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### E – MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 2, 2021

TO: Interagency Consultation Review (ICR) Group

FROM: Brian Lasagna, BCAG Regional Analyst

SUBJECT: ICR Review – Confirmation of Exempt Project Status for 2021 FTIP Amendment #04

The purpose of this memo is to provide the ICR with the opportunity to comment regarding BCAG's proposed action for a formal amendment to the 2021 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The ICR is also being asked to concur with BCAG's proposal regarding the exemption of one (1) new project from air quality conformity.

The purpose of the amendment is to program one (1) new exempt FTIP project. Details regarding the amendment and project are included below:

#### **NEW EXEMPT FTIP PROJECT:**

1. **Local Section 130 Funded Railroad/Highway Grade Crossing Lump Sum (CTIPS #202-0000-0227)**. The purpose of this amendment is to add a new "Lump Sum" project category and include the City of Chico's West Sacramento Avenue and Union Pacific Rail Crossing Project. The project is located at the Union Pacific Railroad Crossing along West Sacramento Avenue in the City of Chico. The scope of this new project is to install 1 Std 9-A, medians, install/repair sidewalk, sidelights, and active advanced warning elements. The project is proposed as exempt from conformity per the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Transportation Conformity Rule Section 93.126 Exempt Projects, Table 2 "Safety" indicating that railroad/highway crossings are exempt. The City of Chico is programming \$600,000 in FY 20/11 and \$1,400,000 in FY 21/22 of Railway-Highway Crossing Funds for construction.

Since the 2021 FTIP Amendment #04 does not include any new non-exempt projects, per 40 CFR 93.126, the amendment is exempt from the requirement that a new conformity determination and regional emission analysis be performed.

For the purpose of the proposed amendment, BCAG states for the record:

1. **Exempt Project:** No new conformity determination or regional emissions analysis is necessary for this proposed formal amendment. The project being added, as a result of the amendment, is exempt from conformity or regional emissions analysis per EPA's Transportation Conformity Rule Section 93.126 Table 2 as referenced above.
2. **TCM Implementation:** There are no Transportation Control Measures in the approved Carbon Monoxide (CO) SIP and there is no approved Ozone or PM2.5 SIP applicable to Butte County. Because there are no TCMs in an approved SIP for Butte County, Butte County currently has no TCMs in place and therefore timely TCM implementation requirements do not apply.
3. **Financial Constraint:** The 2021 FTIP has been financially constrained in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 93.108 and consistent with the U.S. DOT metropolitan planning regulations (23 CFR Part 450).
4. **Interagency and Public Consultation:** The following portion applies after all consultation is complete - *For the 2021 FTIP Amendment #04, BCAG initially consulted on this amendment with its Interagency Consultation Review (ICR) group on August 2, 2021. BCAG staff provided a 15-day public review and comment period in compliance with BCAG's adopted Public Participation Plan (PPP). On August 2, 2021, legal notices were posted on the BCAG website. The proposed amendment has been circulated among staff from Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Federal Transit Agency (FTA), and Caltrans. Appendices contain copies of public notices and responses to public comments.*

**BCAG staff is requesting that ICR members respond with any comments regarding the proposed amendment prior to Monday, August 16, 2021. In addition, BCAG is requesting concurrence of the proposed action by email response from the following agencies: FHWA/FTA, EPA, and Caltrans.**

If members prefer a separate conference call to discuss, please let me know and I will begin to schedule. If no significant requests or comments are received by the ICR, BCAG will then move forward with completing public outreach and having the BCAG Executive Director approve on August 20, 2021.

Included for the ICRs information is the latest project exemption table, regionally significant project listing, and public notice to the amendment.

If you have any questions, please give me a call, or send me an email.

