

**CITY OF CHICO**  
**CLIMATE ACTION COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THURSDAY, JULY 9TH, 2020**  
Municipal Center - 421 Main Street - Council Chambers - 6:00 pm

Commissioners Present: Mark Stemen, Chair  
Cheri Chastain, Vice Chair  
David Donnan  
Rebekah Casey  
Kirk Monfort

Commissioners Absent: Michael Nelson

Staff Members Present: Brendan Vieg, Community Development Director (Planning and Housing)  
Molly Marcussen, Associate Planner  
Maggie Scarpa, CivicSpark Fellow

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Chastain called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

**1.1. Roll Call**

Commissioners and staff were present as noted above.

**2. CONSENT AGENDA**

*All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a member of the Climate Action Commission. A member of the public may request that an item be removed, provided the item does not relate to a noticed hearing which has been closed to further public comment. **Items removed from the Consent Agenda will be considered immediately following the approval of the Consent Agenda.***

**2.1. Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Stemen made a motion to approve the February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting minutes.  
Commissioner Monfort seconded. Minutes approved 5-0-1 (*Nelson absent*).

**3. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED**

**3.1. Climate Action Plan Virtual Workshop Update**

Rincon Consultants provided an update to the commission on the CAP virtual workshop. (**Attachment A**)

**3.2. Presentation from Public Works Department (Engineering)**

Senior Traffic Engineer, Bikram Kahlon, lead a presentation on the Public Work Department's (engineering) efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emission and related capital projects. (**Attachment B**)

**4. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR/PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**5. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS**

Community Development Director Vieg informed the commission that our next meeting may be postponed or transition to fully virtual due to COVID19.

Commissioner Cheri requested the meeting go fully virtual.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business from the commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm to the Regular Meeting of Thursday, August 13, 2020.

Approved on: 8/13/2020

*Molly Marcussen*

Molly Marcussen, Associate Planner

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# **Outreach and Measures Update**

July 9, 2020

# Outreach and Measures Update

## Online Outreach Survey

- Questionnaire will be live until end of this week
- To date, 336 responses to the survey have been submitted
- Updated website with inventory, forecast, and focus areas

## CAP Measures

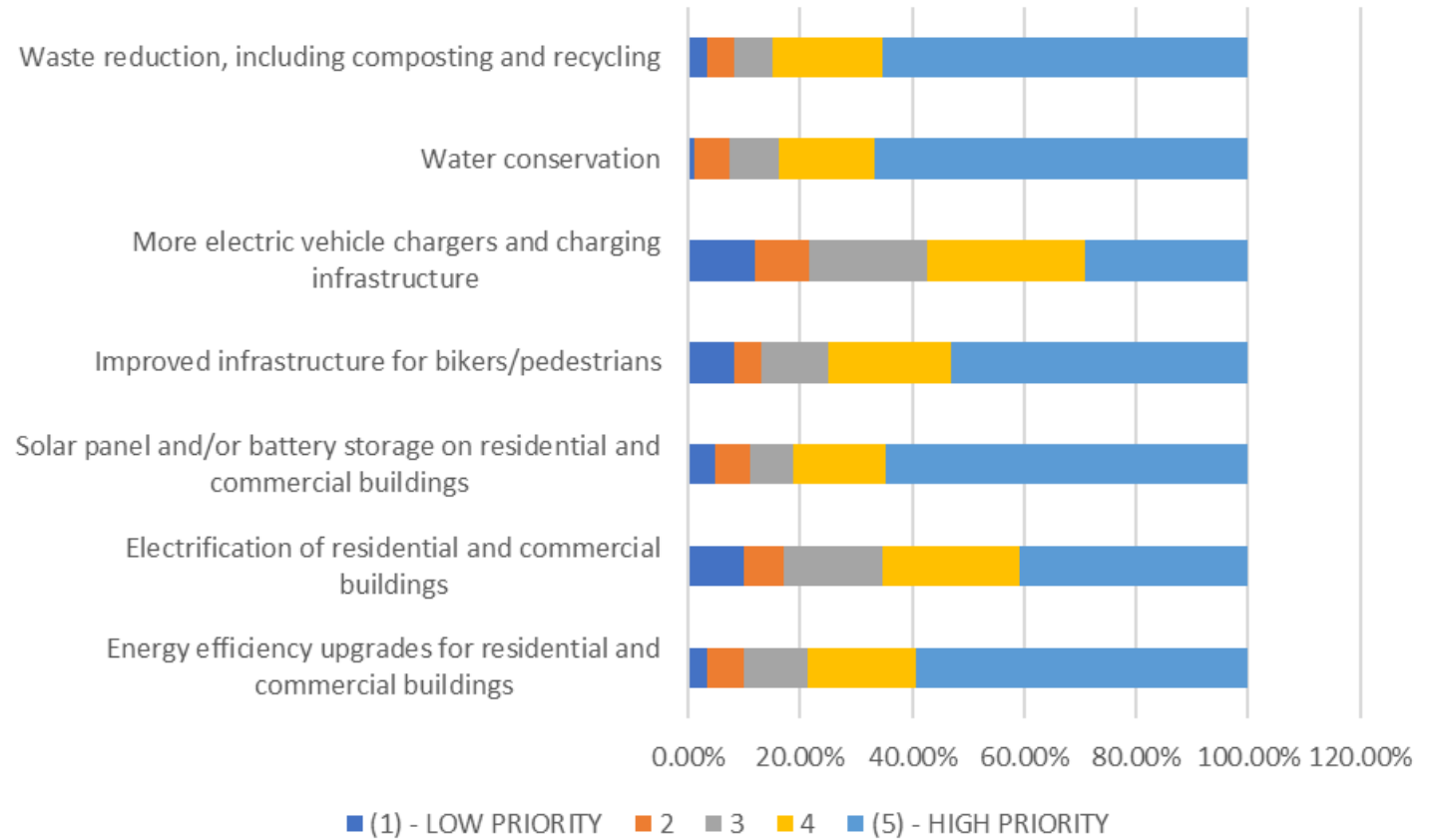
- Measure List shared with City Staff members for comment yesterday
- CAC ideas formed basis for the measure list



