



SISKIYOU OUTDOOR RECREATION ALLIANCE

Siskiyou Regional Active Transportation Plan Overview

The Siskiyou Outdoor Recreation Alliance (SORA) is partnering with the Siskiyou County Transportation Commission on a Caltrans Cycle 5 Active Transportation Planning Grant proposal to fund a regional bicycle and pedestrian plan.

Project Purpose

The purpose of the project is to develop a regional plan that will connect rural communities and bridge the health and economic disparities in the region by linking residents to critical amenities such as social services, healthcare, schools, and employment centers. This is an exciting opportunity for the region to collectively plan and ultimately develop active transportation infrastructure that will provide equitable access to safe, convenient cycling and walking for everyday transportation.

Well-designed active transportation infrastructure improves community health by making biking and walking safe, inviting, and accessible to all residents regardless of age, physical ability, and socioeconomic status. It allows people to save money on transportation and results in more vibrant, connected rural communities that attract visitors who contribute to local economies.

Project Details

- If funded, a transportation planning consultant will be contracted to write the plan. The Siskiyou Transportation Commission will administer the grant and the SORA will manage the community outreach and public input components of the project.
- The project will include incorporated communities, as well as the unincorporated areas throughout Siskiyou Region. If a municipality has an existing plan or a project concept, it can be included in the regional plan. Projects included in a region wide plan are more competitive as funding programs prioritize projects that tie into a bigger picture regional plan.
- The project will include a comprehensive community outreach and public input process that will bring together a broad base of stakeholders including local governments, social/healthcare service agencies, school districts, tribes, business owners, and private residents to brainstorm and share ideas throughout the planning process, which will result in a plan that meets the specific needs of each community within the region.

***The application deadline is September 15th, 2020. Please submit your letter by Friday, September 4th, 2020**

For more information about the project, contact the Siskiyou Outdoor Recreation Alliance at justi@siskiyououtdooralliance.org

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