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APPENDIX A

BCAG Exempt Project Listing - 2021 FTIP Amendment #4 & 2020 RTP Amendment #1

AGENCY	CTIPS ID	TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY RULE - Exempt Reference			
County	202-0000-0195	Monte Vista & Lower Wyandotte Class II Bike Facilities	Construct Class II bike facilities along Monte Vista Ave and Lincoln Blvd to Lower Wyandotte Rd in locations that do not have existing curb, gutter and sidewalks, along with Class II bike facilities along Lower Wyandotte Rd from Las Plumas Ave/Oro Bangor Hwy to Monte Vista Ave	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
County	202-0000-0196	Autry Lane and Monte Vista Safe Routes to Schools Gap Closure Project	Preliminary engineering for curb, gutter, sidewalk, and crossing enhancements along Autry Lane and Monte Vista Ave.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
County	202-0000-0218	Palemo/South Oroville SRTS Project (Phase 3)	Design curb, gutter, sidewalk, and crossing enhancements along Lincoln Blvd., Palermo Rd., and Baldwin Ave. in locations that do not have existing curb, gutter, and sidewalks. Work will include, but is not limited to, design for traffic control, roadway excavation, grading, aggregate base, hot mix asphalt, drainage facilities, striping and signage, environmental, and right of way.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
County	SB-1 funded. No CTIPS #	Foothill Blvd. Reconstruction	Road Rehabilitation	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
County	202-0000-0225	Autrey Lane Southside Safe Routes to Schools Project	Project includes the design of curb, gutter, sidewalk, and crossing enhancements along Autrey Ln from 100 feet south of Via Laton to Monte Vista Ave. The placement of Class II Bike Lanes will be evaluated and designed if roadway geometrics allow. This work will include, but is not limited to design for traffic control, roadway excavation, grading, aggregate base, hot mix asphalt, minor drainage facilities, striping and signage.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
BCAG	202-0000-0005	FTA Sec. 5307 Program - B - Line	Butte Regional Transit. Chico UZA Area. Operations and Capital	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Mass Transit	Operating assistance to transit agencies
BCAG	202-0000-0008	FTA Sec. 5311 Program	B - Line (Butte Regional Transit) Operations and Capital	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Mass Transit	Operating assistance to transit agencies
BCAG	202-0000-0182	FTA Sec. 5310 Program - Grouped Listing	Help Central - Mobility Management Project for Butte 211	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Other	Specific activities which do not involve or lead directly to construction
			Butte Regional Transit for Supplemental ADA Paratransit Operations	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Mass Transit	Operating assistance to transit agencies
			Butte CAG/ Butte RT Medium Buses (6)	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Mass Transit	Purchase of transit operating equipment for vehicles
BCAG	202-0000-0200	FTA Sec. 5311 (f)	5311 (f) - FTA Section 5311(f) Operating Assistance - FTA apportionment amount of \$300,000 for Regional Service (Route 20)	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Mass Transit	Operating assistance to transit agencies
BCAG	202-0000-0170	FTA Sec. 5339 Program	Butte Regional Transit. Replace, rehabilitate and purchase bus related facilities and equipment.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Mass Transit	Purchase of transit operating equipment for vehicles
BCAG	102-0000-0020	Planning, Programming and Monitoring	Planning, programming and monitoring	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Other	Specific activities which do not involve or lead directly to construction
Caltrans	102-0000-0164	Butte County SHOPP Collision Reduction Grouped Listing	SR 32 - In Chico from W. Sacramento Ave (East) to W. Sacramento Ave (West). Construct two roundabouts. SR 162 - In and near Oroville from Foothill Blvd to Gold Country Casino. Construct two way left turn lane and widen shoulders. SR 32 -post miles 0.3/5.0. Near Chico from Gianella Rd to Muir Ave. The scope of the project is to install lighting, widen shoulders, upgrade end treatments at bridge approaches, and rehabilitate culverts.	Section 93.127 Section 93.127 Section 93.126	Table 3 Projects Exempt from Regional Emissions Analyses Table 3 Projects Exempt from Regional Emissions Analyses Table 2 Exempt Projects	  Safety	  Intersection channelization projects. Intersection channelization projects. Projects that correct, improve, or eliminate a hazardous location or feature.
Caltrans	202-0000-0206	Butte County SHOPP Mobility Grouped Listing	SR 99 In and near Chico from Estates Drive to Garner Lane. Install ITS elements.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Other	Directional and informational signs
Caltrans	202-0000-0129	Butte County SHOPP Mandates Grouped Listing	SR 32 - In Chico, from Walnut Street to Poplar Street. Upgrade Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) facilities. (EA 4F800)	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
Caltrans	202-0000-0162	Butte County SHOPP Bridge Preservation Grouped Listing	State Route 99, in and near Chico, from north of SR 162 to north of Broyles Rd. Bridge rail upgrades at six locations State Route 99 near Richvale at Cottonwood Creek Bridge #12-0120. Replace scour-critical bridge and add left turn lane pockets.	Section 93.126 Section 93.127	Table 2 Exempt Projects Table 3 Projects Exempt from Regional Emissions Analyses	Safety	Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes) Intersection channelization projects.
Caltrans	202-0000-0202	Butte County SHOPP Roadside Preservation - Grouped Listing	SR 70 In Butte County, on Route 70 at approximately 7.0 miles south of Oroville. Advance mitigation credit purchases for future SHOPP construction projects expected to impact sensitive habitats.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Other	Specific activities which do not involve or lead directly to construction
Caltrans	202-0000-0222	Butte County SHOPP Roadway Preservation - Grouped Listing	SR 32 - In and near Chico, from Muir Avenue to Route 99 (PM 5.0/10.2/LR). Rehabilitate pavement, install signals and lighting, upgrade Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, rehabilitate drainage systems, and upgrade facilities to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. (EA 4H760) SR 99 - In and near Gridley, from Hollis Lane to north of Ford Avenue. Rehabilitate pavement, upgrade Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, rehabilitate drainage systems, and upgrade facilities to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. (EA 1H140)	Section 93.126 Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation. Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes)
Caltrans	202-0000-0213	Butte County SHOPP Emergency Response - Grouped Listing	Near Paradise, from 0.8 mile west to 0.2 mile east of Shady Rest Area. Restore and repair damaged roadway by raising the existing vertical alignment by approximately 5 feet and protecting the embankment against future flooding with Rock Slope Protection (RSP) or a retaining structure. SR 191 - In and near Paradise, from 0.3 mile south of Airport Road to 0.2 mile north of Old Clark Road. Stabilize the fire damaged cut slopes, widen shoulders to create catchment area for rockfall debris, and improve drainage systems. (EA 0J870) SR 32 - Near Forest Ranch, from 1.3 miles west to 1.1 miles west of Carpenter Ridge Road. Stabilize embankment slope from recurring slipouts by constructing a retaining wall, rehabilitating drainage systems, and upgrading guardrail. (EA 0J700)	Section 93.126 Section 93.126 Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects Table 2 Exempt Projects Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety Safety Safety	Emergency relief (23 U.S.C. 125). Emergency relief (23 U.S.C. 125). Emergency relief (23 U.S.C. 125).

