

APPENDIX 3

Public Involvement Documentation – Summary

BCAG undertook an extensive Public Participation Process in developing the 2016 RTP/SCS, Air Quality Conformity Analysis and Determination, and the Program Environmental Impact Report. In accordance with the adopted Public Participation Plan, BCAG held an extensive public outreach process prior to and during the development of the 2016 RTP/SCS. The development of this project was developed in consultation with the BCAG Transportation Advisory Committee comprised of the cities, county, Caltrans, the air district, public health, the university and other interested individuals. Also, as various chapters or elements were prepared, the information was presented for review and comment to the BCAG Board of Directors. All BCAG meetings are open to the public. While formal workshops, presentation and hearings were held throughout the process, BCAG staff has always been available to inform and educate the public concerning the RTP/SCS and EIR. BCAG's Interagency Consultation Review Group were also consulted in matters concerning air quality conformity.

Each round of public workshops included a presentation in the cities of Chico, Gridley, Oroville and Paradise. Each public workshop typically consisted of a prepared power point presentation with an information brochure for the public which included an area to write comments and leave for staff. In addition, BCAG staff is bilingual in Spanish and was able to make the presentations in Spanish should there have been a need to. The specific documentation for those presentations posted online at: <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/RTP--SCS/index.html> includes:

- Public Notices
- Brochures
- Power Point Presentations

In addition to the documentation to the RTP/SCS, the SCS portion of the RTP has specific public involvement criteria as well. The SCS portion of the SCS is also posted at: <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/RTP--SCS/Sustainable-Communities-Strategy/index.html>.

Local Native American Tribal Governments were contacted via formal government-to-government correspondence. Copies of the outreach efforts are attached.

In addition, Caltrans assisted in the distribution of the draft document for review and comment. Attached in this appendix is the correspondence received from Caltrans. Most comments were minor in nature. Several of comments referred to Caltrans' California Transportation Plan (CTP) which was available in the summer of 2016 at which point the majority of the work effort for the RTP/SCS was complete. BCAG's next RTP/SCS will consider the suggestive comments provided by Caltrans.

Public presentations were also made at California State University, Chico. In addition, the Mechoopda Indian Tribe of the Chico Rancheria accepted an invitation by BCAG to make a presentation at one of their Tribal Council meetings.

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**BUTTE COUNTY
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**2016 REGIONAL
TRANSPORTATION PLAN
(RTP) & SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITIES STRATEGY
(SCS)**

CHICO
Tuesday, September 29, 2015
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
BCAG - Conference Room
2580 Sierra Sunrise Terrace, Suite 100

OROVILLE
Wednesday, September 30, 2015
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Orville City Hall Conference Room
1735 Montgomery Street



RTP/SCS – September 2015 Workshop

Public Comments

Ken Albright (Butte College)

- Interested in having a Butte College representative participate in BCAG's Transportation Advisory Committee.
- Would like more information regarding the Chico Bikeway 99 Phase 4 project, in regards to project timing and coordination with the College.

Robyn DiFalco (Butte Environmental Council)

- Recommends including a section that summarizes the changes between this and the previous RTP.
- Recommended that an Executive Summary be included with the RTP
- Would like to see the document and website better organized to locate specific topic areas within the RTP (i.e., bike, ped, transit, roads)
- For GHG/VMT, would like a comparison of base years to previous for the purpose of tracking the plans progress.

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Notice is hereby given that the BCAG Board of Directors is scheduled to begin the preparation of the 2017 FTIP. Development of these documents will include a new regional emissions analysis for air quality conformity purposes. As information is developed, the BCAG's website will be updated at www.bcag.org. If you are interested in being placed on an email distribution list, please email Mr. Ivan Garcia at igarcia@bcag.org. The 2017 FTIP is scheduled to be adopted on August 25, 2016. The 2016 RTP/SCS is scheduled to be adopted in December 2016. Information can also be reviewed at the Butte County Association of Governments office located at 326 Huss Drive, Suite 150, Chico CA 95928.

Notice is hereby given that BCAG will be updating its Public Participation Plan (PPP) to update legislative references and other minor changes which document how BCAG will notify the public on its planning and programming requirements. In addition, BCAG is addressing Limited English Proficiency federal requirements in the PPP. Lastly, BCAG will be developing a new Policy for Government-to-Government Consultation with Federally Recognized Native American Tribal Governments as a stand-alone document that will also be included as an Appendix in the 2016 PPP. A new 2016 PPP is scheduled for adoption on August 25, 2016 by the BCAG Board of Directors. **An open house workshop to review the PPP is scheduled for June 22, 2016 at 3 p.m. at the BCAG conference room located at 326 Huss Drive, Suite 150, Chico.**

All information related to the PPP and draft Policy for Government-to-Government Consultation with Federally Recognized Native American Tribal Governments can be found on-line at <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/-Public-Participation-Plan-PPP/index.html>.

Notice is hereby given that BCAG is currently developing the long range 2016 RTP/SCS. An open house workshop to review the RTP/SCS and the 2017 FTIP is scheduled for July 13, 2016 at 3 p.m. at the BCAG conference room located at 326 Huss Drive, Suite 150, Chico. The RTP/SCS identifies the long-range transportation plans for specific funding programs through the year 2040. Any other BCAG related matters can be discussed.

Adoption of the FTIP, PPP and Policy for Government-to-Government Consultation with Federally Recognized Native American Tribal Governments is scheduled for 9 a.m. on August 25, 2016 at the City of Chico Council Chambers located at 421 Main St, Chico, CA 95928. Once adopted, these documents can be amended at any time by the BCAG Board. Questions regarding these products can be directed to Ivan Garcia, Programming Manager at BCAG at 530-809-4616 or by e-mail at igarcia@bcag.org. Comments are also welcomed by email. Hard copies of the PPP are available at each of the Butte County Public Libraries for review and comment. Please contact the BCAG offices for translating assistance.



