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Test Ride Protected Bike Lanes in Downtown Stockton for Bike To Work Day on May 11

(Stockton, CA) – All Stockton residents, from avid cyclists to bike supporters, are invited to see and feel what it's like to ride on a life-sized model of a protected bicycle lane in their community. This live demonstration on Bike to Work Day is part of the City's Bicycle Master Plan Update project.

The temporary "Living Preview" will be on display and available for test rides on Wednesday, May 11, on Center Street near Weber Point (from Lindsay Street to Channel Street), from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. City staff and consultants will be on hand to provide demo tours and answer questions.

Everyone is welcome to experience a protected bicycle lane, or cycle track, or simply get an on-the-scene look at what is possible. A protected bicycle lane is an on-street path separated from motor traffic with curbs, planters, posts, or parked cars. The added protection between the bike lane and passing cars creates a safe, comfortable space for all cyclists.

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Residents of all ages, needs, and backgrounds are encouraged to join us for the living preview, test this sample route, and provide feedback on what bicycle improvements would work well downtown or throughout Stockton.

Pop-up street designs like this Living Preview are hands-on opportunities to actively re-imagine public spaces and demonstrate what is possible, while providing an opportunity to garner public support for streets that are safer for pedestrians and bicyclists.

This planning effort is sponsored by the City of Stockton with support from a California Active Transportation Planning Grant. The project team is led by Fehr & Peers, in partnership with the Local Government Commission.

For more information about demo lanes, bike workshops, or the Bicycle Master Plan, please visit www.stocktonca.gov/plan4bikes or contact Karla Corral Cervantes, City of Stockton Public Works Department, karla.cervantes@stocktonca.gov or (209) 937-8492.

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