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Share Your Ideas for Making Stockton a Bike-Friendly City *December Workshops*

(Stockton, CA) – Members of the public are invited to attend a community workshop to kick-off the City of Stockton Bicycle Master Plan update. The update focuses on identifying ways to make Stockton safer and more comfortable for bicyclists of all ages and creating more opportunity to get around without car. The workshops will give the community several opportunities to participate with meetings in three different locations.

Three Community Workshops:

All workshops will be from **5:30-8:00 pm**, beginning with a brief open house for signing-in, refreshments and Plan exhibits. A presentation, starting at 6:00 pm, will highlight how communities can plan for various types of bikeways – such as bike lanes, paths and boulevards – and secure bicycle facilities.

- Wednesday, December 2, Stribley Community Center Gym, 1760 E. Sonora St.
- Thursday, December 3, Civic Auditorium South Hall, 525 N. Center St.
- Wednesday, December 9, Arnold Rue Community Center, 5758 Lorraine Ave.

Following the project overview, participants will become community designers, working together in small “hands-on” group exercises to craft their own recommendations for improving bicycling in Stockton. Representatives from the City of Stockton Public Works Department and the project team will participate with community members.

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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 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.stocktongov.com/plan4bikes or contact Karla Corral Cervantes, City of Stockton Public Works Department, karla.cervantes@stocktonca.gov or (209) 937-8492.

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