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Palm Avenue Protected Bikeway Community Meeting

FRESNO, CA – Councilmember Esmeralda Soria and Councilmember Miguel Arias are hosting their third virtual community meeting via Zoom tonight to discuss the details of a Protected Bikeway along Palm Avenue that will connect South Fresno and North Fresno to Dakota.

Design and construction drawings have been completed for the proposed Class IV “cycle track” separated bikeway with protective vertical barriers. The bikeway will be constructed along Belmont and Palm Avenues. The portion of the project on Palm Avenue from Belmont to Dakota has been awarded a \$1.4 million State of California ATP Quick Build grant.

“We are excited that this project will begin to connect the north and south parts of our city and will create opportunities for additional bikeways in the City of Fresno. The goal is, with the support of our County representatives, to connect this bikeway to the San Joaquin River,” said Councilmember Soria.

Community members are welcome to attend and provide their input on this project. The Virtual Community meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 10 at 6:00 PM** via Facebook live and can be watched at: **@EsmeraldaForCityCouncil** or **@AriasForCouncil**.

Residents may also join via Zoom using the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/99349827910> or by phone at 1 (669) 900-9128 meeting ID: 993 4982 7910.

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