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**PACHECO BOULEVARD AND PIONEER ROAD
COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT AND WORKSHOP 1**

LOS BANOS, CA – The City of Los Banos is kicking off an exciting project to identify ways to improve safety, comfort and efficiency for people driving, walking and bicycling in Los Banos. *Pacheco Boulevard and Pioneer Road Complete Streets* is a planning effort funded by Caltrans, with two key goals:

1. Develop strategies to make Pacheco Boulevard a more efficient, safe, and attractive street for people driving, walking and bicycling.
2. Explore the potential for making Pioneer Road an attractive boulevard that provides a new east-west connection for cars and trucks, as well as a safe and comfortable environment for people walking and bicycling.

As part of the project, the City is conducting an extensive community engagement process to hear from Los Banos community members on potential improvements. The first of three community workshops will be held on Tuesday, November 12th at the Los Banos Community Center (645 7th Street) from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The meeting will include a short presentation on the project goals and timeline, followed by a visioning and prioritization exercise in small groups. Spanish translation will be provided.

A project webpage at www.losbanos2040.org/completestreets provides information about the project and allows visitors to sign up for an email list to stay informed about the plan.

If you have any questions, contact Mark Fachin, P.E., Public Works Director/City Engineer at (209) 827-7056 or mark.fachin@losbanos.org.