AGENCY	CTIPS ID	TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY RULE - Exempt Reference			
			SR 70 - Near Pulga, from 0.7 mile east of Pinkston Canyon Road/Big Bend Road to 1.7 miles west of North Fork Feather River Bridge. Replace three culverts damaged during the Camp Fire. (EA 0J720)	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Emergency relief (23 U.S.C. 125).
Biggs	202-0000-0217	Biggs - Safe Routes to Schools Project (Second St)	In the City of Biggs on Second Street. Project will construct new pedestrian/bike facilities to close gaps. Project will also extend the class 2 bike lanes and install ADA compliant curb ramps.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
Biggs	202-0000-0198	Biggs - Safe Routes to Schools Project	Construct new bike and pedestrian facilities along 2nd & E Streets	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
Chico	202-0000-0227	Local Section 130 Funded Railroad/Highway Grade Crossing Lump Sum	The project is located at the Union Pacific Railroad Crossing along West Sacramento Avenue in the City of Chico. The scope of this new project is to install 1 Std 9-A, medians, install/repair sidewalk, sidelights, and active advanced warning elements.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Railroad/Highway Crossings
Chico	202-0000-0223	SR 99 Southgate Interchange Feasibility Study	At the State Route 99 at Southgate Intersection in the City of Chico. Project is to develop planning and technical studies only for a future interchange with local connections. Funding is for Preliminary Engineering component to determine if project is feasible.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Other	Planning and Technical Studies
Chico	CH-BIKE-ATP-2020-1	Little Chico Creek Pedestrian / Bicycle Bridge Connection at Community Park Project	Just south of Humboldt Ave, west of State Route 99. Project entails new bridge connector over Little Chico Creek into the north side of 20th Street Park.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
Chico	202-0000-0117	SR 99 Corridor Bikeway Phase 5 - 20th Street Crossing	SR 99 Corridor Bikeway Project Phase 5 completes the gap adjacent to SR 99 from Chico Mall across 20th Street to the north end of Business Lane. This project is to complete the technical studies only thru preliminary engineering.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
Chico	202-0000-0194	Esplanade Corridor Safety and Accessibility Improvement Project	The scope of the project includes various non-motorized "complete streets improvements along the Esplanade Corridor from W. 11th Avenue to Memorial Avenue. Improvements are as follows: 1) ADA improvements (ramps, sidewalk gap closures); 2) Pedestrian refuge islands at all signalized and non-signalized intersections both at center islands and islands separating travel lanes from frontage roads; 3) Traffic signal equipment upgrades (pedestrian countdown signal heads with adequate time to cross Esplanade); 4) Consistent pavement markings and signage ("Keep Clear" pavement delineations with either green pavement and/or slightly raised colored concrete option); 5) Traffic signal timing plan with pedestrian push button and vehicle detection (use detection based system during peak times, use existing 28mph progression during non-peak times).	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities and Pavement Markings
				Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Other	Directional and informational signs
				Section 93.128	Traffic signal synchronization projects		
Chico	202-0000-0226	Hegan Lane Business Park Access Improvements	In the City of Chico, along the portions of Hegan Ln, Midway, and Park Ave in the Hegan Lane Business Park area. Operational and safety improvements to the Hegan Lane Business Park District. Phase 1 includes the synchronized construction of four roundabouts at the intersections of Park Ave and Midway, Park Ave and Fair St, Hegan Ln and Midway, and Hegan Ln and Otterson Dr. Includes bike and pedestrian improvements	Section 93.127	Table 3 Projects Exempt from Regional Emissions Analyses	Intersection channelization projects.	
Gridley	202-0000-0215	Central Gridley Pedestrian Connectivity and Equal Access Project	In the City of Gridley, improvements entails installing ADA curb ramps and detectable warning surfaces, closing sidewalk gaps, and striping crosswalks along Sycamore, Magnolia, Indiana, and Vermont streets in the central blocks of Gridley.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
