

WALNUT GROVE COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

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GOAL W-1: Encourage open discussion and resolution of community issues through a new forum.

Action W-1a: Create and maintain a forum for discussing and resolving important community issues.

Next Steps:

- *Consult with partners about current efforts and goals.*
- *Determine community goals for forum.*
- *Develop charter for forum.*
- *Utilize different methods to notify community about meetings.*
- *Convene forum.*
- *Identify forum leadership.*

Schedule:

Short-term (<2 years)

Partners:

*Delta Protection Commission
Sacramento County Planning and
Environmental Review Division
Walnut Grove Merchants and
Homeowners Association
Community Groups*

Resources/Funding:

Sacramento County

GOAL W-2: Encourage pedestrian and bicycle travel through improvements, particularly through enhanced historic lighting, connecting the sidewalk network, and developing a boardwalk along the river.

Action W-2a: Develop and implement community plan for major pedestrian and bicycle improvement projects, including bicycle lanes/trails, boardwalk/sidewalk, crosswalks, landscaping, lighting, public art, sign program, stairs, and street furniture.

Next Steps:

- *Consult with partners about current and future efforts.*
- *Determine community goals for pedestrian/bicycle plan.*
- *Examine existing infrastructure.*
- *Examine potential model communities for street design.*
- *Consult with nearby communities about consistency in streetscape design.*
- *Develop scope of work for pedestrian/bicycle plan and identify funding sources.*
- *Include improvement projects in appropriate County documents.*

Partners:

*Caltrans
Delta Protection Commission
Sacramento Area Council of
Governments
Sacramento County Department of
Transportation
Sacramento County Planning and
Environmental Review Division
Sacramento Housing and
Redevelopment Agency
Sacramento County Parks and
Recreation
US Army Corps of Engineers*

Schedule:

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

Resources/Funding:

*California Energy Commission
Caltrans Active Trans. Program
Caltrans State Highway Operation and Protection Program
Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Program
Citizens Institute on Rural Design
Department of Water Resources Small Communities Flood Reduction Program
Sacramento Area Council of Governments
Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency
Sacramento County Parks and Recreation
Teichert Foundation
Wildlife Conservation Board Public Access Program*

GOAL W-3: Enhance safety and improve access to parking through transportation improvements.

Action W-3a: Develop list of community maintenance and traffic management projects for potential County and Caltrans maintenance funding. Projects may include crosswalks, lowering speed limit on Highway 160, parking directional signs, a three-way stop sign at Bridge and Highway 160, traffic calming measures (particularly around River Road and C Street), and tree maintenance.

Next Steps:

- *Consult with partners about current and future efforts.*
- *Determine preferred community projects for submission to appropriate partners.*

Partners:

*Caltrans
Delta Protection Commission
Sacramento County Department of Transportation
Sacramento County Planning and Environmental Review Division
Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency*

Schedule:

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

Resources/Funding:

*Caltrans Trans. Enhancement Program
Sacramento Area Council of Governments
Sacramento County*

GOAL W-4: Support Walnut Grove businesses through amenities.

Action W-4a: Provide a public restroom that is well-managed and maintained.

Next Steps:

- *Consult with partners to identify management and maintenance needs and potential options.*

Partners:

*Delta Protection Commission
Sacramento County Planning and
Environmental Review Division
Sacramento Housing and
Redevelopment Agency
Walnut Grove Merchants and
Homeowners Association*

Schedule:

Short-term (<2 years)

Resources/Funding:

*Sacramento County
Sacramento Housing and
Redevelopment Agency*

GOAL J-1: Promote the safety of Courtland and Walnut Grove through law enforcement and emergency communications.

Action J-1a: Support greater law enforcement presence in Courtland and Walnut Grove.

Next Steps:

- Consult with partners about potential options for increasing law enforcement presence.
- Determine community goals for greater law enforcement presence.

Partners:

Courtland Fire Protection District
Delta Protection Commission
Walnut Grove Merchants and Homeowners Association
Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept.
Walnut Grove Fire District
Yolo County Sheriff's Department

Schedule:

Medium-term (3-5 years)

Resources/Funding:

Sacramento County
MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership
Target Blue Partnership

Action J-1b: Increase communication between law enforcement and the community members through regular community meetings.

Next Steps:

- Consult with partners about setting up meeting times.

