Safe Routes to Parks Agenda

- Tuolumne River and Our Role in the Watershed
- Integrating Equity in the Safe Routes to Parks Initiative
- Transitioning to Virtual Community Capacity Building
- Challenges Along the Way
- Safe Routes to the Tuolumne River Regional Parks Action Plan
From Mountains to Sea...Beginning in Yosemite National Park, the Tuolumne River flows 162 miles through the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the Central Valley before joining the San Joaquin River and flowing into the San Francisco Bay.
Tuolumne River Regional Park: Modesto California
Integrating Equity in the Safe Routes to Parks Process
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- Safe Routes to Parks Committee:
  - 10 resident leaders,
  - Airport Neighborhood Collaborative (ANC)
  - Tuolumne River Trust,
  - Catholic Charities Diocese of Stockton Environmental Justice Program,
  - Orville Wright Elementary School Healthy Start, and
  - City of Modesto Parks Dept.
Transitioning to Digital Community Capacity Building
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• Community Survey Goals:
  – Are community members able to participate?
  – Do they have access to an electronic device and reliable internet?
  – Understand the community members knowledge of online tools and applications.

• Survey Results:
  – Outreached to 40 active community leaders
  – 10 community leaders participated in the survey
  – We found that:
    • 5 leaders owned a tablet or computer,
    • 2 leaders had some knowledge of using applications and internet tools.
Transitioning to Digital Community Capacity Building

• Over a three month period, we met with resident leaders twice a week

• Preferred electronic device: Their cell phone

• Community members learned:
  – How to write an email,
  – To navigate internet and use a search engine,
  – To make event flyers (Canva), and
  – To use Google programs (Documents, Sheets, Slides, Forms and Maps).
Zoom on Cell Phone / Zoom en el Celular

- Prender / Apagar Video
- Compartir la Pantalla
- Quién Está en la Reunión
- Compartir Screen
- Share
- Participants in Meeting
- More / Más

Salir de la Reunión

Leave Meeting
Virtual Community Meetings
Safe Routes to Parks
Action Plan Wayfinding Campaign

• Balancing Act: Distance learning and participating in SRTP,
• Quality of participation from resident leaders,
• Community stakeholder decreased due to reallocation of staff and looming budget cuts, and
• New elected officials for City Council and County Board of Supervisors
Safe Routes to Parks
Action Plan Goals

• **GOAL 1:** Improve safety and increase access to the park for the community and the public.

• **GOAL 2:** Have more activities in the park as a community and seek grant opportunities to establish ongoing activities and/or recreation program in partnership with key stakeholders.

• **GOAL 3:** Improve the infrastructure around the park (roads, trails)
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Wayfinding Signage Campaign
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