Gridley	202-0000-0216	Gridley Bike & Pedestrian SR 99 Corridor Facility Project	In the City of Gridley, improvements entails installing ADA curb ramps and detectable warning surfaces, striping crosswalks, and Class I bike path along State Route 99 from Township Road to Archer Avenue	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
Oroville	202-0000-0199	SR 162 Pedestrian/Bicycle and Disabled Mobility and Safety Improvements	State Route 162 in Oroville between Feather River Blvd and Foothill Blvd. Includes a comprehensive set of active transportation infrastructure connectivity and safety improvements. The project scope includes the following elements: new sidewalk, curb, and gutter; ADA ramps; street lighting; high-visibility crosswalk striping; buffered bicycle lanes; an RRFB crosswalk enhancement; a multi-use trail connection to SR 162; and an enhanced pedestrian crossing with a signal (H.A.W.K.) upgrade.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
Paradise	202-0000-0193	Paradise Transit Center	In the Town of Paradise, construct new transit center near Birch Rd and Black Olive Dr. Multi-modal improvements include transit, bike, and pedestrian enhancements.	Section 93.127	Table 3 Projects Exempt from Regional Emissions Analyses	Bus terminals and transfer points.	
Paradise	202-0000-0185	Almond St Multi-Modal - ATP	Almond Street Multi-Modal. The proposed project will add sidewalks, curbs and gutters to Almond Street between Pearson Rd and Elliot Rd.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
Paradise	202-0000-0190	Ponderosa Elementary SRTS - ATP	Ponderosa Elementary SRTS Project. Project will convert Pentz Road (between Bille Rd and 300' north of Wagstaff Rd) from a 2-lane, 20' wide roadway to a complete street solution supporting walking, bicycling and rolling to and from school and nearby destinations. No change in travel lanes.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
Paradise	202-0000-0197	ATP Gap Closure Project	Construct new sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and class II bicycle lanes in downtown Paradise along Fir Street (Skyway to Black Olive), Birch Street (Skyway to Black Olive), in addition to portions of Foster Road (Pearson to Birch), Black Olive Drive (Pearson to Fir) and Elliott Road (Skyway to Almond).	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
Paradise	202-0000-0219	Pentz Road Trailway Phase 2	Pentz Road between Pearson Rd and Bille Road (1.63 miles), Pentz Road between Wagstaff Road and Skyway (1.56 miles). Scope of the project is to construct a grade separated, Class I, bike-ped facility along the west side of Pentz Road within the project limits. This project will tie into funded improvements between Bille Road and Wagstaff Road, scheduled for completion summer 2019.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
Paradise	202-0000-0220	Paradise ATP Gateway Project	Neal Road between Town Limits and Skyway (1.62 miles), Skyway between Neal Road and Pearson Road (0.9 miles). Along Neal Road, construct a grade separated, Class I, bike-ped facility along the west side of Neal Road within the project limits. This component will tie into Butte County Class II Bike Lanes which terminate at Town Limits, bringing both novice and experienced bicyclists and pedestrians to the existing 5-mile Class I facility at the Neal/Skyway intersection. Along Skyway, infill all missing sidewalks to connect to area resources and government facilities.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
Paradise	202-0000-0221	Oliver Curve Class I Phase I	Oliver Road between Skyway and Valley View Drive (approx 0.39 miles). Along Oliver Road, construct a grade separated, Class I, bike-ped facility along the west side of Oliver Road within the project limits. This project is a proactive safety effort to protect bicyclists and pedestrians along a heavily traveled corridor around a horizontal curve. In this location, the many daily bicyclists and pedestrians are forced to walk the edge line, causing vehicles to swerve into oncoming traffic.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Air Quality	Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities

AGENCY	CTIPS ID	TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY RULE - Exempt Reference			
Various	202-0000-0070	Butte County Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Grouped Projects	HSIP7-03-001. City of Chico, Various locations throughout City limits, improve signal hardware.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Highway Safety Improvement Program implementation
			HSIP8-03-003. City of Chico. At the intersection at SR-99 NB On-Off Ramps/ Eaton Road / Hicks Lane. Scope is to construct a 5-leg roundabout intersection with adequate bike and pedestrian access.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Highway Safety Improvement Program implementation
			HSIP9-03-001. County of Butte, On Cohasset Rd between Nicalog Rd and end of existing guardrail near Jack Rabbit Flat Rd. Work: Upgrade existing guardrails.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Highway Safety Improvement Program implementation
			HSIP9-03-012. Town of Paradise, Sixteen stop-controlled intersections at various locations. Scope of Work is to systemically improve minor street approaches with a combination of splitter islands, additional intersection warning/regulatory signs, improved pavement markings, and improved sight triangles.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Highway Safety Improvement Program implementation
			HSIP7-03-003. City of Chico, intersection of Nord Ave and West Sacramento Ave.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Highway Safety Improvement Program implementation
Various	202-0000-0056	Local Highway Bridge Projects (HBP) Grouped Listing	Butte County. Midway Bridge Replacement across Butte Creek. On Midway (old SR 99) approximately 0.2 miles south of White Ave to approximately 0.7 miles south of White Ave. spanning Butte Creek and Butte Creek Overflow. Replace 2 bridge structures.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes)
			Butte County. E Rio Bonito Rd over Hamilton Slough	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes)
			Butte County. E Rio Bonito Rd over Sutter Butte Canal	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes)
			Butte County. Ord Ferry Rd over Little Chico Creek	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes)
			Butte County. Ord Ferry Road over Tributary to Little Chico Creek west of River Road	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes)
			Butte County. Skyway Westbound at Butte Creek. Bridge Replacement	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes)
			City of Chico. Pomona Rd at Little Chico Creek. Replace the existing 2 lane bridge, without adding lane capacity. Bridge No. 12C0328, Project #5037(024) , 5037(036)	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes)
			City of Chico. Vallombrosa Ave at Big Chico Creek. Scope of the work includes rock slope protection (RSP) and scour mitigation.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Park Ave at Little Chico Creek. Scope of the work includes rock slope protection (RSP) and scour mitigation.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Warner St at Big Chico Creek. Scope of the work includes rock slope protection (RSP) and scour mitigation, joint seal.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Bruce Rd at S Fork Dead Horse Slough. Scope of the work includes rock slope protection (RSP) and scour mitigation.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. E 5TH Ave at Lindo Channel. Scope of the work includes rock slope protection (RSP), scour mitigation and Methacrylate Deck treatment.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Cypress St at Little Chico Creek. Scope of the work includes rock slope protection (RSP), scour mitigation and Methacrylate Deck treatment.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Main St at Big Chico Creek. Scope of work includes joint seals.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Mangrove Ave at Lindo Channel. Scope of work includes spall repair joint seal and Methacrylate Deck treatment.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Walnut St at Little Chico Creek. Scope of the work includes rock slope protection (RSP), scour mitigation and Methacrylate Deck treatment.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Midway Rd at Comanche Creek. Scope of work includes Methacrylate Deck treatment and spall repairs.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Longfellow Ave at Lindo Channel. Scope of work includes Methacrylate Deck treatment.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Bruce Rd at Little Chico Creek. Scope of work includes Methacrylate Deck treatment.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Skyway Av at Little Chico-Butte CR DV CH. Scope of work includes Methacrylate Deck treatment.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Forest Ave at Little Chico Creek. Scope of work includes Methacrylate Deck treatment.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Manzanita Ave at Lindo Channel. Scope of work includes Methacrylate Deck treatment.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Mill St at Little Chico Creek. Scope of work includes Methacrylate Deck treatment.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Manzanita Ave at Big Chico Creek. Scope of work includes Methacrylate Deck treatment.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Cohasset Rd at Sycamore Creek Tributary. Scope of repairs includes joint seals.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Broadway St at Little Chico Creek. Scope of work includes AC deck removal Methacrylate Deck treatment, wingwall and backwall repairs.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
			City of Chico. Pine St at Little Chico Creek. Scope of work includes Methacrylate Deck treatment.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.
City of Chico. Chestnut St. At Little Chico Creek at W. 9th St. Scope of work includes Methacrylate Deck treatment.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.			
City of Chico. Ivy St over Little Chico Creek. Rehabilitate and widen the existing 2 lane bridge to a full width 2 lanes with shoulders. Bridge No. 12C0279.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes)			
City of Chico. Salem St over Little Chico Creek. Rehabilitate functionally obsolete 2 lane bridge. No Added Lane capacity. Bridge No. 12C0336.	Section 93.126	Table 2 Exempt Projects	Safety	Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes)			

