



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 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) every four years. The RTP identifies the long-range transportation plans for specific funding programs by transportation mode through the year 2035.

The 2012 RTP will consist of the following:

1. RTP Document – Draft Document
2. Air Quality Conformity Analysis and Determination – demonstrating that the projects in the RTP conform to the applicable federal air quality requirements.
3. Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) – new component of the RTP 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 RTP and its SCS are scheduled to be adopted in December of 2012. The purpose of the workshops will be to present the preliminary draft RTP 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 prior to its development.

Workshop Locations:

OROVILLE

Friday, August 5, 2011
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Butte County Public Health
“Klamath” Conference Room
202 Mira Loma Street, Oroville CA

GRIDLEY

Monday, August 8, 2011
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
City Hall Conference Room
685 Kentucky Street
Gridley CA 95948

PARADISE

Monday, August 8, 2011
12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Paradise Town Hall
Council Chambers Room 9
5555 Skyway, Paradise CA

CHICO

Friday, August 12, 2011
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
BCAG Conference Room
2580 Sierra Sunrise Terrace
Suite 100, Chico CA 95928

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 RTP 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.