

# BUTTE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN 2030

Meeting Series #5-2c – Citizens Advisory Committee  
Goals and Policies Development



Butte County | *October 16, 2008*



## OVERVIEW OF TONIGHT'S MEETING

- ◆ Presentations (5:00 to 5:40)
  - Review of September 8<sup>th</sup> Public Workshop
  - Transportation Issues in Butte County
  - Questions & Answers
- ◆ Public Comment (5:40 to 6:00)



## OVERVIEW OF TONIGHT'S MEETING

- ◆ Large Group Discussion (6:00 to 8:55)
  - Policies for Water Resources
  - Policies for Transportation, Circulation & Scenic Highways
  - Roadway Improvement Alternatives
  - Bicycle Improvement Alternatives
  - Policies for Utilities, Services & Airports
- ◆ Next Steps & Closing Comments (8:55 to 9:00)





# **PUBLIC WORKSHOP OVERVIEW**



## REVIEW OF SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> PUBLIC WORKSHOP

### Water Resources

- Groundwater resources and recharge area mapping
- Watershed management plan
- New wastewater technologies
- Prohibit development in flood plains



## REVIEW OF SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> PUBLIC WORKSHOP

### Transportation, Circulation & Scenic Highways

- Adequate road capacity for new development
- Traffic impact fees
- Safe Routes to School program
- Utility corridors for bicycle and pedestrian paths
- Bicycle amenities
- Public transit amenities
- Carpooling and telecommuting support
- Scenic highway along Skyway between Paradise and Chico
- Scenic highways for truly scenic areas, not just to limit use



## REVIEW OF SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> PUBLIC WORKSHOP

### Utilities, Services & Airports

- Fiscal impact analysis for large development projects
- Defensible space requirements
- Fire safe building construction requirements
- Fuel management requirements
- Wildfire preparedness
- Adequate school facilities for new development
- Revise General Plan and Zoning to be consistent with Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan





# LARGE GROUP POLICY DISCUSSION



## WATER RESOURCES

17. How should the General Plan protect and enhance Butte County's water supply?
18. How should the General Plan seek to maintain and enhance Butte County's water quality?
19. How should septic systems and package sewage treatment plants be regulated to support water quality?
20. How should the County minimize flood hazards?



## TRANSPORTATION, CIRCULATION & SCENIC HIGHWAYS

24. How should the County maintain and improve road conditions, and safe traffic flow?
25. How should the General Plan address bicycle issues?
26. How can the County help decrease reliance on automobile travel?
27. How should the County protect and enhance its network of scenic highways and/or create additional scenic highways?



## TRANSPORTATION, CIRCULATION & SCENIC HIGHWAYS

New Question:

Should the County consider adopting a different level of service (LOS) standard?

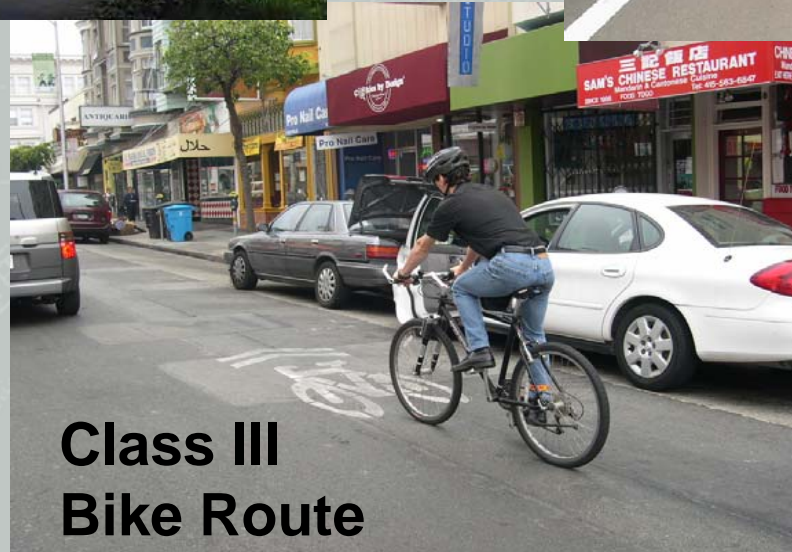


## TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES

- ◆ Roadway Improvement Alternatives
  - No official County standard.
  - “Full Access” might be minimum road width of 32 feet, allowing two 11 ft travel lanes with a 5 ft. bike lane on each side.
  - “Emergency Access” might be minimum road width of 22 feet, with no bike facilities and some additional width in narrow turns.
  - Different funding sources are available for different types of access.



# BICYCLE IMPROVEMENT ALTERNATIVES



## UTILITIES, SERVICES & AIRPORTS

28. How should the County ensure that the infrastructure needs of new development are met?
29. How should the General Plan address the provision of police and fire service in rural areas?
30. How should the County work with schools to ensure adequate provision of schools and to minimize the impacts of new development on existing school facilities?
31. How can the County most effectively limit land use conflicts around its airports?



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