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Public Works News Release

Bishop Transportation Comments Through September

The City of Bishop invites comments on its Mobility Element through the end of September. All comments will be accepted, but the ones received before the end of this month will be the most useful.

The city is happy to have received over 100 pages of comments so far on the city's update to its transportation plan. This plan is called the Mobility Element of the General Plan. In addition to comments, about 50 people attended an open house at City Hall last night to provide input on the plan. The current draft of the plan dates from July. The next draft of the plan, revised in response to comments received, is expected in mid October. Interested persons should check local media and the city website for more information and updates.

One important update in the next draft of the plan is the elimination of a plan for a truck route east of town. This route was intended to reduce truck traffic on Main Street but comments are overwhelmingly against the idea - a sure sign such a route is not right for the Bishop community.

The Mobility Element was and is a lot more than a truck route and everyone that may ever be interested in where streets and paths are built and what they look like should take a look at the documents, especially the ones due out next month. Let the city know what you think.

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