

# 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) Development

## PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Thursday, August 14, 2025

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 PM

LOCATION: BCAG Conference Room  
326 Huss Drive, Suite 150, Chico CA 95928

Or via ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83088181472#success>

### TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION / AGENDA:

#### Background of the RTIP

Relationship of the  
RTIP to the  
Regional  
Transportation  
Plan / Sustainable  
Communities  
Strategy

#### Funding & Priorities

#### RTIP Development Schedule

#### Public Input / Questions or Comments



Please contact Ivan Garcia at [igarcia@bcag.org](mailto:igarcia@bcag.org) or 530-809-4603 for any questions concerning the RTIP.

Si Ud. tiene preguntas, favor de comunicarse directamente con Ivan Garcia.



## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

## BACKGROUND

BCAG is required to prepare and adopt a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15, 2025 for the 2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The purpose of the RTIP is to identify programming recommendations for the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP is adopted by the California Transportation Commission (CTC) and is comprised of two components including the Regional Improvement Program and Interregional Improvement Program.

## STIP Components

- 1) **75% - Regional Improvement Program (RIP)**. Projects nominated by the Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs) like BCAG as part of the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP Document)
- 2) **25% - Interregional Improvement Program (IIP)**. Projects nominated by Caltrans as part of their Interregional Transportation Improvement Program (ITIP).

## RELATIONSHIP OF THE RTIP TO BCAG'S LONG RANGE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN / SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY (RTP/SCS)

RTP/SCS - Long Range "Planning" Document. The RTP/SCS is developed over a three-year period to serve as the foundation for future short-range "programming" documents including the RTIP and FTIP.

## FUNDING & PRIORITIES

The CTC has made available the draft Fund Estimate for new programming. BCAG's share for the 2026 RTIP/STIP Period is \$3.603 million. This figure includes funds that would be directed to support BCAG's Planning, Programming and Monitoring efforts for the allowable 5% of regional share funds. The Fund Estimate breakdown is as follows:

Total Regional Target Share -	\$ 3,603,000
Planning Programming and Monitoring -	\$ - 339,000
<b>New Programming Capacity -</b>	<b>\$ 3,264,00</b>

Project priorities begin with existing projects currently programmed in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Priority is given to ensure successful project delivery of existing commitments with the California Transportation Commission (CTC). New projects are required to be included in the adopted RTP/SCS and must be consistent with the Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure (CAPTI) built from the Governor's Executive Orders (EO) EO N-19-19 and N-79-20. These Executive Orders and the CAPTI are the basis for which ALL transportation funding is programmed thru BCAG. Additionally, BCAG is required to report progress on the Federal Performance Measures to FHWA and to California Air Resources Board (CARB) under SB 375 for achieved GHG reductions.

In an effort to meet the various existing state and federal goals including reporting requirements, RTIP project evaluation criteria are expected to focus on:

- Green House Gas (GHG) reduction
- Vehicle Miles Travel (VMT) reduction
- Development and integration of public transit with multimodal rail, bicycle, and pedestrian infrastructure (Mode Shift)
- Significant expansion of equitable transportation opportunities to underserved communities
- Safety

## RTIP DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

2026 RTIP / STIP Timeline		
March 2025	CTC	Fund Estimate Assumptions to Commissioners
March 6, 2025	BCAG	Present to Transportation Advisory Committee
	BCAG	Present to BCAG Board of Directors
May 2025	CTC	Adopt Fund Estimate Assumptions
June 2025	CTC	Present Draft Fund Estimate (Draft Regional Targets for Programming Released)
<b>August 7, 2025</b>	<b>BCAG</b>	<b>BCAG Transportation Advisory Committee (8/7/2025 Call-for-Projects)</b>
→ <b>August 14, 2025</b>		<b>RTIP Public Workshop</b>
August 2025	CTC BCAG	Adopt Statewide Fund Estimate and Guidelines Board of Directors RTIP Development
<b>September 4, 2025</b>	<b>BCAG</b>	<b>Project Nominations Due - ePPRs</b>
September 4, 2025 September 25, 2025	BCAG	BCAG Transportation Advisory Committee Board of Directors (Draft RTIP Project Recommendations)
October 2025	BCAG	Circulate Draft 2026 RTIP Document
November 6, 2025	BCAG	Transportation Advisory Committee
<b>December 11, 2025</b>	<b>BCAG</b>	<b>Regional Adoption of 2026 RTIP</b>
February 2026	CTC	Conduct Southern & Northern STIP Hearing
March 2026	CTC	CTC Staff's Recommendations for the 2026 STIP
March 2026	CTC	CTC Adopts the 2026 STIP

## **PUBLIC INPUT / QUESTIONS or COMMENTS**

The public is encouraged to ask questions.

If you were unable to attend and have questions, please contact Ivan Garcia, Programming Director for BCAG at [igarcia@bcag.org](mailto:igarcia@bcag.org).

Si Ud. tiene preguntas y no pudo asistir en la junta, por favor de comunicarse con Ivan Garcia directamente por correo electrónico a [igarcia@bcag.org](mailto:igarcia@bcag.org).

Thank you!