## APPENDIX B

### Non-Exempt Regionally Significant Project List - 2020 RTP/SCS

Jurisdiction	TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Emissions Analysis Year		
			2020	2030	2040
Butte County	SR 70 Widening (Ophir Rd to Palermo Rd)	Widen SR 70 from 2 to 4 lanes from Ophir Rd to Palermo Rd	X	X	X
Butte County	Central House Rd Bridge Widening (at Wyman Ravine)	Widen Central House Rd Bridge from 1 to 2 lanes at Wyman Ravine		X	X
Butte County	SR 70 Widening (Palermo Rd to Cox Ln)	Widen SR 70 from 2 to 4 lanes from Palermo Rd to Cox Ln		X	X
Butte County	SR 70 Widening (E Gridley Rd to Yuba Co.)	Widen SR 70 from 2 to 4 lanes from E. Gridley Rd to Yuba County		X	X
Chico	Bruce Rd Widening (Skyway to SR 32)	Widen Bruce Rd from 2 to 4 lanes from Skyway to SR 32		X	X
		Widen Bruce Rd Bridge from 2 to 4 lanes @ Little Chico Creek		X	X
Chico	Guynn Rd Bridge Widening (at Lindo Channel)	Widen Guynn Rd Bridge from 1 to 2 lanes at Lindo Channel		X	X
Chico	Commerce Ct Extension (Ivy St to Park Ave)	Construct 2 lane roadway connecting Ivy St to Park Ave		X	X
Chico	E. 20th St Widening (Forest Ave to Bruce Rd)	Widen E. 20th St from 2 to 4 lanes from Forest Ave to Bruce Rd		X	X
Chico	Esplanade Widening (Eaton Rd to Nord Hwy)	Widen Esplanade from 2 to 4 lanes from Eaton Rd to Nord Hwy		X	X
Chico	Mariposa Ave extension (Glenshire Ln to Eaton Rd)	Construct 2 lane roadway connecting Glenshire Ln to Eaton Rd		X	X
Chico	Notre Dame Extension (E. 20th St to Little Chico Creek)	Construct 2 lane roadway for extension of Notre Dame from E. 20th St to Little Chico Creek		X	X
Chico	Midway Widening (Hegan Ln to E. Park Ave)	Widen Midway from 2 to 4 lanes from Hegan Ln to E. Park Ave		X	X
Chico	SR 32 Widening (El Monte Ave to Bruce Rd)	Widen SR 32 from 2 to 4 lanes from El Monte Ave to Bruce Rd		X	X
Chico	SR 99 Overpass Widening (@ Eaton Rd)	Widen SR 99 overpass at Eaton Rd from 2 to 4 lanes		X	X
Chico	SR 99 Roundabouts (@ Eaton Rd)	Construct dual lane roundabouts at SR 99 and Eaton Rd interchange		X	X
Chico	Cohasset Rd Widening (Airport Blvd to Eaton Rd)	Widen Cohasset Rd from 2 to 4 lanes from Airport Blvd to Eaton Rd		X	X
Chico	MLK Blvd Widening (E. Park Ave to 20th St)	Widen MLK Blvd from 2 to 4 lanes from E. Park Ave to 20th St		X	X
Chico	Eaton Rd Widening (Hicks Ln to Cohasset Rd)	Widen Eaton Rd from 2 to 4 lanes from Hicks Ln to Cohasset Rd			X
Chico	Eaton Rd Widening (Cohasset Rd to Manzanita Ave)	Widen Eaton Rd from 2 to 4 lanes from Cohasset Rd to Manzanita Ave			X
Chico	SR 99 Auxillary Lanes (Skyway to 20th St)	Add Auxillary lanes on SR 99 from Skyway to 20th St			X
Chico	SR 99 Auxillary Lanes (20th St to SR 32)	Add Auxillary lanes on SR 99 from 20th St to SR 32			X
Chico	SR 32 Widening (Bruce Rd to Yosemite Dr)	Widen SR 32 from 2 to 4 lanes from Bruce Rd to Yosemite Dr			X
Chico	SR 99 on-ramp at Cohasset Rd	Improve interchange at SR 99 and Cohasset Rd by adding southbound direct on-ramp			X
Oroville	Olive Highway Widening (Oro-Dam Blvd to Foothill Blvd)	Widen Olive Hwy from 2 to 3 lanes from Oro-Dam Blvd to Foothill Blvd. Additional lane will be added to eastbound travel.			X

