

Planning workshop to examine county's future

The Sacramento region is projected to grow to an estimated population of as much as 3.7 million by 2050. How that growth could affect the people who live and work in Placer County now and in the future will be the subject of a countywide planning workshop on Saturday, Jan. 31.

Anyone who either lives or works in Placer County may attend the workshop. The workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Maidu Community Center, 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville. Refreshments will be served.

During the Placer County workshop, participants will have to consider issues such as: What is a good balance of job and housing growth? Should Placer County have a light rail and/or bus rapid transit system in the future? Should one or both of the two university projects be part of Placer County's future?

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) and Valley Vision sponsor the Blueprint workshops. There have been five earlier workshops in Yolo, Sacramento and Sutter counties. Total attendance at those workshops topped 1,000.

People who live or work in Placer County who would like to attend the workshop may do so by contacting Valley Vision at (916) 925-0130, or by e-mail at mail@valleyvision.org. The RSVP form is also available at the Blueprint Web site, www.sacregionblueprint.org.

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