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MINER AVENUE COMPLETE STREET PROJECT OPENING CEREMONY

Join the City of Stockton for a Celebration & Dedication – March 16

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton is holding a ceremony to celebrate the official completion and opening of the Miner Avenue Complete Street Improvements project on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. The ceremony will take place near the round-about at the intersection of Miner Avenue and San Joaquin Street. All members of the community are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The term “complete streets,” is a smart growth term that means the street is design for everyone with access to all modes of transportation. The project has beautifully revitalized the area making it accessible for vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians, with easy access to bus and train transportation, making it attractive for economic development and new business opportunities along the corridor.

The Miner Avenue Complete Street project area extends from Center Street (Weber Point) to Aurora Street, which is the entry to the Robert J. Cabral (Train) Station. The roadway, sidewalks, and landscaping have been completely transformed:

- reducing the number of vehicle travel lanes from two to one lane in each direction;
- repaving the roadway;
- constructing a traffic calming round-about at Miner Ave. and San Joaquin St., which includes the historical landmark, The Spire, formally located at Hunter Square;

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- adding parallel parking, buffered bicycle lanes, and right turn pockets;
- installing landscaped medians with drought tolerant plantings and hardscape; and
- installing decorative bollards, bike racks, benches, and trash receptacles.

Miner Avenue was originally one of the most vibrant streets in Stockton. Revitalizing the street provides appealing and accessible locations for a mix of storefronts, restaurants, locations for gatherings, and housing, all in an urban walkable area – downtown Stockton.

The planning for Miner Avenue improvements began in 2010 with a unique partnership and funding provide by the City of Stockton, the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission and Caltrans, and community outreach meetings to account for all perspectives and needs. Over the years, funding was provided from various federal, state, and local sources, including Active Transportation Program, San Joaquin Council of Governments (Measure K), and the Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) program.

For additional information, about the project and to experience these improvements, please plan to attend the opening ceremony. Project details are available at www.stocktonca.gov/MinerAve or call (209) 937-8827.

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