



Shasta County Regional Government Forum: Building Local Partnerships

Date: October 21, 2010

Time: 2:00pm – 4:30pm

Place: Old City Hall Arts Center
1313 Market Street
Redding, CA



Are you interested in finding out how our cities and county work together to address regional mobility and related community challenges? Then come join us at the Shasta County Regional Government Forum. This event, hosted by the **Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency (SCRTPA)** and moderated by **KRCR News Channel 7's Mike Mangas**, is a rare opportunity to listen-in and participate with local elected officials.

The **Anderson, Redding, and Shasta Lake city councils and the Shasta County Board of Supervisors** will explore past, present, and future ways in which our local agencies can work together to achieve community goals. Topics of discussion will include:

- ⊕ What is the **role and function** of the Shasta County RTPA?
- ⊕ What are our **common regional challenges**?
- ⊕ When are cities and counties **stronger** by working together?
- ⊕ What is the state and federal **legal framework**?
- ⊕ How do other regions in California **collaborate**?
- ⊕ **Can we do better?**
- ⊕ What do **YOU** think?



Can't make it? Look for broadcasts of this event on **KIXE Channel 9** in November, and check out our website at www.scrtpa.org. For more information, **contact the Shasta County SCRTPA at 530-225-5654**.

See back page for speaker biographies and discussion outline.

Regional Government Forum Guest Speakers:



Rusty Selix is the Executive Director and legislative advocate for the California Association of Councils of Governments (CALCOG) whose membership includes all of the State's Regional Transportation Planning Agencies. He began working with CALCOG in 1990 and has been a legislative advocate in Sacramento since 1978 when he joined the staff of the League of California Cities. He served as Deputy City Attorney for the City of Sacramento from 1975 to 1978, where he was the city's principal legal advisor on land use and environmental issues. **Rusty brings a statewide legislative and historical perspective to the topic of regional governments in California.**



Jon Clark has been the Executive Director for Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) since 1993. BCAG is responsible for transportation planning and allocation of state and federal transportation funds. BCAG also manages the region's public transit system, Butte Regional Transit or the B-Line, serving each of the incorporated cities and Butte County. Jon worked for the Merced County Association of Governments for 7 years as the transportation program manager prior to coming to BCAG. **Jon offers a perspective from our "sister" agency to the south with challenges, responsibilities, and demographics most similar to the Shasta region.**

Regional Government Forum Discussion Outline:

1. Overview of Shasta County RTPA - Dan Little, Executive Director (15 minutes)
 - a. History
 - b. Current Role and Focus Areas
 - c. SCRTPA Board and Staff Composition
 - d. SCRTPA Funding and Distribution
 - e. SCRTPA Relationship to Other Agencies
2. Regional Government in California - Rusty Selix (20 minutes)
 - a. History and Changing Roles
 - b. Legal Framework – State and Federal
 - c. Types of Regional Governments
 - d. Expanded Roles and Legal Requirements Beyond Transportation
 - e. Serving Two Masters? Local Officials Voting as Regional Board Members
3. Another Perspective: Butte County - Jon Clark (15 minutes)
 - a. Same Responsibilities/Different Approach
4. Beyond Regions: Coalitions and the North State Super Region -Jon Clark (5 minutes)
5. Agency Discussion: Panel Questions and Discussion (45 minutes)
6. Public Comment and Discussion (45 Minutes)