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**PUBLIC NOTICE – DATE ISSUED: JULY 30, 2021**  
**15 DAY COMMENT PERIOD**

The Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) is designated by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Butte County and its incorporated cities. As the MPO, BCAG is required to prepare a Federal Transportation Improvement program (FTIP) every two years. The purpose of the FTIP is to identify all transportation-related projects that require federal funding or other approval by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) or the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The FTIP identifies all non-federal, regionally significant projects for information and air quality emissions modeling purposes. The FTIP indicates the area's short-term plan for use of federal dollars and other resources for the maintenance, operation, and improvement of the transportation system and the achievement of federal air quality standards over the next four federal fiscal years. Notice is hereby given that: The 2021 FTIP Amendment #04 has been prepared and is available for public review. The purpose of this amendment is to make the following changes described below:

**NEW FTIP PROJECT:**

- 1. Local Section 130 Funded Railroad/Highway Grade Crossing Lump Sum.** The purpose of this amendment is to add a new “Lump Sum” project category and include the City of Chico’s West Sacramento Avenue and Union Pacific Rail Crossing Project. The scope of this new project is to install 1 Std 9-A, medians, install/repair sidewalk, sidelights, and active advanced warning elements. The project is exempt from regional emissions analysis per the Environmental Protection Agency’s Transportation Conformity Rule Section 93.126 Exempt Projects, Tables 2 Categories- Railroad/ Highway Crossings. A regional emissions analysis for air quality is not required.

Details of these amendments can be found at: <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/FTIP/index.html> for the FTIP under Amendment #4.

This amendment does not reflect a change in the design concept and scope of the projects for the conformity analysis years as assumed for the regional emissions analysis of the currently conforming RTP and TIP. This amendment meets all applicable transportation planning requirements per 23 CFR Part 450 (financial constraint, public involvement and consistency with the RTP). BCAG does not have any Transportation Control Measures in the State Implementation Plan (SIP) and therefore the project does not interfere with any TCMs.

**This amendment #04 to the 2021 FTIP is scheduled to be approved by the BCAG Executive Director after the comment period on August 20, 2021.** Information is also available for review at the Butte County Association of Governments office located at 326 Huss Drive, Suite 150, Chico CA 95928. Questions can be directed to Ivan Garcia, Programming Manager at BCAG at 530-809-4616 or by e-mail at [igarcia@bcag.org](mailto:igarcia@bcag.org).