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2025 Turner Scholar Intern Program



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2025 SALINAS YOUTH INTERNS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

1 Local Government Awareness

2 Networking and Mentoring

3 Future Success



Turner Scholars will complete a debrief survey and yearly survey for up to five years to track and measure the program's impact.

Pedestrian Safety Issues

Distracted Walking

Unsafe Infrastructure

Traffic Signal Disregard

Aggressive Driving

Youth Vulnerability

How Local Government Works: ICMA Podcast

ICMA Student PSA Project
By: Kristen, Natalia, Kayla, and Ahmad

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

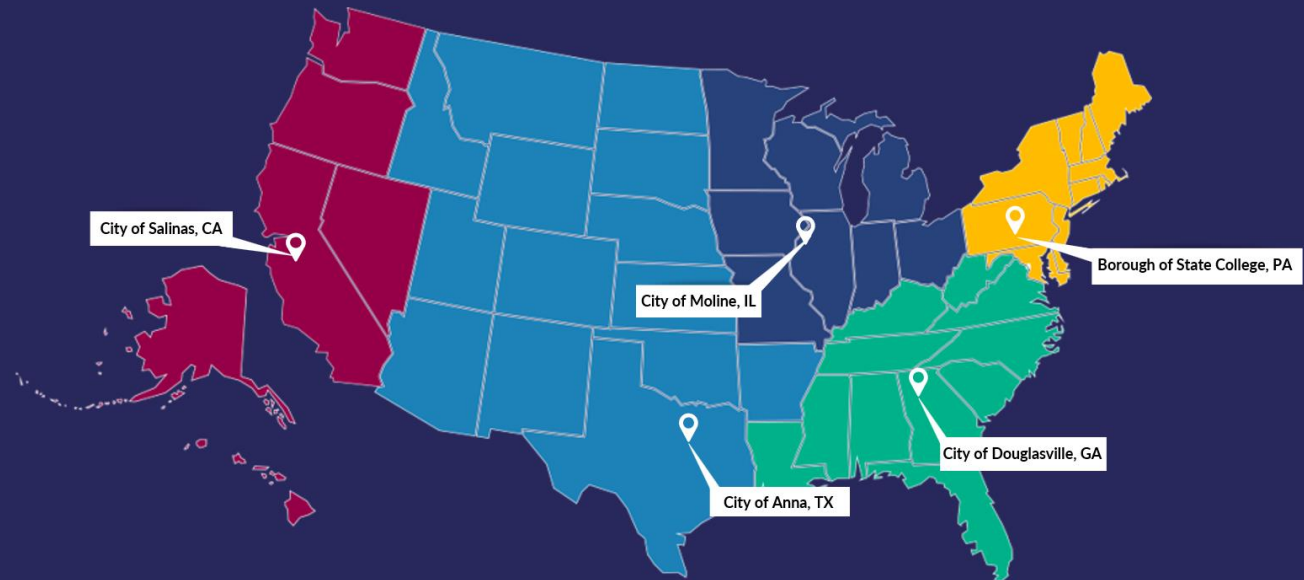
ICMA PRESENTATION ~ GROUP 2
by : Andrea, Nayeli, Stephen and Keely



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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INTERN LOCATIONS

