

CLARKSBURG COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

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The action plan identifies organizations and people who may be involved and potential funding sources. No commitments have been secured to date.

GOAL 1: Transportation maintenance and bicycle route circulation improvements for the community.

Action 1a: Develop a list of transportation maintenance and traffic management ideas for potential agency consideration. On top of the list is realigning or installing long-term improvements to Jefferson Boulevard. Other ideas for consideration include:

- Possible South River Road ideas such as reducing and enforcing speed limits, installing additional guardrails, prohibiting passing, and preparing a traffic study.
- Proposed modifications at key intersections (Clarksburg Road at South River Road, along Jefferson Boulevard), such as adding fog lights, clearing vegetation, and widening intersections.

Next Steps:

- Consult with agencies about current and future efforts.
- Determine preferred community ideas for submission to appropriate agencies for consideration.

Possible Involvement:

California Highway Patrol
Caltrans
Central Valley Flood Protection Board
Community Transportation Committee
Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas
Yolo County Department of
Community Services
Yolo County Sheriff's Office

Possible Timeframe:

Medium-term (3-5 years) to Long term
(>5 years)

Potential Resources/Funding:

Sacramento Area Council of
Governments

Action 1b: Coordinate with property owners to remove, replace, and trim roadside trees/foliage that may cause traffic safety and visibility problems and are a visual blight.

Next Steps:

- Consult with tree/foliage owners about current and future efforts.
- Determine priority tree removal/replacement and foliage maintenance projects and potential funding sources.

Possible Involvement:

Central Valley Flood Protection Board
Caltrans
Community Transportation Committee
Property Owners
Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas
Yolo County Department of
Community Services (coordination
only for encroachment permits)

Possible Timeframe:
Short-term (<2 years) to Medium-term
(3-5 years)

Potential Resources/Funding:
Arbor Day Foundation
Caltrans
Property Owners
Sacramento Area Council of
Governments

Action 1c: Seek to establish bicycle routes, possibly along railroad rights-of-way, through the community.

- Next Steps:**
- Review the Yolo County Bicycle Transportation Plan (updated in 2013).
 - Consult with agencies about current and future bicycle transportation efforts in Clarksburg.
 - Examine existing infrastructure.
 - Consult with agencies and organizations about preferred bicycle routes.

Possible Involvement:
Caltrans
Delta Protection Commission
Property Owners
Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates
Sacramento Area Council of
Governments
Sacramento Wheelmen Bicycling Club
Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas
Yolo County Department of
Community Services
Yolo County Sheriff's Office

Possible Timeframe:
Short-term (<2 years) to Medium-term
(3-5 years)

Potential Resources/Funding:
Caltrans
Sacramento Area Council of
Governments
Safe Routes to School

GOAL 2: Improved public safety through enhanced fire protection and security cameras.

Action 2b: Provide more funding and support for the Clarksburg Fire Protection District.

- Next Steps:**
- Consult with the Clarksburg Fire Protection District about equipment, funding, and needs.
 - Determine priority projects and potential funding sources.

Possible Involvement:
Clarksburg Fire Protection District
Yolo County Local Agency Formation
Commission

Possible Timeframe:
Short-term (<2 years) to Medium-term
(3-5 years)

Potential Resources/Funding:
Cal Fire California Volunteer Fire
Assistance Grant Program
Fees
Fundraisers
National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration

Action 2b: Install bridge and road cameras to provide evidence on theft, dumping, and other illegal activities. Potential locations include Freeport Bridge, Jefferson Boulevard, and Sutter Slough Bridge.

Next Steps:

- Consult with agencies about past, current, and future efforts.
- Determine priority projects and potential funding.

Possible Involvement:
Caltrans
City of West Sacramento
Sacramento County Department of
Transportation (SACDOT)
Sacramento County Sheriff's
Department
Yolo County Sheriff's Office

Possible Timeframe:
Short-term (<2 years) to Medium-term
(3-5 years)

Potential Resources/Funding:
Sacramento County
MetLife Foundation Community-Police
Partnership
Target Blue Partnership

GOAL 3: Improved community communications.