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Workshop Locations:

OROVILLE

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Oroville CA 95965

CHICO

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Subject: BCAG Draft 2016 RTP/SCS and AQ Conformity Analysis and Determination
Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 9:39:57 AM

E - MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 23, 2016
TO: BCAG Interagency Consultation Review (ICR) Group
FROM: Brian Lasagna, BCAG Regional Analyst
SUBJECT: Draft 2016 RTP/SCS and AQ Conformity Analysis and Determination

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The BCAG Board is scheduled to adopt the 2016 RTP/SCS and AQ Conformity Analysis and Determination at the December 8, 2016 Board meeting. Once approved, the AQ Conformity Analysis and Determination will also update the 2017 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) AQ Conformity Analysis and Determination to ensure consistency between the "plan" and the "program".

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

Thank you,

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Brian Lasagna

From: Laslo Karen <karenlaslo@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 12:42 PM
To: Brian Lasagna
Subject: MPT/SCS - my comments

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Mr. Lasagna,

I'm writing to add my comments to the DEI Report for the MPT/SCD. Specifically, I wish to comment on Chapters 7 and 8, the Transit and Non-Motorized Transportation Plan.

Chapter 7 Comments: I'm a healthy, active Senior Citizen. I live in Chico and I ride my bicycle just about everywhere I need or want to go. It's an easy way to get around town without polluting the environment. However, as I've told Chico City Manager, the roads and "bike lanes" in Chico are sorely lacking in convenience, safety and numbers. If we, as a county community want to get people to use alternative modes of transportation, then we need to create safe, clearly defined bike routes through-out Butte County. My ideal would be to have smooth bike roads, totally separate from car roads, free of pot-holes, with lights for night transportation. I know we already have some bike routes around the county but I think they're mainly for recreational biking. I'm more interested in having safe and convenient bike roads for people like me who want to ride a bike instead of driving a car.

Chapter 8 Comments: I know we have a bus service in Butte County but it's not convenient at all because it only runs every hour. In downtown Portland, Oregon the buses run every 15 minutes. My preference would be to add more lines to the bus routes and to increase the running times to every 15 minutes. If the running times were increased I know more people would ride the bus, including myself. But as it stands now, I see only a few people on the buses. In summary, when I get really old and can't ride my bike or drive my car, I'd like to be able to take a bus to where ever I need to go in Chico or Butte County, but the bus service would have to be more convenient then it is now.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Karen Laslo
468 E. Sacramento Ave.
Chico, CA 95926
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BCAG Open House / Public Workshops for:

- 2017 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FTIP)
- 2016 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN / SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY (RTP/SCS) DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAM EIR

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December 10, 2015

The Honorable Glenda Nelson, Chairperson
Enterprise Rancheria
2133 Monte Vista Ave
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Subject: 2016 Regional Transportation Plan / Sustainable Communities Strategy & 2017
Federal Transportation Improvement Program Development

Honorable Chairperson:

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Sincerely,



Bill Connelly, Chair
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Subject:

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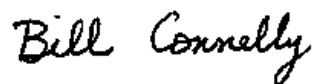
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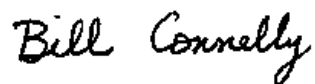
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Lastly, BCAG has updated its own Public Participation Plan (PPP) which documents how this agency interacts with the public in relation to its planning and programming requirements. We've made minor changes to the existing PPP in place to update current legislation. BCAG intends to add the Policy for Government-to-Government Consultation with Federally Recognized Native American Tribal Governments to the

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PPP. An open house workshop to review the PPP is scheduled for June 22, 2016 at 3 p.m. at the BCAG conference room located at 326 Huss Drive, Suite 150, Chico.

All information related to the PPP can be found on-line at

<http://www.bcag.org/Planning/-Public-Participation-Plan-PPP/index.html>.

A hard copy of the draft 2016 PPP is also attached along with the public notice we will post in the local newspapers.

As we develop BCAG's RTP/SCS, 2017 FTIP, Policy for Government-to-Government Consultation with Federally Recognized Native American Tribal Governments and its 2016 Public Participation Plan, **we welcome any input you may have**. If you prefer, I can arrange for BCAG staff to provide your Tribe with a workshop on these activities or any other item concerning BCAG at your convenience. For your awareness, BCAG owns and operates Butte Regional Transit as well.

All material concerning these items are posted on the Internet at BCAG's website at: <http://www.bcag.org/> as they are developed.

If you have any questions please give me a call or you can contact Mr. Jon Clark, Executive Director of BCAG at 530-809-4616. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Bill Connelly, Chair
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Attachments:

- Draft – BCAG Policy for Government-to-Government Consultation with Federally Recognized Native American Tribal Governments
- Draft BCAG 2016 Public Participation Plan
- Public Notice



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Butte County Libraries

Subject: Draft 2016 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy

Dear Sir/Madam

Please make the attached document available for public review. This document has been noticed in local media as being available at each of the Butte County Public Libraries. I would appreciate if you could keep this document available until October 24, 2016.

This document is also available on BCAG's website at:
<http://www.bcag.org/Planning/RTP--SCS/index.html> .

Please direct any questions to my attention at 530-809-4616 or by email at igarcia@bcag.org.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely

Ivan Garcia
Programming Manager

Attachment:

Draft – 2016 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy