



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## **Public Works News Release**

### **Bishop Transportation Plan and Business**

Citizen comments are rolling in on the City of Bishop updated transportation plan. Some ideas in the plan, such as a truck route around town, could impact businesses in the city, but only a few comments have been received from the business community.

To serve the needs of the entire Bishop community, the city would like to hear more from businesses. The city is accepting comments on the draft plan for the next few weeks and hopes to hear more from Bishop businesses when staff talks to the Chamber of Commerce next month if not before.

When it is complete, the updated transportation plan will become a part of the city's General Plan and will be called the "Mobility Element" of the General Plan. The purpose of the Mobility Element is to define how the City will serve the transportation needs of its residents, businesses and visitors while enhancing its environmental, economic and natural resources. The draft Mobility Element includes ideas such as:

- Traffic, especially trucks, make Main Street less appealing for pedestrians and businesses
- New streets east and west of the city should be constructed to reduce traffic on Main Street
- The Wye Road, Park Street, and Grove / East Pine areas each may present opportunities to improve transportation while enhancing the surrounding areas
- A trucks-only route constructed between Bishop and the airport would reduce truck traffic on Main Street

The current draft of the update is available on the city website, [www.ca-bishop.us](http://www.ca-bishop.us), and is available for review at City Hall. Everyone, including businesses, are invited to take this opportunity to review and comment on this important plan.

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