Action 3a: Promote internet access through new or enhanced broadband and WiFi locations.

Next Steps:

- Consult with agencies about past, current, and future efforts.
- Develop plan for new or enhanced broadband and WiFi locations, including specific projects, phasing, and funding.

Possible Involvement:
Local Businesses
Property Owners
River Delta Unified School District
Yolo County Local Agency Formation
Commission
Yolo County Public Library
Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas
US Department of Agriculture

Possible Timeframe:
Medium-term (3-5 years)

Potential Resources/Funding:
Lighting Up California Libraries
US Department of Agriculture
Universal Service Program for Schools
and Libraries (E-Rate)

Action 3b: Utilize Nextdoor or similar social media website/app to increase communication about community concerns, including public safety.

Next Steps:
▪ Inform and educate community members about website/app, including how to sign up.

Possible Involvement:
Yolo County Sheriff's Office

Possible Timeframe:
Short-term (<2 years)

Potential Resources/Funding:
N/A

Action 3c: Improve community communication through coordination among community organizations.

Next Steps:
▪ Set up regular meetings with representatives of community organizations, using school district facilitators as a resource.

Possible Involvement:
Community Organizations
Delta Protection Commission
River Delta Unified School District

Possible Timeframe:
Short-term (<2 years)

Potential Resources/Funding:
River Delta Unified School District

GOAL 4: New and improved community amenities.

Action 4a: Restore the historic 1883 schoolhouse as a community center and museum.

Next Steps:
▪ Consult with agencies about past and current efforts.
▪ Determine priority tasks, including locating a site and collecting community history, and potential funding sources.

Possible Involvement:
Delta Protection Commission
Friends of the 1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse
Friends of the Clarksburg Library
Property Owners
Sac River Delta Historical Society
Yolo County Parks
Yolo County Historical Society

Possible Timeframe:
Medium-term (3-5 years) to Long term
(>5 years)

Potential Resources/Funding:
California Cultural and Historical
Endowment
National Endowment for the
Humanities
National Trust for Historic Preservation
Teichert Foundation

Action 4b: Develop a public pool, recreation facility, and restroom, possibly in conjunction with a community center.

Next Steps:

- Consult with agencies about past efforts and potential funding.
- Consider interim recreation and restroom facilities.
- Develop plan for new recreation and restroom facilities, including location, design, construction, maintenance, and management.

Possible Involvement:
Delta Protection Commission
Friends of the 1883 Clarksburg
Schoolhouse
Property Owners
Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas

Possible Timeframe:
Medium-term (3-5 years) to Long term
(>5 years)

Potential Resources/Funding:
California State Parks
Kaboom!

Action 4c: Support the marina owners in establishing a public dock.

Next Steps:

- Consult with agencies about past and current efforts.
- Determine priority tasks and potential funding sources.

Possible Involvement:
California Division of Boating &
Waterways
Clarksburg Marina
Delta Protection Commission
Property Owners
Reclamation Districts
Yolo County Parks

Possible Timeframe:
Medium-term (3-5 years)

Potential Resources/Funding:
California Division of Boating and
Waterways
Property Owners

GOAL 5: Housing that reflects community needs.

Action 5a: Develop options for senior housing within the community.

Next Steps:

- Consult with agencies about current efforts to offer senior housing.
- Determine priority tasks and potential funding sources.

Possible Involvement:

Delta Protection Commission
Senior Housing Advocates
Yolo County Department of
Community Services
Yolo County Housing

Possible timeframe:

Medium-term (3-5 years) to Long term
(>5 years)

Potential Resources/Funding:

California Department of Housing and
Community Development
California Housing Finance Agency
Senior Housing Developers
US Department of Housing and Urban
Development

Action 5b: Advocate for modifications to current flood protection regulations and enforcement to allow minor home projects.

