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Public Works News Release

Bishop Transportation Open House Thursday

There will be an open house from 3 to 7 Thursday, 15 September to discuss the ongoing update to the city transportation plan. The open house meeting will be at City Hall, 377 West Line Street, and is an opportunity to learn more about current ideas for the plan and to provide input. Current drafts of the plan and city and consultant staff involved in the update will be available throughout the open house. The transportation plan for the city is called the Mobility Element of the city's General Plan.

The open house next week follows a similar open house held in May. Twenty to thirty people attended the first plan and many of the ideas and comments received there are reflected in the current draft of the plan. Ideas and comments from this next meeting will allow further refinement of the overall update. The current draft and other documents are available on the City of Bishop website www.ca-bishop.us and at City Hall.

The city is pleased to be receiving many comments on the plan as a result of a August mailing of over 2,400 letters to local addresses asking for input. Recently, much of that input has concerned a truck route concept presented in the plan. It is good to get these comments on this one idea, but the draft plan includes more than just a truck route idea. Other ideas include:

- 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
- All streets in Bishop should include sidewalks, with certain exceptions
- Pedestrian, bike, and transit facilities should be expanded

Everyone interested in the city's transportation system, its effects, and benefits to the community are invited to attend the open house to learn more about the transportation plan update and to take this opportunity to have their voices heard.

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