

Appendix 3 - Section 19

2024 RTIP For Butte County - Fact Sheet

Summary

BCAG's 2024 RTIP continues a history of programming projects that are in alignment with local, regional and state priorities. Programming is focused on projects that better utilize the existing infrastructure in place and recognizing other needs such as equitable access and promoting infill development thru transportation. The project recommendations meet the requirements identified in the 2024 STIP Guidelines and are in alignment with the Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure (CAPTI) adopted by California State Transportation Agency (CaISTA) in July 2021. BCAG is submitting two projects for programming consideration and one PPM project. BCAG's 2024 RTIP demonstrates the region's commitment to combat climate change and promote mode shift. BCAG's Fund Estimate is \$8.4 million and is requesting \$9.663 million, an over programming recommendation of \$1.23 million. Investment total over \$12.8 million with local, regional and state funds in the 2024 RTIP.

Significant Benefits

The 2024 RTIP completes a significant operational improvement project for Chico and a completes a major Active Transportation Project in South Oroville. The roundabout project located on State Route 99 and Eaton Rd in Chico will complete the operational improvements so that the benefits are realized. The City recently completed the mirroring roundabout on the east side of SR 99 just a couple of years ago. For south Oroville, the Safe Routes to Schools project will complete the remaining gaps along the disadvantaged communities to neighboring public schools to provide for a safe alternative mode of travel for the kids and community. Both projects will lower GHGs, VMT and improve air quality.

Regional and State Goal Alignment

Both projects recommended for programming are derived from the adopted RTP/SCS. In addition, the projects further the goals Caltrans, CAPTI and are in alignment with Caltrans ITSP goals and objectives. The projects proposed address safety and operations, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, and projects that reduce GHGs, congestion and improve air quality.

PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR THE 2024 RTIP / STIP	
Agency & Project	RIP Funding Recommendation
Chico – Eaton Rd / SR 99 Roundabout	\$6,300,000
Butte County – Palermo Safe Routes to Schools Project	\$2,625,000
BCAG - Planning, Programming & Monitoring	\$738,000
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$9,663,000</u>