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WORKSHOP PLANNED FOR COMMUNITY INPUT ON OAK PARK'S MLK BOULEVARD STREETScape AND URBAN DESIGN MASTER PLAN *Walking tour planned to generate vision and design for improvements; Local students and faculty urged to share ideas on pedestrian and safety elements*

- WHAT:** Community workshop and meeting hosted by Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency to help plan and create a vision for the future of Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in Oak Park. A walking tour and visioning and design process lead by Dan Burden, a nationally recognized authority on bicycle and pedestrian facilities and programs, will help participants develop ideas and concepts for desired improvements. Architecture and design firm Mogavero Notestine Associates will present design and improvement alternatives at a community meeting based on ideas gathered during the workshop. (Please see attached Workshop Agenda.)
- WHEN:** Community Workshop – Visioning and Design Process and Walking Tour
Saturday, March 17, 2007
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Lunch and Raffle provided
- Design/Improvement Alternatives Presentation
Wednesday, March 21, 2007
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Dinner provided
- WHERE:** Christian Brothers High School Cafeteria
4315 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Oak Park, Sacramento
- Student/Faculty Walking Tour to McClatchy Park
Wednesday, March 14, 2007
11 a.m. – Noon
American Legion Senior High School, 3801 Broadway, Oak Park, Sacramento
- WHY:** The purpose of the project is to provide direction on streetscape and infrastructure improvements to be addressed in the next several years, in addition to developing a comprehensive urban design and implementation plan that will guide future public right-of-way improvements that create a strong sense of place, as well as commercial and residential development over the long term.
- VISUALS:** Walking tour with community members, students, faculty; participant/facilitator interaction and tabletop exercises.

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