

## **Kern County and Cities General Plan (GP) Update Status in Order of Progress November 16, 2006**

- **Taft**
  - GP update complete, pending adoption
  - Nov. 2006 (interested in Blueprint vision effort to help w/ annex.)
- **Kern/Lake Isabella**
  - 2nd draft of specific plan out for review
  - EIR process next Spring
  - 100+ showing up to public workshops
  - Adoption in late 2007
- **California City**
  - Retained consultant (Northcutt)
  - One initial visioning meeting held in August
  - Seeking funds/in-kind for MEA/EIR
  - City candidate for locating state technical university, decision in March 07
  - March 07 Draft GP update (all elements) out for review
- **McFarland**
  - Retained consultant (WZI)
  - Held 2 public scoping meetings
  - Preparing EIR/Housing/Circ/Land Use element updates
  - Consultant could use data assistance, including traffic and air quality model data
  - Est. completion data Sept. 2007
- **Tehachapi**
  - Negotiating contract to be signed November 6 (HDR Town Planning)
  - Charette to begin in January
  - Update to be completed in 4 months (March 07) during moratorium
  - Interested in coordinating Blueprint meetings in January-Mar. 07
- **Kern/Greater Tehachapi**
  - Joint project needs assessment to promote development
  - Feb 07 to Feb 08
- **Metro Bakersfield City/County Joint Update**
  - Proposals due Nov. 17, 18-24 mo. process
  - Vision 2020 group to do early part of citizen participation during the first 6mo
  - Joint City/County forum to be used extensively.
- **Ridgecrest**
  - Proposals due Nov. 20, award by December 20
  - Staff positive about working w/ blueprint.
  - Workshops end of Jan./Feb. Draft General Plan Oct./Nov. 2007
- **Kern/Joint Land Use Study**
  - Both East Kern military bases involved, San Bernadino, L.A. County
  - Complete Dec. 07
- **Kern/Ridgecrest/Indian Wells Valley**
  - Feb 07 to late 08
- **Kern/Rosamond**
  - Specific Plan update in 2008 or possibly sooner
  - 16 tract map application in process
- **Arvin**
  - No RFP yet
  - Awarded state enterprise zone designation
  - Dec. 07?
- **Delano, Maricopa, Shafter, Wasco** – Housing Element updates due June 2008.