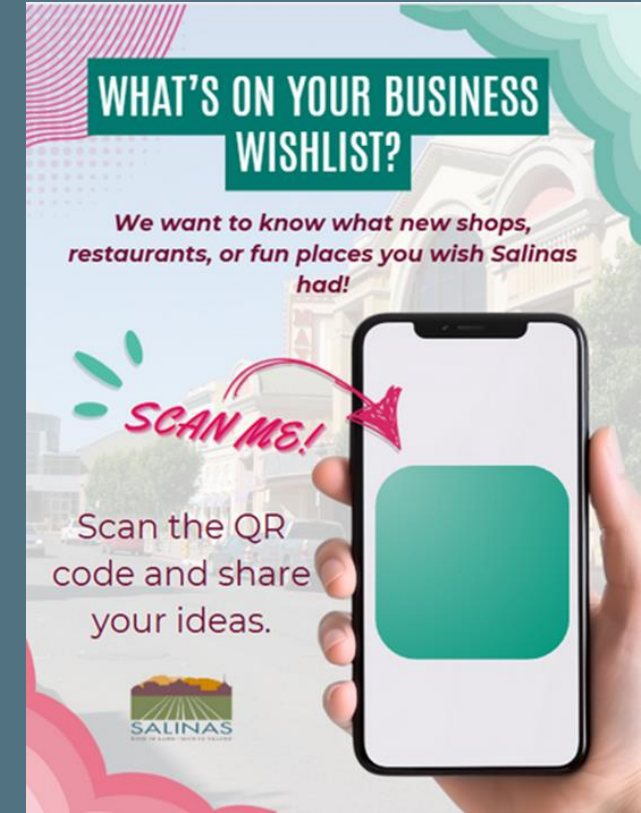


TOILETRY & PET FOOD DRIVE

Hundreds of items donated!



SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



WILLIAMS ROAD PROJECT



1 Roundabouts ~

- There will be 3 added
- Will reduce vehicle speed
- Reduces the amount of collisions/conflicts



2 Curb Extensions ~

- There will be curb extensions added as part of the roundabout design
- Improve driver awareness of pedestrians
- Reduces street crossing distance
- Facilitates ramp accessibility improvements

3 Road Diet ~

- Expands sidewalk for safer pedestrian walking
- Reduces number of travel lanes ~ relocates space to bike lanes
- Improving community transportation, mobility, and accessibility



4 Pedestrian Crossing ~

- Installing high visibility crossing at cross walks to increase pedestrian and driver awareness
- Upgrading roadway lighting to improve visibility and safety when pedestrians walk in the night



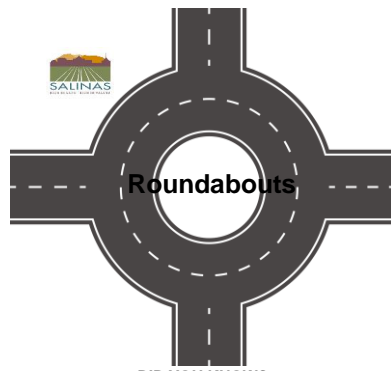
5 New Installs ~

- Raised Cycle Track ~ reduces fear and rates of vehicle vs pedestrian/cyclist
- Install Raised Median ~ prohibits left turns into and out of driveways near intersections
 - improves safety and risks of collisions

CITY OF SALINAS ~ road to beautify Salinas



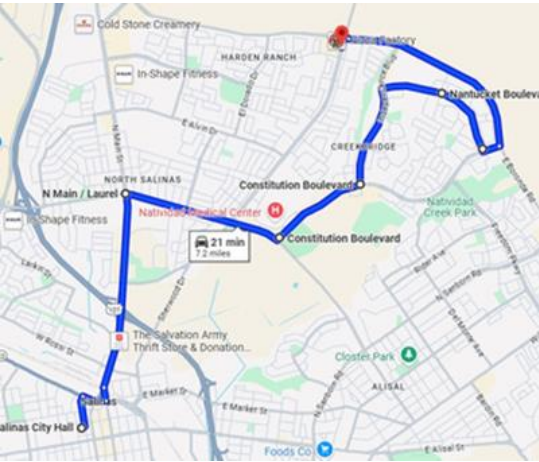
DO YOU KNOW WHAT CURB
EXTENSIONS ARE?
THEY ARE THE MAIN REASON FOR
SHORTENED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING



DID YOU KNOW?

Roundabouts can lead to a 90% reduction in car crashes, a 76% reduction in injury crashes, and a 30-40% reduction in pedestrian crashes

