



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) for Butte County. As the MPO, BCAG is required to prepare a long-range Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) every four years. The MTP identifies the long-range transportation plans for specific funding programs by transportation mode through the year 2035.

The 2012 MTP will consist of the following:

1. MTP Document – Policy, Action, and Financial Elements
2. Air Quality Conformity Analysis and Determination – demonstrating that the projects in the MTP conform to the applicable federal air quality requirements.
3. Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) – new component of the MTP intended to reduce the passenger vehicle greenhouse gas emissions associated with the plan
4. Environmental Impact Report – complying with the California Environmental Quality Act requirements

The 2012 MTP and its SCS are scheduled to be adopted in December of 2012. The purpose of the workshops will be to present the preliminary draft MTP document. In addition, information will be presented to educate and inform the public as what the SCS consists of, the issues and policies choices, and to solicit comments on the preliminary draft analysis of land use scenarios.

Workshop Locations:

OROVILLE

Monday, June 18, 2012
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Oroville Public Library
Meeting Room
1820 Mitchell Ave., Oroville CA

PARADISE

Tuesday, June 19, 2012
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Paradise Town Hall
Council Chambers Room 9
5555 Skyway, Paradise CA

GRIDLEY

Tuesday, June 19, 2012
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
City Hall Conference Room
685 Kentucky Street
Gridley CA 95948

CHICO

Wednesday, June 20, 2012
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Chico Public Library
1108 Sherman Ave
Chico CA 95926

The public workshops will be conducted in an open house format where participants can attend at any time during the workshop, view displays and information about the 2012 MTP and its SCS, ask questions of staff, complete comment cards, or speak to a bilingual English/Spanish transcriber to have their comments recorded. All documents will be available for review on the Internet at www.bcag.org. Comments on the project can be directed to Mr. Iván García, Programming Manager for BCAG at 530-879-2468 or by email at igarcia@bcag.org. Comments can also be mailed to BCAG at 2580 Sierra Sunrise Terrace, Suite 100, Chico, CA 95928.