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### **THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS BUFFERED BIKEWAY POP-UP DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**

The City of Chico, in partnership with Chico Velo, will be installing temporary buffered bike lanes along Third Street, from Salem Street to Flume Street, and Fourth Street, from Salem Street to Wall Street, as part of a Buffered Bikeway Pop-up Demonstration Project. The temporary buffered bike lanes will allow bicyclists, motorists, and pedestrians the opportunity to experience the benefits of a buffered bikeway, and will promote and improve bicycle access to the downtown area.

The buffered bike lanes will be created by temporarily removing one lane of travel from each street to accommodate a standard-width bike lane, as well as a five-foot buffer. The project will temporarily change the markings on the road surface. Materials used will include temporary paint and temporary striping tape. Parking will not be impacted or restricted in any way.

The temporary demonstration is scheduled to begin installation the week of April 9, with full functionality on approximately April 18. The demonstration will be removed May 2 and the area will be returned to its original design. All dates are weather permitting and subject to change.

The City is requesting the public's feedback on the use of these buffered bike lanes in the downtown area. Please see the attached flyer for more information or call Wyatt West or Janine Rood at 530-879-6941.

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