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**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\***

## **DOWNTOWN CHICO COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND OUTREACH EVENTS**

**(Chico, CA – January 24, 2024)** The City of Chico will continue hosting outreach events for the Downtown Chico Complete Streets Project. This project seeks to improve connectivity in both the North and South Downtown areas for all modes of transportation. The project will close gaps in bicycle infrastructure by providing a connection between Park Avenue and the upcoming Class I facility along Esplanade which is scheduled for construction in 2024. In addition, the project envisions reducing vehicular lanes of traffic, widening sidewalks and providing on-street parking in most locations. The project spans Main and Broadway corridors from 1st Street to Humboldt Avenue, 3rd Street between Salem Street and Orient Street, and 4th Street between Salem Street and Cypress Street. The City has proposed two alternative street configurations, each offering distinct layout options, as well as other design feature considerations.

City staff will be at the following Chico Farmer's Markets:

- Wednesday, January 31, North Valley Plaza Mall Parking Lot, 7:30 am – 12:00 pm

Additionally, community workshops are scheduled for the following dates:

- **January 29, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM** at Chapman Elementary School (1071 16<sup>th</sup> Street) in the Multi-Purpose Room
- **January 30, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM** at Shasta Elementary School (169 Leroa Ct) in the Multi-Purpose Room

Workshop attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the project via posterboards, ask questions, and share their thoughts through a public survey and comment cards.

For those unable to attend in person, the project website ([bit.ly/CityofChicoDCCS](http://bit.ly/CityofChicoDCCS)) offers up-to-date information on the project, including design options, funding sources, and a public survey available in dual languages:

- **English Survey:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/953PDXR>
- **Spanish Survey:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GJ77PPC>

Survey responses will be accepted through February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Community members can also email their comments to [DCCS@chicoca.gov](mailto:DCCS@chicoca.gov), leave comments on the project website page, or contact the Public Works Engineering Department at (530) 879-6900.

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