



Burney Bicycle and Walkway Plan

Pit River Tribe

Environmental Justice
FY 10-11 Grant Cycle
District 2
Grant Award Amount: \$157,578



Project Summary:

The Pit River Tribe of Northeastern California utilized its Natural Resources, Transportation Planning, and Roads Departments to plan and develop a comprehensive community-based transportation plan. This plan enhances safe pedestrian, bicycle, and other non-vehicular access to routes that most directly benefit the socioeconomically disadvantaged community members within the unincorporated township of Burney, California.

Community Outreach

- Public outreach included a two-day charrette which included a public workshop, stakeholder interviews, and a walking audit to solicit input from a broad range of Burney residents and stakeholders.
- Additionally, there was a Safe Routes to School Training for parents and teachers at Burney Elementary School which ties in to the efforts of the Bicycle and Walkway Plan.

Environmental Justice Community Outreach:

- Stakeholder interviews were held to target specific disadvantaged community members; these stakeholders included: the Pit River Tribal Council, the Fall River Joint Unified School District, and a representative from the Great Shasta Rail Trail.

Project Outcome

- Public input received during the two-day charrette and interviews with stakeholders greatly influenced the development of the proposed network.
- The final product named the Bicycle and Walkway Plan (BWP) establishes a long-term vision for bicycling and walking infrastructure and identifies the next steps for implementation.

Successes & Next Steps

- The BWP development engaged both the Pit River Tribe and the greater Burney community, applying the needs of both to the plans for the future of the area.
- A plan is in motion to procure a Safe Routes to School grant to implement the designs which will improve the bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure around several schools in Burney.
- Other grants have been identified, but no action has been taken to ascertain such funding.