# Community Engagement Southwest Fresno Trail

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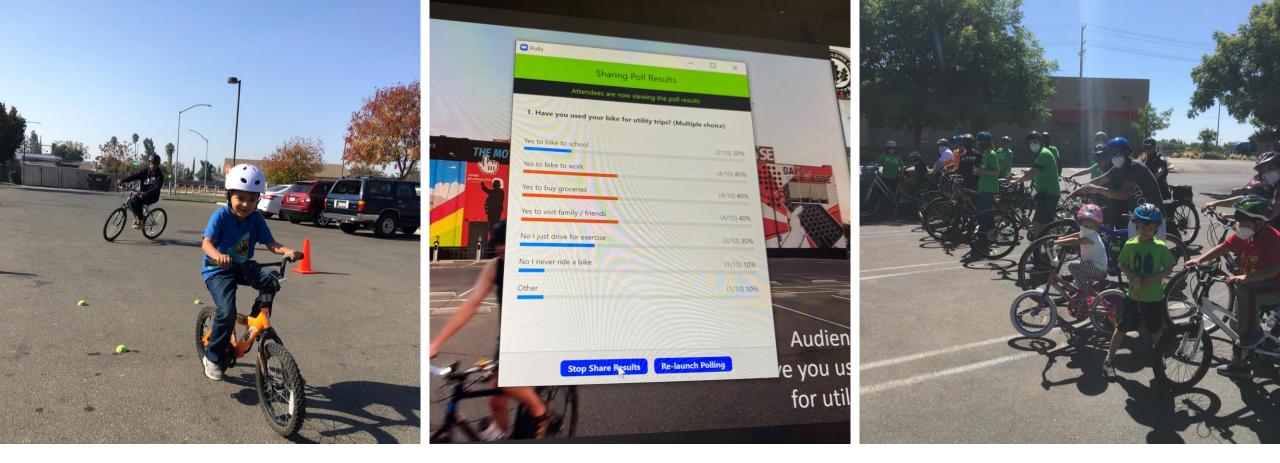
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#### Community Engagement Project Active Transportation

1. Bicycle Education Program "Bike Safe Fresno"

2. Bike to School Event

3. Outreach for Southwest Fresno Trail



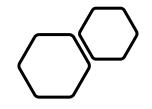
Bike Safe Fresno

Project partners: USGBC Central California, collaboration with Fresno County Bicycle Coalition

- one in-person education event
- one in-person bike ride
- five (5) virtual bicycle education events
- Information about TCC project and bicycle safety and infrastructure

www.usgbccc.org/bikesafefresno

• Bike Safe Fresno Survey



#### Bike to School

Collaboration with Edison High School, Fresno State Transportation Challenge

- One city wide challenge
- One bike to school event at Edison High School



#### SW FRESNO TRAIL This project will install a Class I Trail along the Fanning Ditch Alignment from West Avenue to Thorne

Avenue. The project will also plant 102 trees and landscaping to increase the urban tree canopy and add trail and street lighting facilities. The project achieves TCC goals by increasing the urban tree canopy and adding facilities for non-motorized travel.



#### **CURRENT CONDITION**





VIEW FROM FLORENCE AVENUE AND SOUTH WEST AVENUE ENTRY



VIEW FROM SOUTH FRUIT AVENUE AND WEST CALIFORNIA AVENUE ENTRY TRAIL FLANKED BY FLOWERING TREES (JACARANDA) ON BOTH SIDES



VIEW FROM SOUTH ARTHUR AVENUE ENTRY WELDED WIRE FENCE WITH VINES

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Community Engagement planning
- Stakeholder Meetings
- Community Meeting
- Tactical Urbanism meeting

#### WHAT WE HEARD

SAFE CROSSINGS CALL BOX	s @ crossings	LIC	SHTING underground wires Well-lit throughout Solar
pedestrian crossing signals good fencing to keep the	SIGNAGE		<b>JUU</b>
	Sign for bike trails on the roads leading to the trails	announce kiosks	ement
TREES	educational messagingeage markers		
native trees trees that provide shade yet maintain visibility fruit trees	Questions on location PHY	SICAL ST	RUCTURES
Permaculture	food ve	ndor	outdoor fitness equipment
lush & high canopy		removable	e bollards

SOUTHWEST FRESNO TRAIL

#### **PROJECT TIMELINE**

- 60% Project Completion + Tactical Urbanism: Fall 2022
- Construction Document + Permitting: Spring 2023
- Construction Bidding: Spring/Summer 2023
- Trail Construction: Summer/Fall 2023

### THANK YOU



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