

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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. BCAG is also the state designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) for Butte County and its incorporated cities. As the RTPA, BCAG is required to prepare a Regional Transportation Improvement program (RTIP) every two years. The purpose of the RTIP is to identify programming recommendations for the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP is comprised of two components, the Regional Improvement Program (RIP) for projects nominated by regional agencies in California, such as BCAG and the Interregional Improvement Program (IIP) for projects nominated by Caltrans.

The RTIP indicates BCAG's short-term recommendations for RIP and IIP funding for transportation projects over the next five fiscal years beginning July 1, 2018. Two public workshops to present the final draft 2018 RTIP have been scheduled for:

Monday, December 11, 2017 from 12-2 p.m. & 4-6 p.m.  
BCAG Conference Room  
326 Huss Drive, Suite 150  
Chico CA 95928

The public is encouraged to participate and provide input to the RTIP. The RTIP document and other related information is posted online at BCAG's webpage at <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/RTIP/index.html>. The document will remain draft until it is adopted by the BCAG Board. The 2018 RTIP is scheduled to be adopted by the BCAG Board of Directors at the December 14, 2017 Board meeting at the BCAG Board of Directors Board Room at 9:00 a.m. located at 326 Huss Drive, Suite 100, Chico, CA.

Questions or comments regarding the RTIP can be directed to Ivan Garcia, Transportation Programming Specialist at BCAG at 530-809-4616 or by e-mail at [igarcia@bcag.org](mailto:igarcia@bcag.org).