

# The Downtown Chico Complete Streets Project



## Overview

The City of Chico seeks to improve connectivity in both the North and South Downtown areas for all modes of transportation with the Downtown Chico Complete Streets Project. The Project will close gaps in bicycle infrastructure by providing a connection between Park Avenue and the upcoming Class I facility being constructed along Esplanade in 2024. The project limits include the Main and Broadway corridors from 1st Street to 11th Street as well as 3rd Street between Salem Street and Orient Street and 4th Street between Salem Street and Cypress Street.

## Why Downtown Chico?

Downtown District **connects residents and visitors** to:

- Bidwell Park
- California State University – Chico
- Long-standing residential communities and neighborhoods

Downtown Chico remains **the core of this community**.

Creating a **safe, accessible downtown** has been in high demand for decades.

## Our Vision and Goals

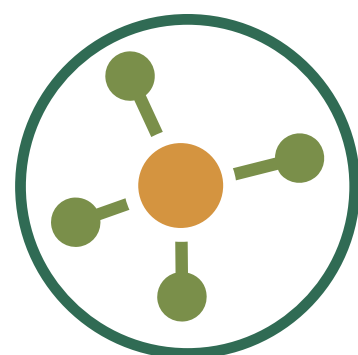
To provide a safe and accessible environment to all residents, visitors, and users that visit frequently by balancing demands of vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, businesses, and patrons.



**Economic  
Development**



**Complete  
Streets**



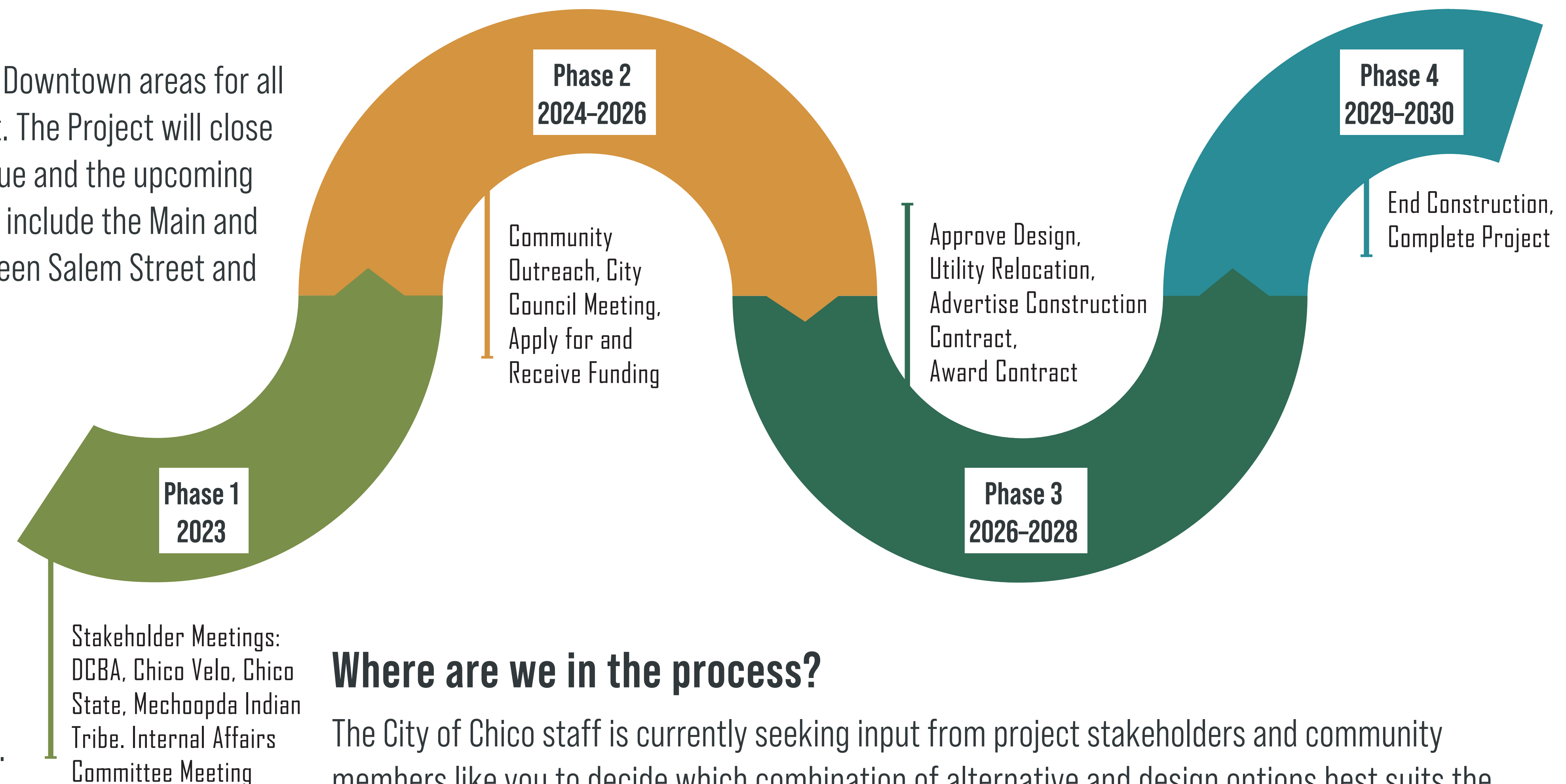
**Connectivity**



**Sustainability  
& Resilience**



**Identity**



## Where are we in the process?

The City of Chico staff is currently seeking input from project stakeholders and community members like you to decide which combination of alternative and design options best suits the needs of Downtown Chico! On February 20, 2024, the City Council will vote on which alternative and design option to incorporate into the Project. With direction from City Council, staff will submit a grant application for the proposed Project to the Active Transportation Program (ATP), which is administered by Caltrans Local Assistance and the California Transportation Commission. Grant applications are anticipated to be due June 17, 2024. This program focuses on funding for the enhancement of multi-modal infrastructure, so it is important that the proposed improvements meet this criteria to be awarded.

The City of Chico Engineering Department staff are excited, engaged and committed to this amazing project for our community core! We are confident that we can deliver a meaningful project such as this and humbled by the opportunity.