Next Steps:

- Consult with agencies about current efforts to modify flood protection regulations.
- Determine priority tasks.

Possible Involvement:

Central Valley Flood Protection Board
Delta Protection Commission
Federal, State, and Local
Representatives
Federal Emergency Management
Agency
Reclamation Districts
US Army Corps of Engineers
Yolo County Department of
Community Services

Possible timeframe:

Short-term (<2 years) to Medium-term
(3-5 years)

Potential Resources/Funding:

N/A

GOAL 6: Enhanced educational opportunities for Clarksburg youth and adults.

Action 6a: Provide bilingual classes, English to Spanish and Spanish to English, for community members.

Next Steps:

- Consult with agencies about existing bilingual classes in area.
- Determine priority tasks and potential funding.

Possible Involvement:

Consumnes River College
River Delta Unified School District

Possible Timeframe:

Short-term (<2 years) to Medium-term
(3-5 years)

Potential Resources/Funding:

Consumnes River College
River Delta Unified School District

Action 6b: Support the economic mobility of local youth by providing early trades education.

Next Steps:

- Consult with agencies about current efforts to offer trades education.
- Determine priority tasks and potential funding sources.

Possible Involvement:

Consumnes River College
Local Artists, Farmers, and
Tradespeople
River Delta Unified School District
Yolo County Office of Education

Possible Timeframe:

Medium-term (3-5 years) to Long term
(>5 years)

Potential Resources/Funding:

California Department of Education
Consumnes River College
River Delta Unified School District
Yolo County Office of Education

OTHER POTENTIAL IDEAS SUGGESTED DURING THE PLANNING PROCESS (DETAILS TO BE DETERMINED)

Street and Road

Short-Term (<2 Years)

- Educate high school students on safe driving.
- Educate farm workers on safe driving with farm equipment on Clarksburg roads.
- Consider installation of signs to encourage safe and courteous behavior on area roads.*
- Consider traffic calming measures, such as rumble strips, to slow traffic.*

Medium-Term (2-5 Years)

- Consider preparation of a community transportation plan, including a circulation study.
- Provide semi-frequent public transportation to Sacramento and shopping areas, especially for an aging population.
- Consider more dedicated turnouts along River Road.
- Consider installation of brighter street lights off of River Road.

Long-Term (>5 Years)

- Consider ideas to improve the Freeport Bridge approach.*
- Request resurfacing of area roads, including Central Avenue and Pumphouse, Widgeon, and Z Line Roads.*

Pedestrian and Bicycle Paths

Medium-Term (2-5 Years)

- Work with property owners to enhance the pedestrian loop around the two walnut orchards.*

Long-Term (>5 Years)

- Consider development of a dedicated bicycle trail, possibly along the railroad right-of-way.*
- Consider connecting key tourist sites (e.g., Old Sugar Mill, Husick's, Elk Slough) through a pedestrian and bicycle loop.*

Community Amenities

Medium-Term (2-5 Years)

- Prepare a community-wide newsletter.
- Plan new community events, such as a farmers market.
- Encourage new retail businesses, such as a new gas station, grocery store, and restaurant, and enhancement of Old Sugar Mill.
- Improve school athletic facilities, including track and field and soccer fields.
- Provide landscaped entrances into town.

** Actions that were identified by multiple individuals.*

Governance

Short-Term (<2 Years)

- Encourage owners to clean up after pets.
- Provide more animal control patrols to pick up stray animals.
- Implement local phone number for Yolo County offices to avoid long-distance charges.
- Expand resources to extract abandoned boats and other trash.

Medium-Term (2-5 Years)

- Encourage PG&E to check community gas lines.
- Provide more funding and support for the fire department.
- Create a closer County branch office, perhaps in West Sacramento.
- Encourage the clean-up of blighted properties.

** Actions that were identified by multiple individuals.*