TOWN OF PARADISE SEEKS COMMUNITY INPUT ON PLANS FOR WALKING, CYCLING, TRANSIT PROJECTS

Town of Paradise, CA -

The Town of Paradise has scheduled a community meeting to listen, and to discuss opportunities and ideas for new transportation improvements within the Downtown Paradise Commercial Core. These improvements might include a new transit center, and improvements for cyclists, pedestrians and students getting to and from schools.

The Open House style community meeting will be held:

> **Thursday, June 1, 2017**
> **4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
> **Paradise Town Hall**
> **5555 Skyway**

During the Open House formal presentations will be made at approximately 4:30 and 6:00 p.m.

"The Town Council is aggressively pursuing grant funds at every opportunity to improve our walking, cycling, and transit facilities," said Marc Mattox, Public Works Director. "Our priorities are heavily influenced by input from the community."

Community input will inform site selection for a new bus transit center, and priorities for future sidewalks and bicycle facilities.

- What gaps in the sidewalk system need to be filled most urgently? Are there crosswalks that are needed, or that need to be improved?

- If a more-formal bus transfer station is built, should it be built at the current transfer point at the intersection of Birch Street and Almond Street, or is there a better location?

- Where should the next investment in bicycle lanes and bike paths be made?

"Butte Regional Transit has been building new, cost-effective transit centers in each community," stated Andy Newsum, Deputy Director of the Butte County Association of Governments which operates B-Line, the common name for Butte Regional Transit. "We've had successes in Chico and Oroville and the next investment is in Paradise."

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