposed project. Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent and received by the BCAG during the public review period. The 30 day review period begins on January 16, 2012 and ends on February 16, 2012. If we do not receive a response from your agency or organization, we will presume that your agency or organization has no response to make. A responsible agency, trustee agency, or other public agency may request a meeting with BCAG or its representatives. Two public scoping meetings will be held during the public review period.

1. Oroville Meeting – Wed. February 8th 4-6pm, Butte County Library in Oroville
2. Chico Meeting - Thur. February 9th 4-6pm, Butte County Library in Chico

Please send your response to Brian Lasagna at the Butte County Association of Governments, 2580 Sierra Sunrise Terrace, Suite 100, Chico, CA 95928. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Lasagna at (530)879-2468.