

# Butte County General Plan 2030 Process

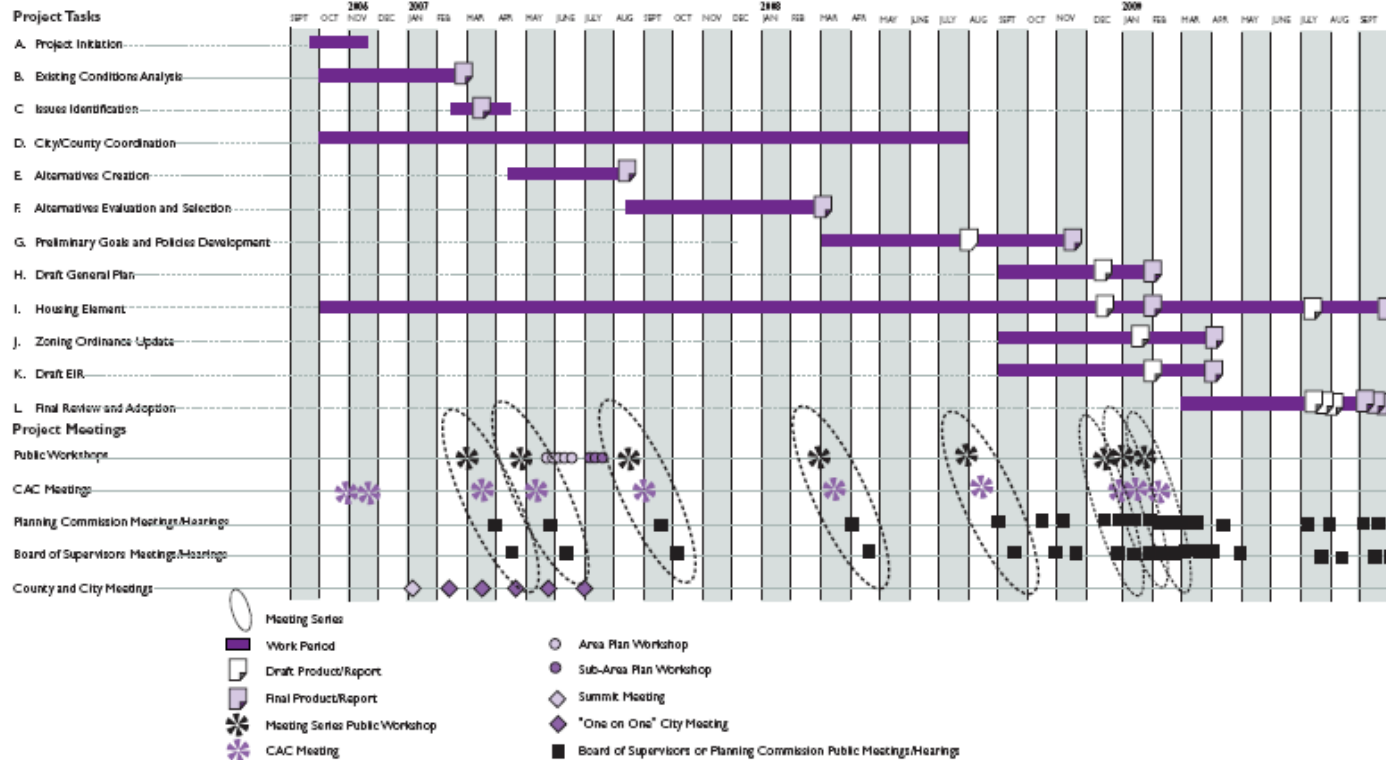
## 12 major tasks:

- Project Initiation (*Began September 12, 2006*)
- Existing Conditions Analysis (*Ongoing*)
- Issue Identification (*Ongoing*)
- Butte County and City Cooperation and Outreach (*Ongoing*)
- Development of Alternatives (*Begins May 17, 2007*)
- Alternatives Evaluation and Selection
- Preliminary Goals and Policies Development
- Draft General Plan
- Housing Element Update
- Development Code and Zoning Ordinance Update
- Draft EIR
- Final General Plan, Final Zoning Ordinance and Final EIR Review and Adoption

# General Plan 2030 Project Schedule

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GENERAL PLAN UPDATE, ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE AND EIR

PROJECT SCHEDULE  
FIGURE 1



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- 8 “Meeting Series” each consisting of:

- A Public Workshop
- A Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
- A Planning Commission Study Session
- A Board of Supervisor Study Session

(Used to provide input, guide process and review work)

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## **Butte County General Plan Road Show:**

### ■ Community Meetings

- 7 "Area-Wide" Meetings (Central Buttes, Durham-Dayton-Nelson, Unincorporated Gridley/Biggs, Unincorporated Paradise, Unincorporated Chico, Unincorporated Oroville, Lake Oroville Area)
- 1 "Economic Summit" to focus on Butte County's Economy

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## **Butte County General Plan Road Show:**

- 12 Community Level Meetings (Cherokee, Cohasset, Concow/Yankee Hill/Jarbo Gap, Feather Falls/Forbestown/Clipper Mills, Forest Ranch, Nord, Palermo/Honcut, Berry Creek/Brush Creek, Richvale, Stirling City, Bangor/Rackerby, Butte Meadows/Jonesville)

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- 6 City/County Coordination and Outreach Meetings:
  - January 27, 2007 City/County Summit Meeting
  - 5 individual "1 on 1" meetings between each incorporated city/town and the County

# March 15, 2007 Public Workshop (Issue Identification)

- Approximately 55 members of the public and 20 Committee members attended
- Summarized the General Plan 2030 process
- Presented the Existing Conditions Briefing Book
- Ten breakout groups identified assets and issues in Butte County and reported back to the larger group

# March 29, 2007 Citizens Advisory Committee (Issue Identification)

- 22 CAC members; 12 members of the public
- Presented the Existing Conditions Briefing Book
- Reviewed results of City/County Summit
- Reviewed the list of issues and assets from the public workshop
- Four breakout groups identified additional assets and issues.

# April 13, 2007 Planning Commission Study Session (Issue Identification)

- Reviewed all data and information on Butte County Assets and Issues Generated by the Public Workshop and Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
- The Planning Commission provided additional issues for consideration by the Board on May 8, 2007 (Board of Supervisors Study Session)

# Guiding Principles

- Encompasses broad reaching issues while providing general direction for the General Plan Update
- Reviewed by the Planning Commission on April 27, 2006, the Board of Supervisors on May 23, 2006, the Citizens Advisory Committee on December 7, 2006, the Planning Commission on January 11, 2007, and approved by the Board of Supervisors on February 13, 2007

**NOTE:** Principles do not implement policy

# 13 Guiding Principle Topics

1. Cooperative Planning
2. Circulation
3. Growth/Urban Development/Housing
4. Airport Land Use Planning
5. Natural Resources and Environment
6. Public Health and Safety
7. Economic Development
8. Agriculture
9. Rural Development
10. Recreational Opportunities and Protection of Cultural Resources
11. Sustainability
12. Public Services
13. Water Resources

# How will/can they be used?

- Provided to: Citizens Advisory Committee, Public, Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Development Services staff, and General Plan Consultant
- To give direction to the General Plan 2030 process
- To help organize information generated by the General Plan 2030 Process
- To help frame your input regarding your community