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COMMUNITY WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS *Walking & Biking from Van Buskirk to Weston Ranch*

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton will host a community workshop to discuss safety improvements for walking and biking from the Van Buskirk Park neighborhood to Weston Ranch. Community members are encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting on Monday, May 20, 2024, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., at John Marshall Elementary School, 1141 Lever Blvd.

The purpose of the meeting is to share preliminary designs, gather ideas and community input about common paths of travel and destinations, identify how pedestrians and bicyclists use the proposed project area routes, and determine safety improvements needed for walking and biking in these areas: W. 8th St., between Houston Ave. and Fresno Ave.; W. 8th St., from Stockton Ave. to I-5; W. 8th St., through the I-5 underpass; Houston Ave.; Manthey Rd., from W. 8th St. to Carolyn Weston Blvd.; and Carolyn Weston Blvd., from Manthey Rd., to Bike Trail.

Community ideas and needs shared at the workshop will assist the City in finalizing the proposed improvement concepts, identifying costs associated with this project, and providing the information needed to apply for funding through the California Transportation Commission Active Transportation Program (ATP). Funding opportunities available through this statewide agency are highly competitive and awarded based on the potential to increase

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biking and walking to destinations such as shopping, jobs, public transit, and schools.

Successful projects improve safety, reduce vehicle traffic, and have community support and participation in the process of developing the project.

Additional project information, including a survey, is available at www.stocktonca.gov/BikeWalk, or call (209) 937-8868.

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