

REPORT TO SHASTA COUNTY RTPA

SUBJECT	MEETING DATE	ITEM NUMBER
2010 Update of the Regional Transportation Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Report	4/27/10	8

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board receive a presentation on the Draft 2010 update of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

SUMMARY

The RTP is a twenty-year plan that identifies regional transportation issues, needs, and funding levels. The RTP and EIR will be brought to the Board for approval at the July RTPA meeting.

DISCUSSION

The RTP must be updated every five years. The 2010 RTP was prepared in consultation with local agencies. It includes a twenty-year list of projected needs compared to anticipated revenues.

Staff will update the Board on the public review and comment period at the meeting. The draft RTP and EIR will be complete at or near the time of this meeting. It will be available for review at public libraries, the RTPA office, and on the RTPA website. A copy of the EIR will also be sent to all agencies that submitted comments on the notice of preparation for the EIR.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

The primary agencies involved with preparation of the Draft 2010 RTP are the cities of Anderson, Redding, and Shasta Lake, Shasta County, and Caltrans. Other agencies consulted include, but are not limited to, the Redding Area Bus Authority, Lassen Volcanic National Park, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, California Department of Parks and Recreation, the Redding Rancheria, and the Pit River Tribe.

FINANCING

Funding for preparation of the Draft RTP and EIR is included in the 2009/10 Overall Work Program budget.



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