

## **Butte County 2008 RTP and PPP Development**

### Background

Welcome to one of the public workshops the Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) is hosting concerning the development of the Butte County 2008 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Public Participation Plan (PPP). As the Regional Transportation Planning Agency for Butte County, BCAG is charged with the responsibility of preparing the RTP every three years.

The RTP is a long-range, 20-year minimum, comprehensive transportation plan for all modes including: highways, local streets and roads, transit, bicycle, aviation, rail and goods movement.

The purpose of the RTP is to serve as a foundation for the development of the shorter "action" plans called the Regional Transportation Improvement Program, which satisfies California transportation planning requirements, and the federal counterpart referred to as the Federal Transportation Improvement

Program or FTIP for all transportation projects that require federal approval. In addition, the RTP is used to demonstrate Air Quality Conformity requirements applicable to Butte County.

The public workshops have been organized into various "Stations" that guide you through the RTP development process. Once the RTP is adopted, it can be amended by the BCAG Board of Directors at any time.

The PPP is your opportunity to help shape how BCAG involves the public and agencies in the regional transportation planning process. This "plan" will define the process.

### Why Public Input?

A key part of BCAG's transportation planning process is to involve the public and solicit input. Public input is very important for the decision making process. The public's knowledge and perspective adds to the overall understanding of the transportation needs of the region.

Your comments and concerns will be documented as part of the RTP and

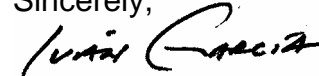
PPP development process. The RTP also documents the BCAG Board's priorities for transportation funding to the region. As such, it is very important to be involved in the transportation decision-making process early on.

### How Do I Provide Input?

Providing input is easy. Simply write BCAG a letter and mail it to 2580 Sierra Sunrise Terrace, Suite 100, Chico CA, 95928, by email at [igarcia@bcag.org](mailto:igarcia@bcag.org) or by phone at 530-879-2468. You can also use the back of this sheet, and mail it in or drop it off at the end of the public meeting.

Thank you for your input.

Sincerely,



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