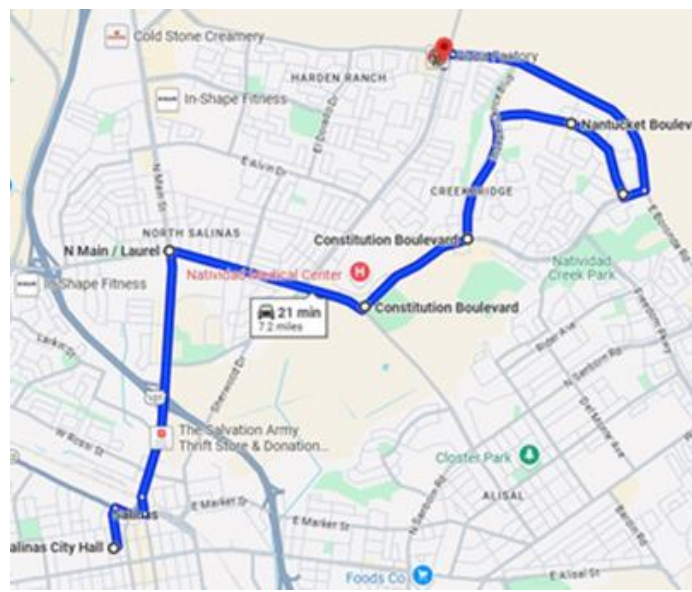
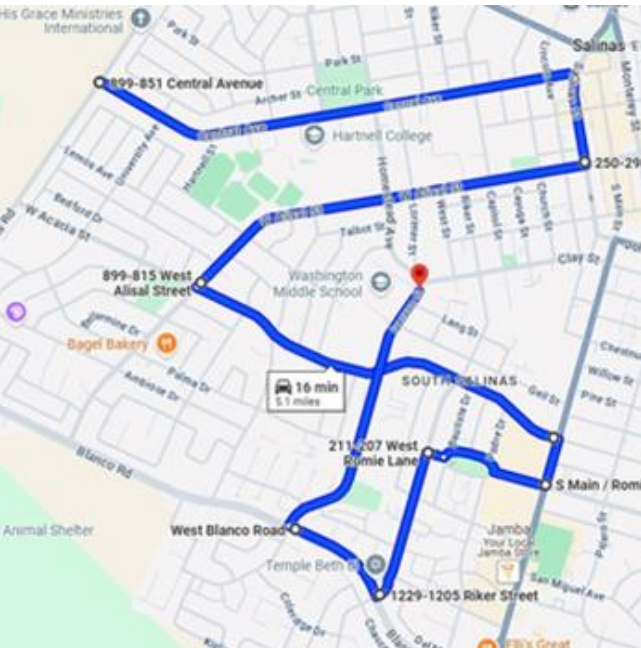
WILLIAMS ROAD PROJECT



North Salinas (93906)	Helmet	No Helmet	Adult	Youth
N Main St	0	16	13	3
E Boronda Rd	0	1	1	0
Natividad Rd	0	4	1	3
E Alvin Rd	0	1	1	0
El Dorado Dr	0	4	0	4
El Dorado Park	0	0	0	0
Harden Pkwy	3	1	1	3
McKinnon St	0	0	0	0
McKinnon Park	0	1	1	0
E Bolivar St	0	0	0	0
Soto Square	0	0	0	0
Santa Rita Park	0	2	0	2
Van Buren Ave	0	1	1	0



BICYCLIST SAFETY

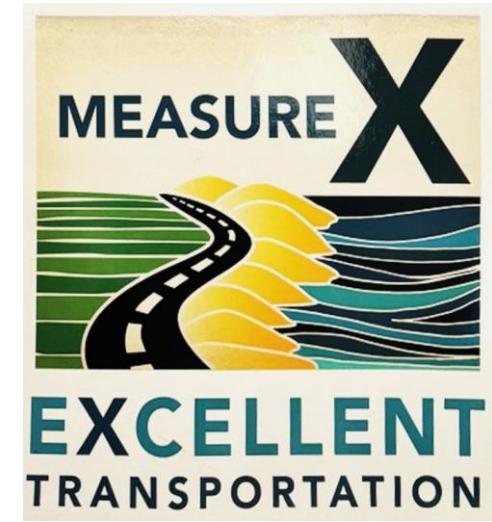
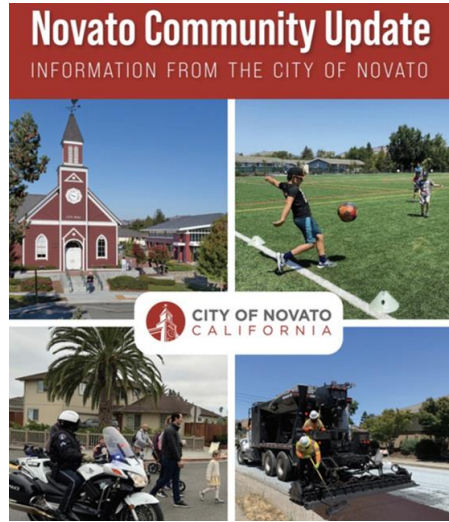


Education Campaign

FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATION

Common Issues & Hazards





COMMUNICATION STRATEGY TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS ON PROJECTS & SERVICES



Thank you!