

2026 Regional Transportation Plan/ Active Transportation Plan (RTP/ATP) Update



Lake Area
Planning Council

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Lake Area Planning Council (APC)

- ▶ Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA)
- ▶ Board made up of 2 County Supervisors, 2 Councilmembers from each City, and 2 at-large members
- ▶ Primary Advisory Bodies-
 - Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
 - Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC)
- ▶ Other Roles- Administers Call Box Program, APC Board members also serve as Board of Lake Transit Authority (LTA)



Primary Duties of Lake APC

- ▶ Allocates transportation funds to projects within the region
- ▶ Assists local agencies (Lakeport, Clearlake and County) in funding transportation needs
- ▶ Prepares transportation planning documents to guide decision-making process (e.g. Regional Transportation Plan)



What is a Regional Transportation Plan?

- ▶ Long range planning document covering a 20-year time span (updated every 4 years)
- ▶ Promotes a safe and efficient transportation system for the movement of people and goods
- ▶ Includes a variety of transportation modes

Final Draft 2022 Lake County Regional Transportation Plan/ Active Transportation Plan



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What is an Active Transportation Plan?

- ▶ Focuses on improving and integrating bicycle and pedestrian networks throughout the region
- ▶ Projects identified within the ATP eligible to apply for grants under the State Active Transportation Program
- ▶ Since 2017, has served as the “Non-Motorized” Element of the Regional Transportation Plan



Needs and Prioritization

- ▶ Needs identified for each transportation mode: State Highways, Local Roads, Bicycle and Pedestrian (Active), Public Transit, Tribal, and Aviation
- ▶ Determined through feedback received from local/state agencies, tribal governments and general public input
- ▶ Primarily limited by size of budget



Process Outline

- ▶ Ongoing through Spring 2025: Public outreach and community input
- ▶ May-August 2025: Identify and prioritize needs
- ▶ Summer/Fall 2025: Draft RTP/ATP and Environmental Review posted for public review
- ▶ Late Fall 2025: Present Draft Plan to Lake APC Board for comment
- ▶ February 2026: Present Final Draft to Lake APC Board for adoption

Your Participation is Needed!

- ▶ What transportation needs or issues in Lake County would you like to see addressed?
- ▶ What barriers to transportation do you find to be the most problematic?
- ▶ Make your concerns known

Ways to Provide Input

► Comment on Project Website-

“2026 Regional Transportation Plan/Active Transportation Plan”

<https://www.lakeapc.org/news/2026-regional-transportation-plan-active-transportation-plan-update/>

Includes Interactive Mapping Tool and Survey

► Email or letters to APC Staff

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