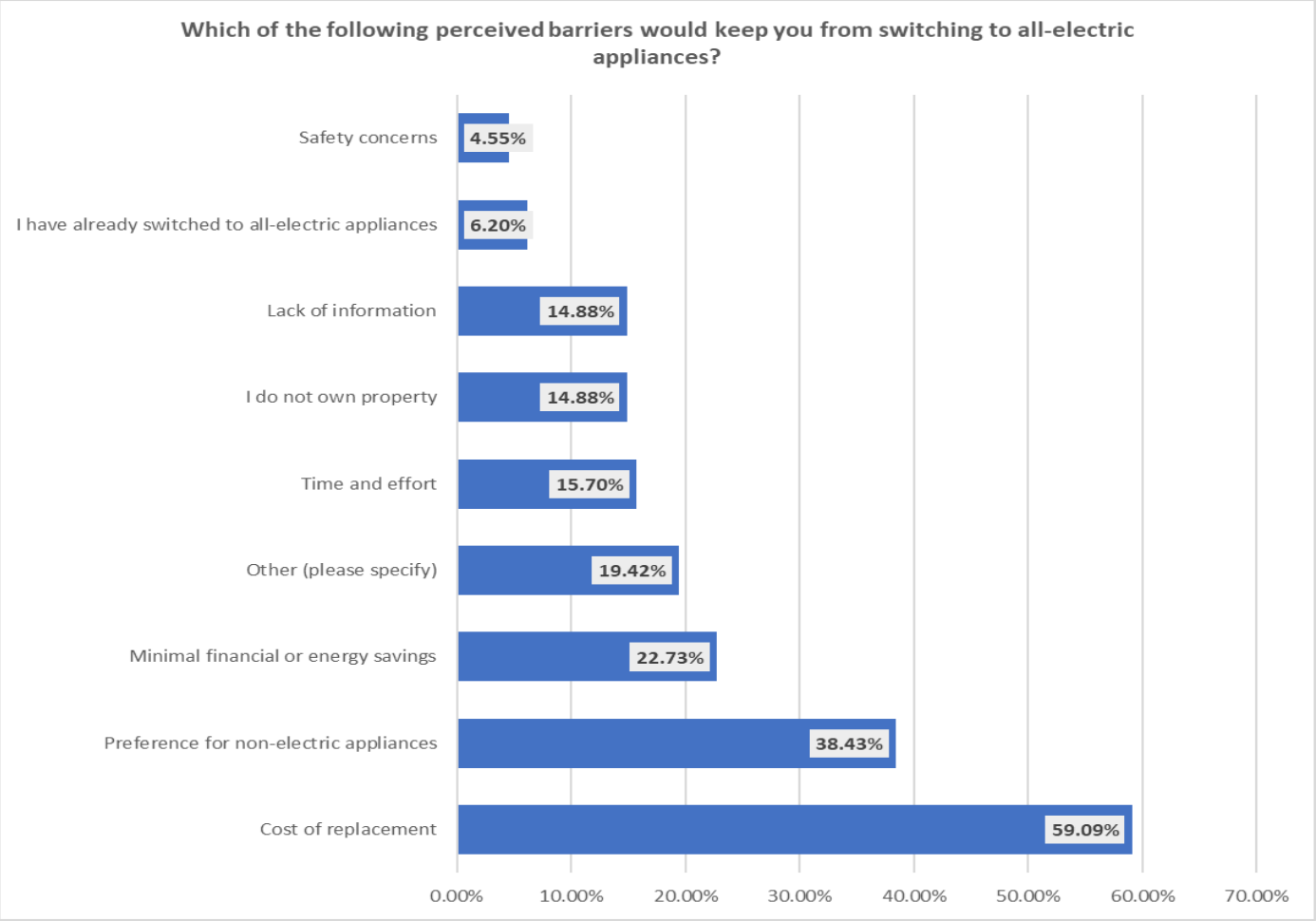
# Preliminary Results

336 responses  
as of today.

## How should the City government prioritize the following GHG reduction strategies?



# Preliminary Results



# Outreach Next Steps

- Compile feedback from online survey
- Reach out to identified stakeholders around measures
- Prepare for two pop-up events in Chico
  - In person or Online TBD
- Plan working group workshop
  - Focus on outreach/education around electrification

# Measures Next Steps

- City Staff approval of Draft Measure List
- CAC feedback on Measure List
- Share Measure List with stakeholders
- Share Measures with Public



Thank you for  
your time!

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# CITY OF CHICO

## PUBLIC WORKS - ENGINEERING

Brendan Ottoboni – Director of Public Works



# General Plan Circulation Goals

- Multimodal circulation system for safe and effective movement of people and goods
- Complete street network
- Comprehensive, safe, and integrated bicycle system
- Safe, convenient, and integrated pedestrian system
- Parking for economic development, livable neighborhoods, sustainability, and public safety

# Bike and Ped Projects

- Bikeway 99 - Phase 4
- Bikeway 99 - Phase 5
- Comanche Creek
- Bruce Road Widening
- Esplanade Bike Lanes
- Esplanade Safety and Accessibility
- Citywide Safety Improvements
- Little Chico Creek Pedestrian Bridge at Community Park