Partners:

Courtland Fire Protection District
Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept.
Walnut Grove Fire District
Walnut Grove Merchants and Homeowners Association
Community Groups

Schedule:

Short-term (<2 years)

Resources/Funding:

N/A

Action J-1c: Investigate options for supplementing law enforcement through community efforts, including neighborhood watch.

Next Steps:

- Consult with law enforcement about potential options.
- Consult with existing and proposed neighborhood watch groups.
- Determine community goals for supplementing law enforcement and preferred options.

Partners:

Courtland Fire Protection District
Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept.
Walnut Grove Fire District
Walnut Grove Merchants and Homeowners Association
Community Groups

Schedule:
Medium-term (3-5 years)

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

Action J-1d: Prepare and implement plan for using sirens and electronic communication in Courtland and Walnut Grove to notify the public of emergencies.

Next Steps:

- *Consult with partners about current and future efforts in emergency communications.*
- *Inform community members about emergency communication procedures.*

Partners:
*Courtland Fire Protection District
Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept.
Sacramento Regional Fire/EMS
Communications Center
Walnut Grove Fire District*

Schedule:
Short-term (<2 years)

Resources/Funding:
*Courtland Fire Protection District
Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept.
Sacramento Regional Fire/EMS
Communications Center
Walnut Grove Fire District*

Action J-1e: Utilize Nextdoor or similar social media website/app to increase public communication about safety concerns.

Next Steps:

- *Create or modify forums for community discussion in Courtland and Walnut Grove.*
- *Establish community moderator for website/app.*
- *Inform community members about website/app.*

Partners:
N/A

Schedule:
Short-term (<2 years)

Resources/Funding:
N/A

GOAL J-2: Strengthen cellular and internet access in the Delta.

Action J-2a: Promote cellular and internet access through State and County regulations.

Next Steps:

- *Consult with partners about opportunities to encourage greater cellular and internet access in the Delta through State and County regulations.*

Partners:

*Cellular and Cable Companies
California Public Utilities Commission
Delta Protection Commission
Sacramento County Planning and
Environmental Review Division*

Schedule:

Short-term (<2 years)

Resources/Funding:

*Cellular and Cable Companies
Rural Economic Development Loan and
Grant Program*

Action J-2b: Promote internet access through new or enhanced broadband and WiFi locations.

Next Steps:

- *Consult with partners to develop plan for new or enhanced broadband and WiFi locations, including specific projects, phasing, and funding.*

Partners:

*Local Businesses
Property Owners
River Delta Unified School District
Sacramento County Planning and
Environmental Review Division
Sacramento Public Library
US Department of Agriculture (USDA)*

Schedule:

Medium-term (3-5 years)

Resources/Funding:

*Lighting Up California Libraries
USDA Community Connect Grants
USDA Farm Bill Broadband Loans
Universal Service Program for Schools
and Libraries (E-Rate)*

Action J-2c: Support efforts to improve electric service and reduce outages.

Next Steps:

- *Consult with partners to identify potential strategies to improve electric service and reduce the number, extent, and duration of outages.*

Partners:

*California Public Utilities Commission
Delta Protection Commission
Pacific Gas and Electric
Sacramento County Planning and
Environmental Review Division
Sacramento Municipal Utility District*

Schedule:
Short-term (<2 years)

Resources/Funding:
*Pacific Gas and Electric
Sacramento Municipal Utility District*

GOAL J-3: Provide Delta residents with access to quality medical care.

Action J-3a: Conduct outreach to Delta residents about access to health insurance coverage.

Next Steps:
▪ *Consult with partners to identify potential outreach efforts.*

Partners:
*California State Office of Rural Health
Covered California
Dr. Henry Go
Health Care Systems (e.g., Dignity Health, Kaiser Permanente, Sutter Health, UC Davis)
Sacramento County Public Health*

Schedule:
Short-term (<2 years)

Resources/Funding:
*Covered California
Health Care Systems
Teichert Foundation*

Action J-3b: Support efforts to develop a federally qualified health center in the Delta.

Next Steps:
▪ *Consult with partners about current efforts and identify steps to assist effort.*

Partners:
*California State Office of Rural Health
Dr. Henry Go
Kristen Montero, FNP
Sacramento County Public Health*

Schedule:
Short-term (<2 years)

Resources/Funding:
*Federal Health Center Program
Health Care Systems
Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program
Teichert Foundation*