



Public Notice

The Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) is designated by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Butte County and its incorporated cities. As the MPO, BCAG is required to prepare a Public Participation Plan (PPP) in response to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). The goal of this plan is to achieve greater public input and to make interested members of the public aware of all opportunities for input in the metropolitan transportation planning process.

The public is invited to review and comment on the draft Public Participation Plan document available at each of the Butte County Public Libraries or at BCAG's web page at: <http://www.bcag.org/planning/PPP.html>.

A minimum of 45 calendar days is required to be provided prior to the BCAG Board adopting the new plan. The BCAG Board of Directors has scheduled a public hearing to receive comments and approve this Public Participation Plan at their regular Board meeting on Thursday, January 24, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the City of Chico Council Chambers. Comments and questions can be directed to Mr. Iván García, Programming Manager for the Butte County Association of Governments at 2580 Sierra Sunrise Terrace, Suite 100, Chico CA 95928. Comments may also be phoned in at 530-879-2468, or by e-mail at igarcia@bcag.org