

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. BCAG is also the state designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) for Butte County and its incorporated cities. As the RTPA, BCAG is required to prepare a Regional Transportation Improvement program (RTIP) every two years. The purpose of the RTIP is to identify programming recommendations for the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP is comprised of two components, the RIP for projects nominated by regional agencies in California, such as BCAG and the Interregional Improvement Program (IIP) for projects nominated by Caltrans. The STIP is adopted by the California Transportation Commission.

The RTIP indicates the area's short-term plan for use of RIP and IIP dollars for transportation projects over the next five fiscal years beginning July 1, 2022. The draft 2020 RTIP for Butte County will be available for review and comment by November 9, 2021. The public is encouraged to participate and provide input to the RTIP or any other BCAG planning function. The RTIP document and other related information will be posted online at BCAG's webpage at <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/RTIP/index.html>. Comments on the RTIP are requested by December 8, 2021. The document will remain draft until it is adopted by the BCAG Board. BCAG has issued a call for new projects for the programming of approximately \$12.7 million dollars for the next five fiscal years beginning July 1, 2022.

The 2020 RTIP is scheduled to be adopted by the BCAG Board of Directors at their December 9, 2021 Board meeting at the BCAG Board of Directors Board Room at 9:00 a.m. located at 326 Huss Drive, Suite 100, Chico, CA. A public workshop via zoom has been scheduled to enable the public to learn more about the RTIP process and provide input. The zoom workshop is scheduled for:

BCAG RTIP Development Public Workshop

DATE: Monday, September 27, 2021

TIME: 12:00 P.M to 1:00 P.M.

ZOOM Login: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88637602430>

Meeting ID: 886 3760 2430

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The link is also posted at BCAG's website at: <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/RTIP/index.html>.

Questions regarding the RTIP can be directed to Ivan Garcia, Programming Manager at BCAG at 530-809-4603 or by e-mail at igarcia@bcag.org. This workshop will be recorded and posted at the same webpage and on BCAG's social media. If you are interested in learning more about the RTIP process or prefer to meet or have a discussion, please contact Mr. Ivan Garcia directly.