



CAPITAL PROJECT
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Dear Resident,

As you may have heard through media reports, the City of Chico is proposing to construct a 6.7-mile continuous bicycle/pedestrian facility along the SR99 corridor from Eaton Road to Southgate Avenue. It will closely parallel the freeway alignment on City surface streets, parkland and drainage easements. One of the drainage easements that it is proposed to utilize is the Shasta Union Drainage Assessment District (SUDAD) maintenance road adjacent to your property. The City is interested in receiving input from you concerning the proposed improvements.

The project will improve the existing gravel maintenance road by overlaying it with asphalt concrete. The bike path is proposed to be lighted and additional fencing for security may be constructed. The specific details for these features will be developed with input from the public.

There will be many opportunities and methods for the public to view information on the project and provide input. The first is to attend a public workshop hosted by the City on October 7, 2009 in the City Council Chambers from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Exhibits will be up for display, a presentation will be made by City staff on the conceptual details of the project and the public will be able to provide input. Second, the City will make a presentation to the Butte County Board of Supervisors at their October 27, 2009 meeting in Oroville. A presentation will be made and there will be an opportunity for the public to provide input. Since the SUDAD facility is in the county's jurisdiction, the county must approve the use of the facility for the additional use as a bicycle/pedestrian facility. And third, information on the project is available on the City's website under the following link:

http://www.ci.chico.ca.us/capital_project_services/StateRoute99CorridorBikewayProject.asp

This link directs the user to the environmental document for the project that is currently circulating for public review and comment. The comment period closes on October 14, 2009.

If should have questions on the project or desire additional written information be provided to you, please call the City at the following contacts:

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