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**Weigh-in on Stockton's Proposed New Bicycle Network-Friendly City  
March Workshops**

(Stockton, CA) – Members of the public are invited to participate in the next round of community workshops to help develop Stockton's new Bicycle Master Plan. Participants will review and provide feedback on the proposed system of bicycle routes to serve cyclists of all ages, and for making bicycling a safe, viable and desirable mode of transportation and recreation throughout the city.

**Three Community Workshops:**

The workshops will give the community several opportunities to participate with meetings in three different locations to increase opportunities for input:

- Saturday, March 12, Seifert Community Center, 128 W. Benjamin Holt Drive, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. with a presentation starting at 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 15, Civic Auditorium South Hall, 525 N. Center St., from 5:30-8:00 p.m. with a presentation starting at 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 16, Merlo Gym, 2021 Anne Street, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. with a presentation starting at 6:00 p.m.

A presentation will follow providing information about tools and innovations other communities are using to create high quality bikeways and facilities, such as slow street bike boulevards, new trends in bike lanes that help protect cyclists from cars, and

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secure bike racks and storage. Workshop participants will become community designers and craft solutions for bicycle routes and tools used throughout the City. Representatives from the City of Stockton Public Works Department and the project team will participate with community members.

Residents of all ages are invited. Families and children are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided. Events will be held in Spanish and English.

Over the past decade, Stockton has experienced significant changes that have prompted the City to reimagine its vision for evolving transportation needs, complete-street redesign and land-use development. The City has undertaken several major planning efforts to implement this vision, including completing its first Climate Action Plan, initiating a comprehensive amendment to its General Plan, and helping to develop the Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy.

The next step is rewriting Stockton's Bicycle Master Plan to support local and regional goals for sustainable mobility and growth and ensure that the City's next phase of bicycle infrastructure and complementary efforts can be feasibly funded and implemented.

"Stockton has a near-perfect landscape for year-round biking and the Bicycle Master Plan should provide accessible infrastructure for all types of people," said Public Works Director Gordon Mackay.

There will be additional opportunities to provide input, including a survey via text -

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message to better understand why people do, or don't, bicycle in Stockton. To participate, text "yes" to 209.852.4868 and take a quick survey.

For more information about the workshops or the Bicycle Master Plan, please visit [www.stockton.gov/plan4bikes](http://www.stockton.gov/plan4bikes) or contact Karla Corral Cervantes, City of Stockton Public Works Department, [karla.cervantes@stocktonca.gov](mailto:karla.cervantes@stocktonca.gov) or (209) 937-8492.

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