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## **CITY OF CHICO SEEKS INPUT ON LOCAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY**

**(Chico, CA – May 18, 2021)** The City of Chico has developed the Draft Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP) and is seeking community input to include in the final document. The LRSP process is a standard format for local agencies to evaluate crash data, identify safety focus areas, and select appropriate countermeasures.

The LRSP establishes the framework and processes for identifying, evaluating, and prioritizing transportation safety improvements on local streets. It will support ongoing safety-related efforts such as the Citywide Systemic Safety Project, as well as location-specific roadway reconstruction projects. The plan was created by City staff and community stakeholders, such as California State University Chico, the Chico Unified School District, and the Butte County Association of Governments, and includes a summary of public outreach results and crash data analysis.

The Public Works Department is continually working to enhance transportation safety for all users through a variety of day-to-day project-specific activities and currently has multiple projects underway across the City. The LRSP includes the necessary data and analysis needed to support future grant funding applications for recommended systemic and location-specific projects.

“This is an opportunity to provide input on safety concerns and problem areas within our transportation network,” said Brendan Ottoboni, Public Works Engineering Department Director. “Through this effort, the City will be eligible for grant dollars to fund the identified improvements.”

The LRSP Draft may be viewed at <https://bit.ly/3eDL5cz> and comments on the document may be emailed to [traffic@chicoca.gov](mailto:traffic@chicoca.gov) by Friday, May 28, 2021. For additional information, the public may also contact [traffic@chicoca.gov](mailto:traffic@chicoca.gov).

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