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## **Public Works News Release**

### **Getting Around in Bishop - Open House 12 May**

On 12 May, the City of Bishop will hold a public open house on an update to the city's long term transportation plan. The open house will be from 3 to 7 pm at City Hall, 377 West Line Street. Everyone concerned about streets, sidewalks, paths, parking lots, and transit in and around the City of Bishop should plan to attend. The open house will provide a chance for one on one discussion with city staff and consultants about the plan and your ideas.

The City of Bishop is currently updating the transportation section of its General Plan, also called a "Circulation Element" or "Mobility Element". This section of the General Plan has not been updated since 1994. Recognizing that communities evolve over time and changes occur in the environment, it is time to update the Bishop Mobility Element to a 2011 perspective.

The updated Mobility Element will contain goals and policies pertaining to all modes of transportation. Long-range plans for streets and bikeways will be updated, and strategies for enhanced transit and pedestrian accessibility will be addressed. The Mobility Element is important because activities, such as street improvements the city, businesses, and individuals make in the city will follow the guide provided by the Mobility Element.

Public participation is key to a successful update of the Mobility Element and the open house on 12 May will be one of the best chances to have your voice heard in the process. Bishop residents and business owners are encouraged to attend, obtain information, and provide input. The open house will be entirely informal with staff present to answer questions, provide maps, and share information as needed; no formal presentations will be made at this meeting. Written comments are also welcome and can be accepted through October of 2011. Send written comments to City Hall or provide them on the General Plan section of the Bishop website [www.ca-bishop.us](http://www.ca-bishop.us)