

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR THE TEHAMA COUNTY Regional Transportation Plan

Purpose of the Public Participation plan

This plan concerns the adoption of the TCTC Regional Transportation Plan and environmental document on October 29, 2015. The purpose of this plan is to create a public dialog on the content of the RTP and environmental document. Public input on these documents is intended to create an open process that reflects the values of the region's residents.

Audience

The audience for the documents is the Commission, TCTC's planning partners, and the general public. Special efforts will be made to reach minority and underserved populations.

Comment Period

The comment period on the RTP update will start at the TCTC meeting on July 30, 2015. At the August 31, 2015 TCTC meeting, the draft documents will be approved for circulation by the Commission. After the meeting, the Draft RTP and environmental document will be disseminated to TCTC Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and the public for a 30-day comment period.

Outreach Methods

The following methods will be used for eliciting comments on the draft RTP and environmental document:

- **TCTC** - The Commission will invite and encourage the public to comment on the Public Participation Plan at the July 30, 2015 Commission meeting and accept comments as denoted above.
- **Posted Agendas** - The agendas for the Commission meetings and all regular advisory committee meetings that will consider these documents will be posted at Public Works, 9380 San Benito Avenue, the TCTC website, and the Courthouse Complex located at 633 Washington Street, Red Bluff, as well as locations such as, a kiosk by the Los Molinos Post Office, 7865 State Highway 99E, and the Corning Transportation Center to invite comments from under-represented groups.
- **Public Hearing** -There will be a public hearing on the draft documents conducted by the Commission at the August 31 meeting at 10:00 AM and September 30 at 1:30 PM at 727 Oak St., Red Bluff. Electronic and/or printed copies of the draft documents, with staff reports, will be provided.
- **Outreach to Native American Tribes** – Correspondence inviting early consultation with the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians and other nearby Native American tribes will be sent to the respective Tribal Chairman in August 2015. All information on public hearings and draft documents will be sent with a cover letter to the Tribal Chairman to be followed up by a phone call to elicit comments.

- **TCTC Webpage** - The draft documents and the opportunity to comment on them will be denoted on the TCTC website at <http://www.tehamacountypublicworks.ca.gov/transportation/planning.html>.
- **Legal Notices and Press Releases** -Legal notices regarding the documents, the comment period, and the public hearing will be placed in the Red Bluff Daily News and other local media contacts. Press releases will also be sent to media contacts.
- **TCTC Advisory Committee Mailing List** - The documents and staff report will be sent to the Technical Advisory Committee.
- **Presentations at Public Meetings/Workshops** - TCTC staff will be available upon request to present the draft documents at public workshops, community meetings, Planning Commission meetings, and the Red Bluff, Corning and Tehama City Council meetings and the Tehama County Board of Supervisors meetings.

Final Documents

On October 29, 2015 the Commission will consider adopting the documents. Final documents will be available from TCTC office, on the TCTC website, and at public libraries.