

Public Information Workshop

STATE ROUTE 99 CORRIDOR BIKEWAY PROJECT

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: City of Chico Council Chambers, 421 Main Street, Chico, CA

What is the Project?

The City of Chico is hosting a public information workshop to discuss the proposed State Route 99 Corridor Bikeway Project. The proposed project would construct approximately 6.7-mile long contiguous bicycle facilities generally paralleling the State Route 99 corridor that will be developed in two phases. Phase I will be completed within 12 months of project commencement with Phase II planned for completion within three years, depending on funding. The ultimate bikeway alignment is comprised of a combination of Class I and Class II/III facilities commencing at Eaton Road to the north and traversing south to Southgate Avenue. The bikeway will be located on surface streets, easements, and City parkland. It will complete gaps between existing bicycle paths, lanes, and routes currently located primarily on the east-side of State Route 99. Associated safety devices, including lighting, fencing, controlled crossings and median refuges, will be incorporated where appropriate.

What Has Been Done so far? What are the Next Steps?

The City has completed the Initial Study for environmental review (Mitigated Negative Declaration) which is currently being circulated for public review. The document is available for public comment between September 14, 2009 and October 14, 2009 and can be found online at http://www.ci.chico.ca.us/capital project services/StateRoute99CorridorBikewayProject.asp.

Preliminary engineering activities such as survey and design are currently underway as well. Public input is ongoing and will be accepted through project construction.

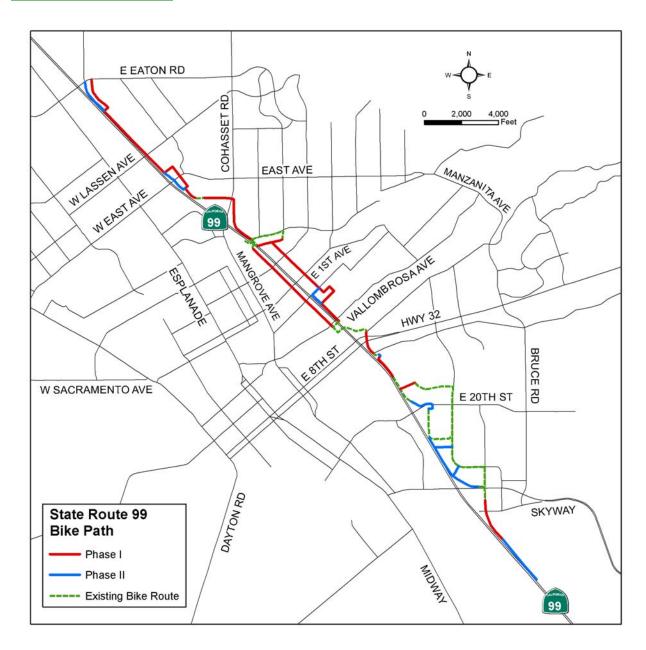
How can I Obtain Further Information?

For more information about the State Route 99 Corridor Bikeway Project, please contact the following:

Direct engineering questions to Bob Greenlaw, Senior Civil Engineer (bgreenla@ci.chico.ca.us)
Direct environmental questions to Tracy Bettencourt, Senior Planner (tbettenc@ci.chico.ca.us)

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Project Location Map



What is the Objective of the Workshop?

The workshop's objective is to review the proposed project including maps of the proposed bikeway alignment and give the public the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments on the project. The format will be informal.

Special Accommodations

The meeting location is accessible to people with disabilities. Those needing reasonable accommodations should contact Tracy Bettencourt at the above address at least 48 hours in advance for assistance with arrangements.