

# CARUTHERS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Fresno County

Department of Public Works and Planning





# INTRODUCTIONS

- Fresno County
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## BACKGROUND

- Most of the community lacks sidewalks and proper drainage making it difficult for pedestrians.
- The purpose of the project is to provide a safe path of travel for all pedestrians separated from vehicle traffic.





EXISTING  
CONDITIONS





Erie St.



Quince & Superior St.

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## PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- Install new concrete sidewalks. Create continuous path of travel to common areas such as school, parks, etc
- Widen existing roads, add curb, gutter where new sidewalks will be installed.
- Address drainage, eliminate flooding/ponding
- Replace damaged or non-ADA compliant sidewalks.
- Replace existing non-ADA compliant ramps.
- Several trees, other vegetation, encroachments (i.e. fences) alongside the proposed improvements will be removed to allow for sidewalk installation.
- Water meter boxes and other utilities will be adjusted or relocated to clear the path of the proposed sidewalks.



# EXAMPLES OF IMPROVEMENTS IN OTHER COMMUNITIES







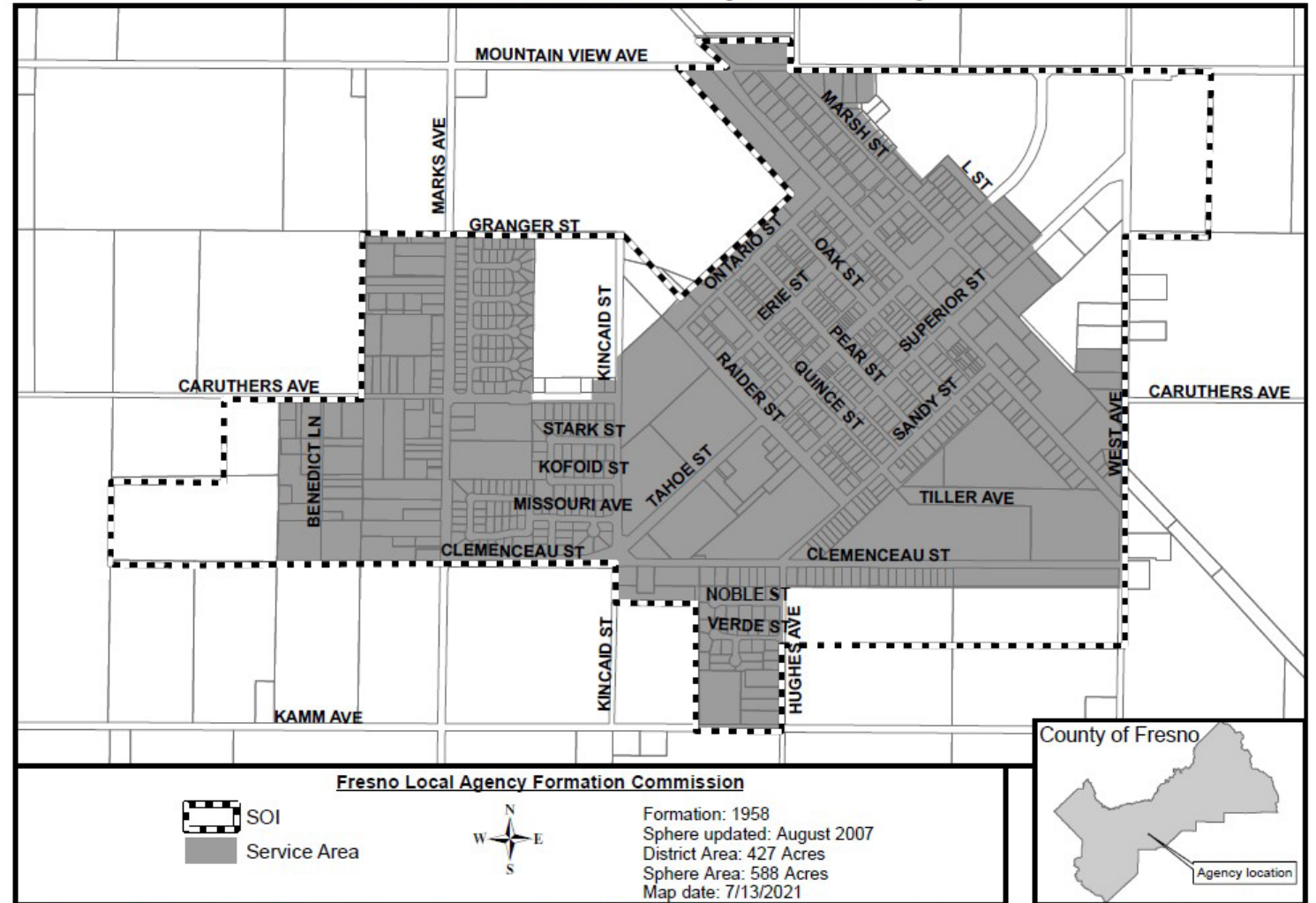


## Caruthers Community Service District

Authorized Services: Water, Sewer, Street Lights and Storm Drainage

### AUTHORIZED SERVICES:

- WATER
- SEWER
- STREET LIGHTING
- STORM DRAINAGE







# SAFETY

SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED MID-BLOCK CROSSING ON TAHOE AT HIGH SCHOOL

SUGGESTIONS?

POSSIBLE SAFETY ITEMS COULD INCLUDE:

BIKE LANES?

SPEED LIMIT REDUCTIONS (NEW LAWS)?

ADDITIONAL CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS?

LIGHTING/MAINTENANCE?





# **FUNDING SOURCES**

APPROXIMATE PROJECT COST  
**\$8,000,000**

SEEKING GRANTS FROM  
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (ATP)  
AND CARBON REDUCTION PROGRAM (CRP)

NOMINATED BY CONGRESSMAN JOHN DUARTE  
FOR CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING (\$4 MIL)





# SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IF/WHEN  
ANY FUNDING IS APPROVED





QUESTIONS?