## CITY OF CHICO | SR99 Corridor Bikeway Facility Phase 4





# Bikeway 99 - Phase 4 in Construction





# Bikeway 99-Phase 5 (20<sup>th</sup> St. Overcrossing)



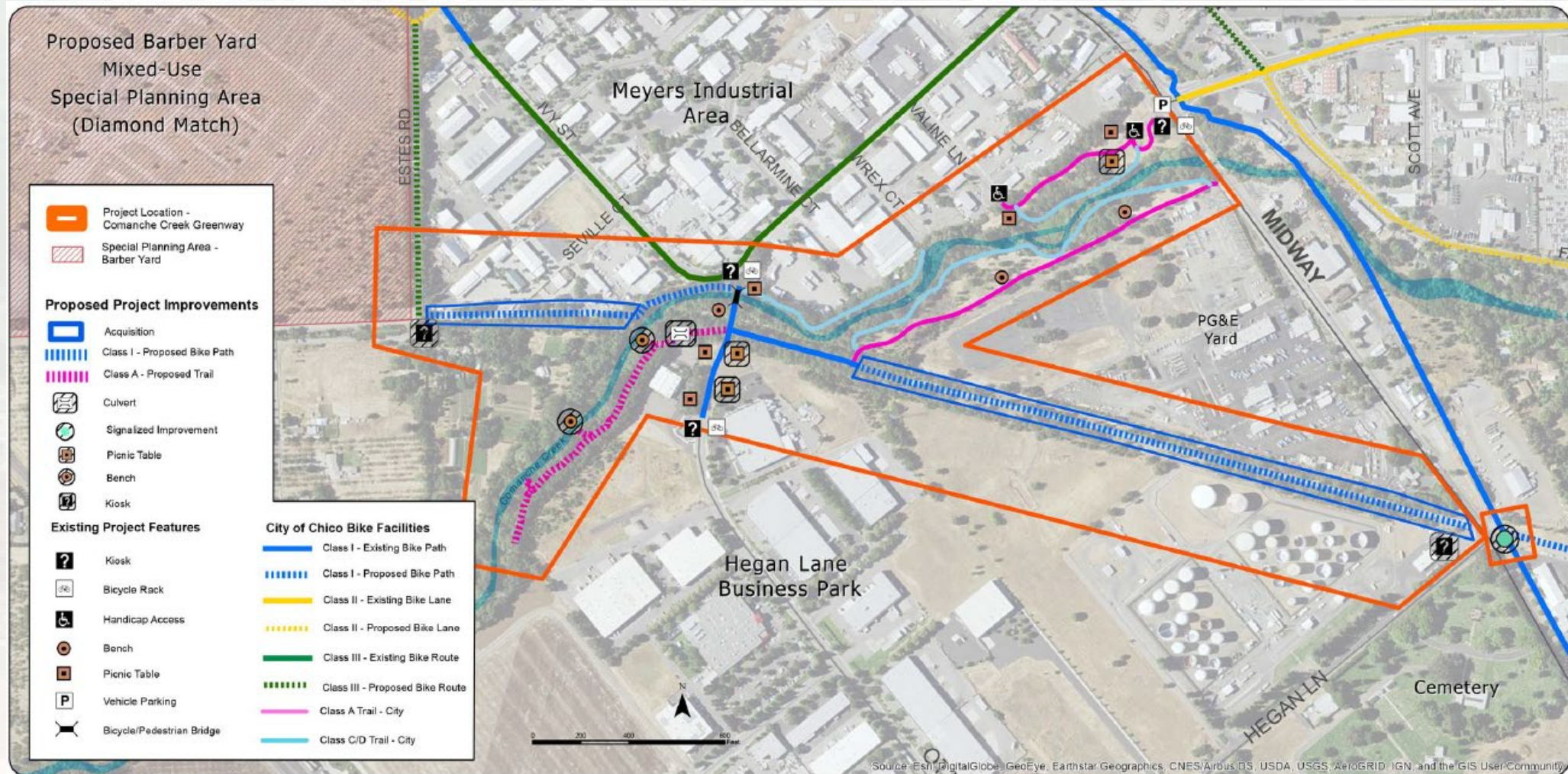


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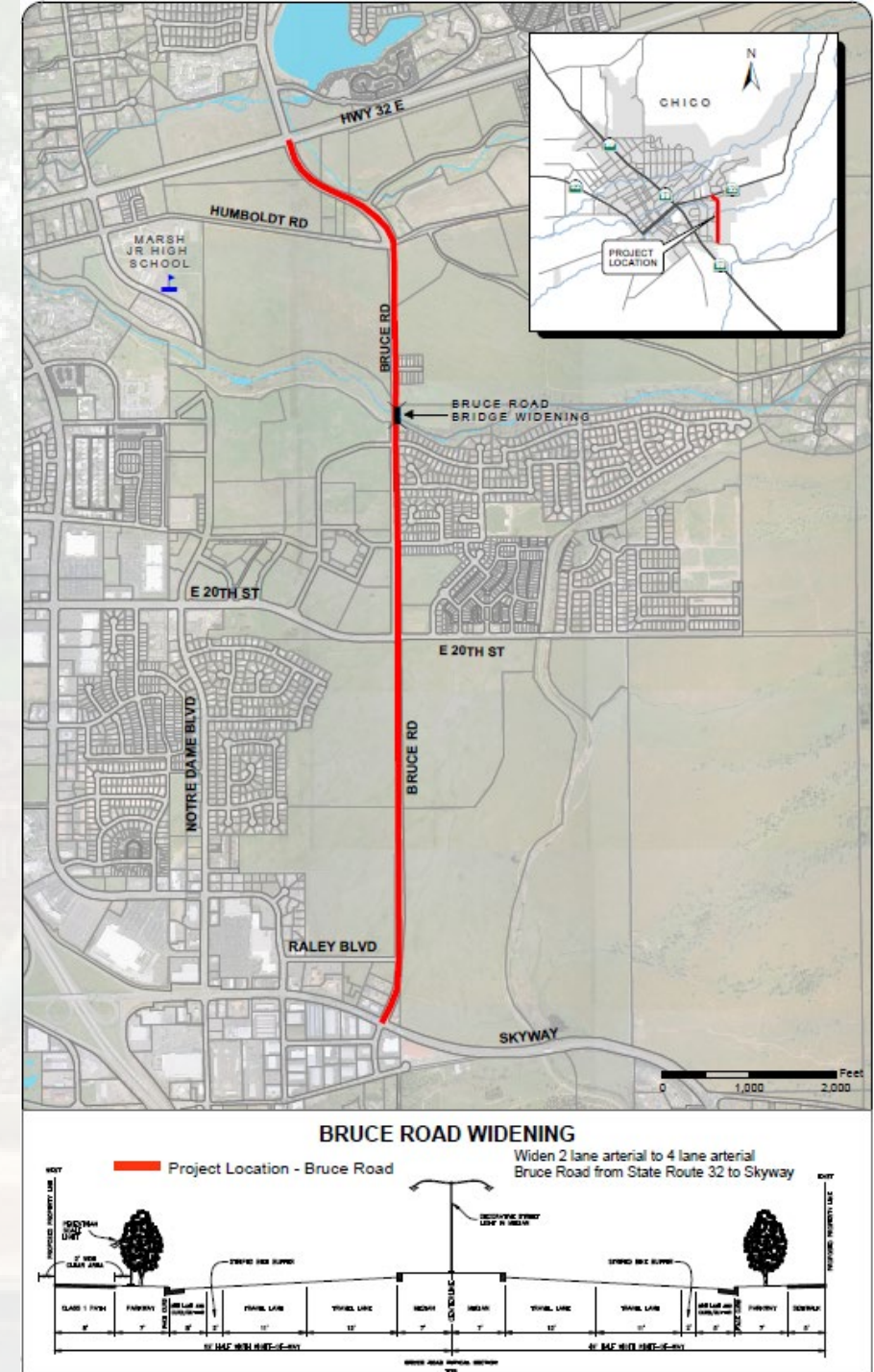


# Comanche Creek



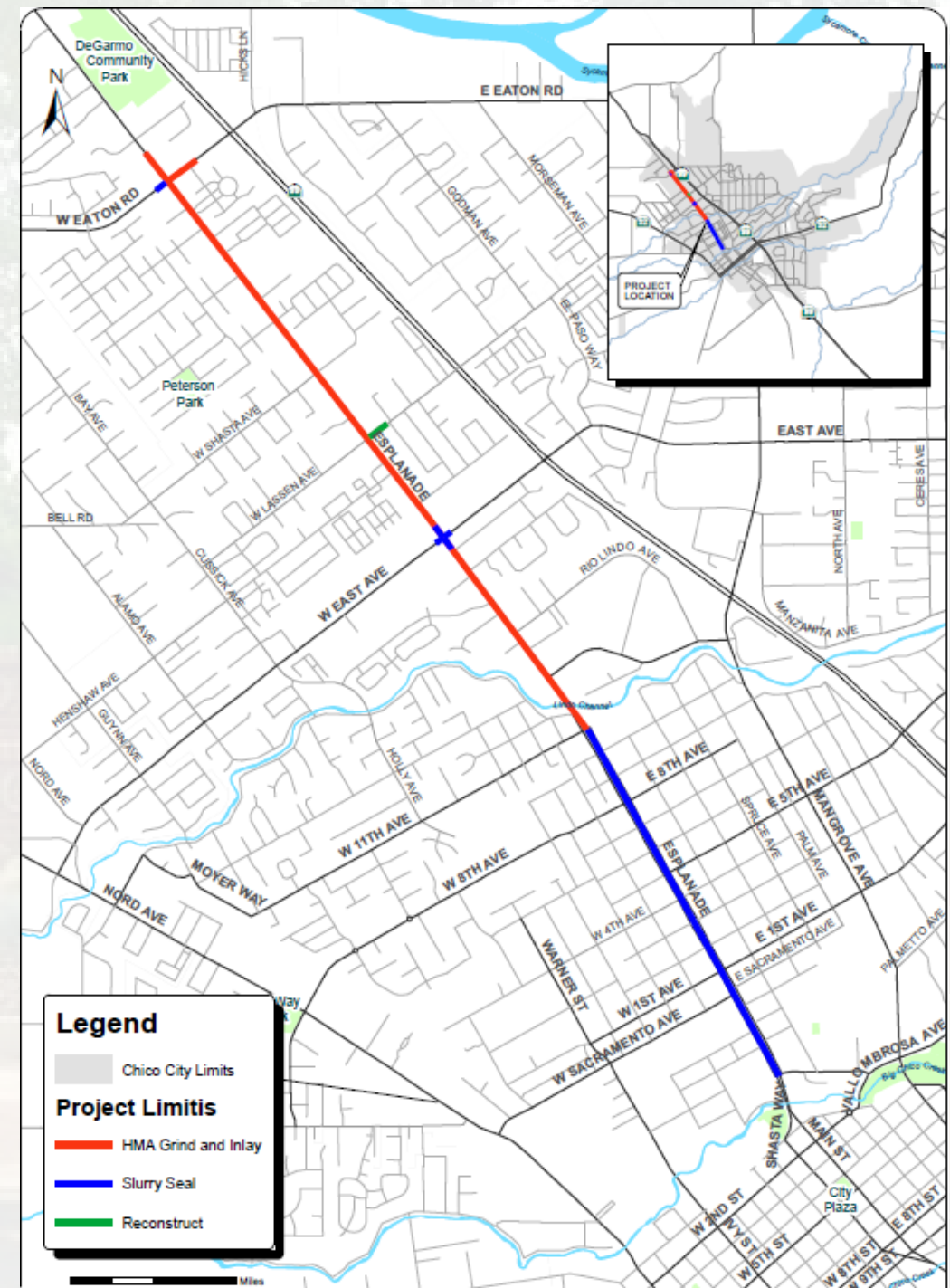


- Class I – Path
- Class II – Buffered Bike Lanes



# Esplanade Reconstruction

- Class II – Bike Lanes (Lindo Channel to Eaton Road)

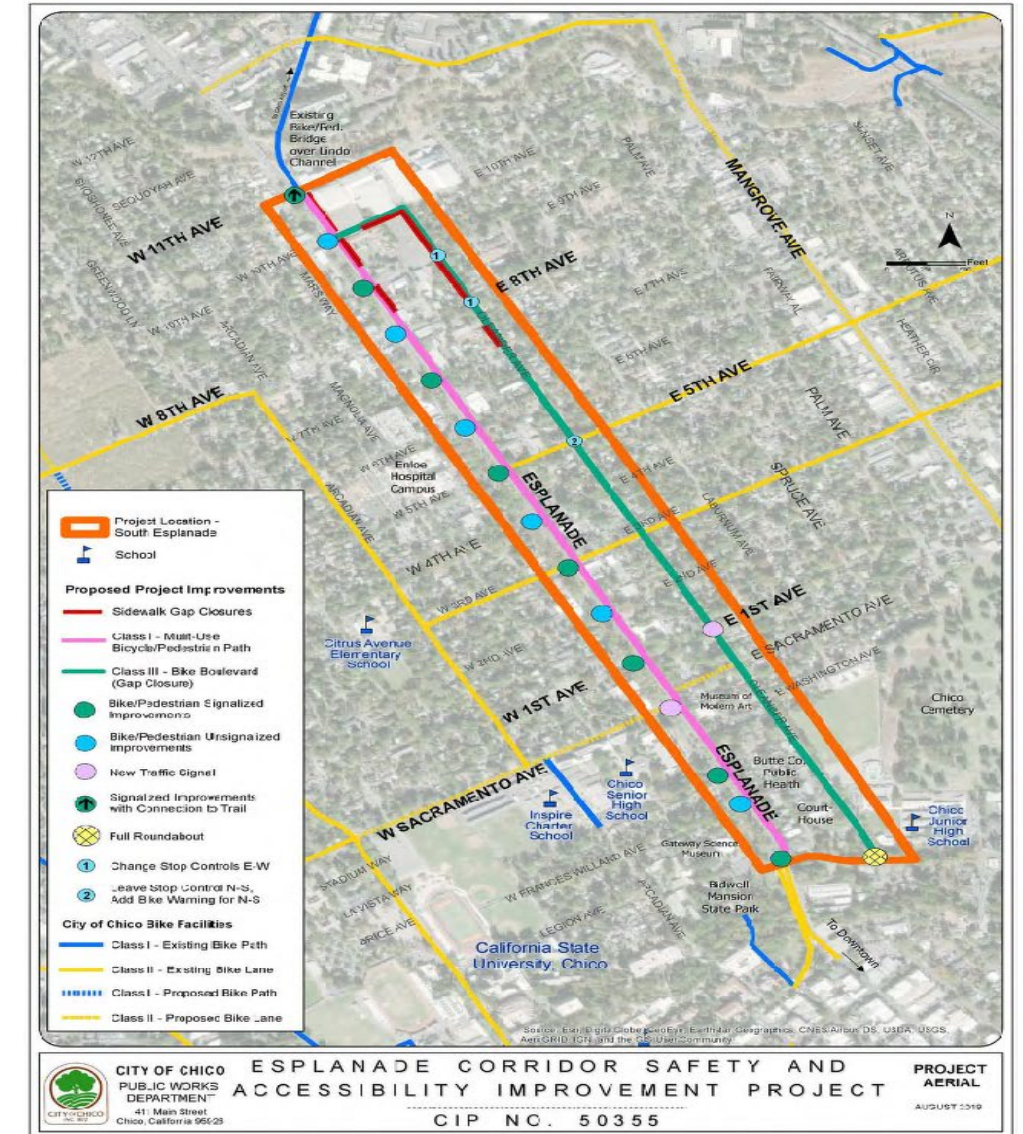




# Esplanade Safety & Accessibility Improvements

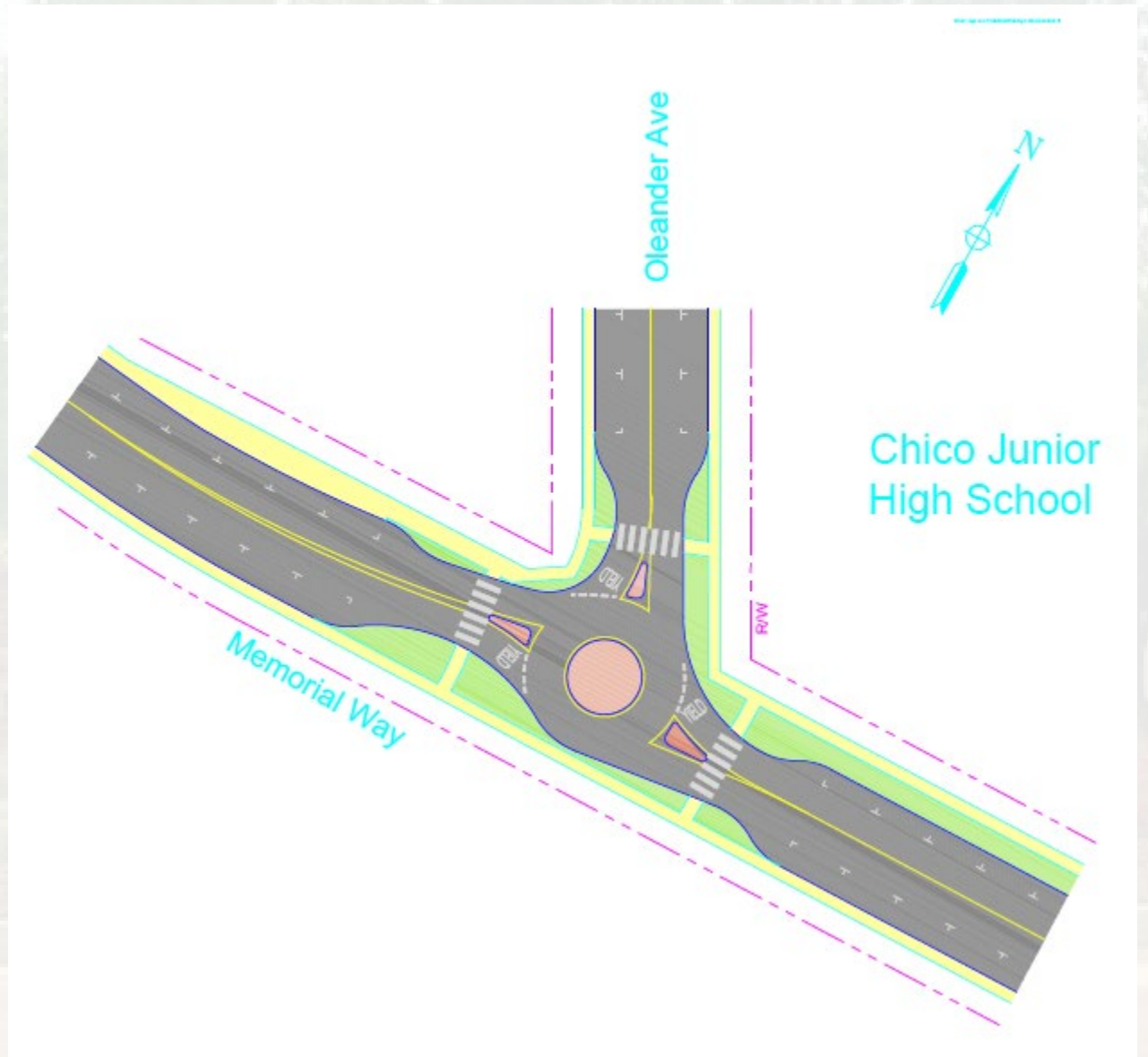
- Class I – Path
- Class III – Bike Boulevard
- Sidewalk Gap Closure

