

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) is the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and 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, a Regional Improvement Program (RIP) for projects nominated by regional agencies such as BCAG and the Interregional Improvement Program (IIP) for projects nominated by Caltrans. The STIP is adopted by the California Transportation Commission.

The RTIP indicates the area's short-term plan for use of RIP and IIP dollars for transportation projects over the next five fiscal years beginning July 1, 2022. The purpose of this public notice is to inform the public that BCAG will begin the development of the 2022 RTIP. The draft 2022 RTIP for Butte County will be available for review and comment no later than November 9, 2021. The public is encouraged to participate and provide input to the RTIP or any other BCAG planning function. The RTIP document and other related information will be 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. A public zoom workshop will be scheduled for September 2021. Zoom information will be posted at the BCAG RTIP webpage at <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/RTIP/index.html>. If you are interested in being placed on an email distribution for matters concerning the development of the RTIP, please contact Ivan Garcia at the BCAG Offices.

The 2022 RTIP is scheduled to be adopted by the BCAG Board of Directors at their December 9, 2021 Board meeting at the BCAG Board of Directors Board Room at 9:00 a.m. located at 326 Huss Drive, Suite 100, Chico, CA.

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