

GLENN COUNTY BLUEPRINT EFFORT

“The ‘In Between’ Region

Glenn County's "Region"

- Glenn, Tehama, Colusa
 - Population Density of 20 persons per sq. mile
 - Ag. , Gov't, retail, services industry are major employers
 - Avg. commute from home to work 21 miles
 - All adjacent to larger MPO

Questions

- How do we interact with or affect adjacent RTPA's and MPO's?
- Where could we collaborate?
- Where is everyone headed?

Challenges

- City of Orland growing as a result of Chico area growth
- Automobile is 'the' mode of transportation
- AB 32 and SB 375
- Lack of resources

Blueprint Planning as defined by Glenn County

- Garnering mutual trust
- Promoting inter-jurisdictional cooperation and collaboration
- Deal with transit issues and more
- Improve the quality of life regionally
- Create a functional regional process and governance

The Starting Point

- Survey the community
- Follow-up interviews with elected's and staff
- Branch out and invite

General Process

- Define and understand connections /challenges/opportunities
- Create a regional forum or similar body to guide regional blueprint effort
- Use the forum to garner consensus on implementation of the end result
- Collect or generate data needed to begin and conduct scenario planning
- Use scenario planning results to set policy

Desired Outcomes

- A developed plan for future needs (land use, transportation, natural resources, etc.)
- Adoption and implementation of the plan by all jurisdictions within the region
- Agreements on project collaboration
- Perpetuation of regional forum