Figure 2. Project Location

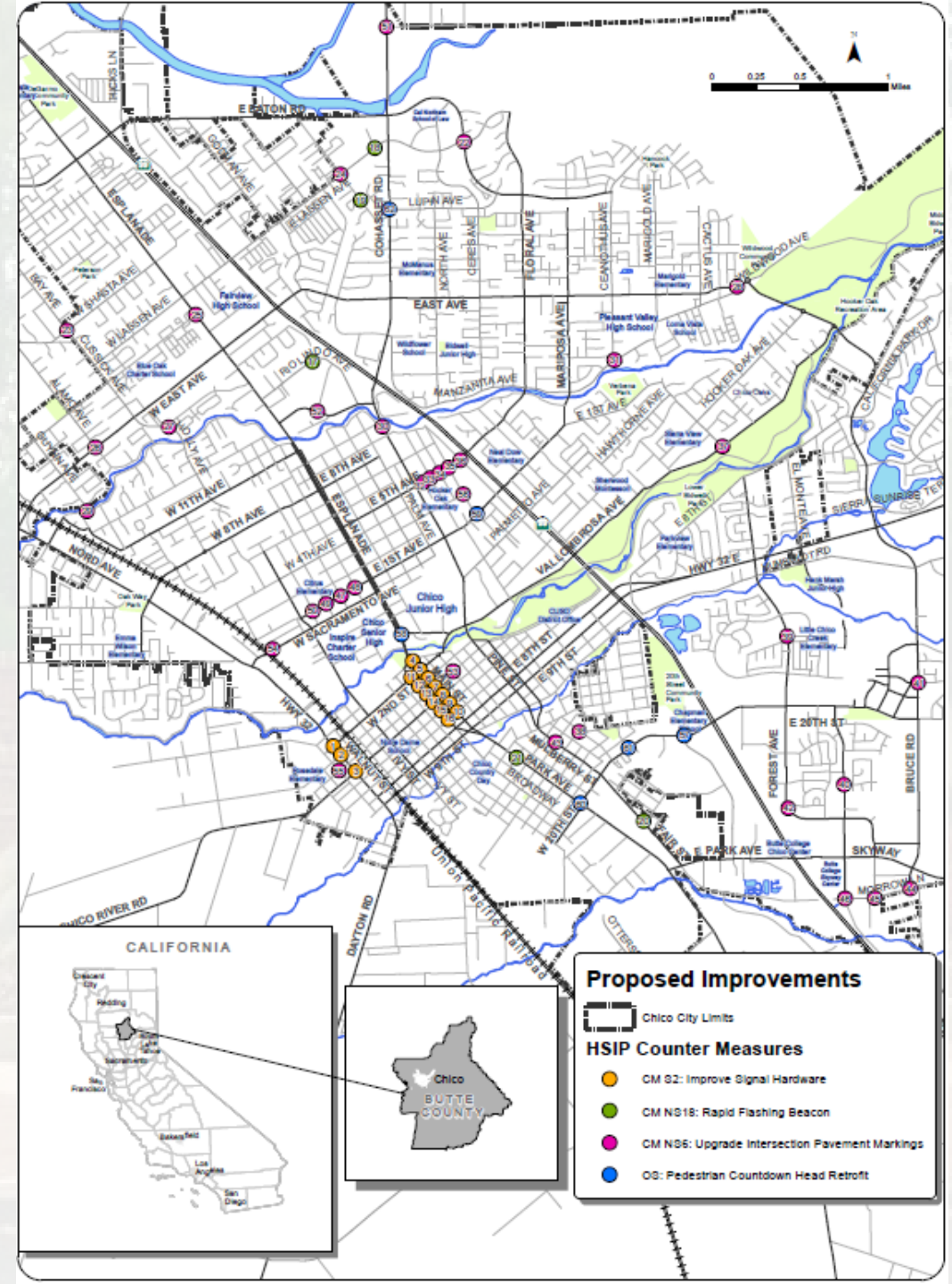




# Roundabout at Memorial and Oleander



# Citywide Systemic Safety Improvements





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- Rapid flashing beacon
- Pavement markings
- Traffic signal hardware improvements



# Parking – Downtown Access Action Plan

- Tiered parking rates implemented
- New parking enforcement hours implemented
- Wayfinding plan (future project)
- Mobile payment (future project)



# Intelligent Transportation System (ITS)

- ITS Plan
- Communication
- Transportation Management Center

# Other Future Projects:

- Eaton Rd / SR99 Off-Ramp Roundabout
- Main Street and Broadway Street Re-Configuration
- South Campus Improvement Plan
- W Park Avenue Extension / Midway / Hegan Lane Circulation Improvements
- Manzanita / Mariposa Roundabout
- Eaton Rd / Floral Ave Roundabout
- Sycamore Creek Bike Path – Phase 1