



Public Information Workshop

STATE ROUTE 99 CORRIDOR BIKEWAY PROJECT SUDAD DITCH FENCING

Date: Thursday, March 18, 2010
Time: Doors open: 5:30p.m.; Presentation / Question and Answer: 6:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.
Location: City of Chico Council Chambers, 421 Main Street, Chico, CA

What is the Project?

The City of Chico is currently working on a capital improvement project to construct a bike path facility along the State Route 99 Corridor from Eaton Road to Southgate Drive. The northernmost segment of this project consists of the construction of a Class I, asphalt surfaced bike path over the current maintenance access road of the SUDAD ditch, which borders the back of your property. Part of the project design includes the reparation and / or construction of your rear yard fencing along the length of the SUDAD ditch (Silverbell Road from the California Water Service Company facilities south to Waterford Drive). A goal of this project is to provide a fence constructed of solid materials that will have a uniform appearance and provide a secure barrier between the public facilities and each of the private residences. The entire cost of the new fence is included as part of the overall bike path construction project, and no amount will be charged or assessed to any of the property owners involved.

What is the Objective of the Workshop?

As part of the project design, City staff is inviting residents and property owners to a public workshop to discuss existing fencing issues, review fencing options, and select a preferred alternative. Currently, there are four options being considered (see Attachment 1):

- 1) Leave existing fencing as is.
- 2) Repair and install fencing where needed.
- 3) Construct all new wooden fencing along length of SUDAD Ditch / Bike Path interface (*this option requires all property owners to unanimously agree on wooden fencing*).
- 4) Construct all new solid fencing utilizing a “woodcrete” or similar type panel fencing system along length of SUDAD Ditch / Bike Path interface (*this option requires all property owners to unanimously agree on panel fencing*).

What are the Next Steps?

As the existing fences are located on private property, the City will need permission for its contractor to enter onto each property prior to commencing any work. Each property owner will need to sign an “Agreement On Right Of Entry” to provide the City necessary permission to construct fencing. All relevant information, including a property specific fencing condition and Agreement On Right Of Entry form is included herein (please note that only the property owner is able to authorize right of entry with their signature).

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How can I Obtain Further Information?

General project information can be accessed from the City's website from the following link:
http://www.ci.chico.ca.us/capital_project_services/StateRoute99CorridorBikewayProject.asp

Additional project questions can be directed to the following staff:

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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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.