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City of Hemet Announces Hemet Valley Bikeway Celebration in Collaboration with Riverside University Health System – Public Health

HEMET, CA – The City of Hemet is thrilled to announce the Hemet Valley Bikeway Celebration, in collaboration with the Riverside University Health System - Public Health. The free, family-focused celebration is set to take place on Saturday, January 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the City of Hemet Public Parking Lot located on the southwest side of State Street, 500 feet south of Chambers Street.

The event lineup will be complete with community resources, guest speakers, activities, and a ribbon cutting. Free bike helmets will also be given to community members while supplies last. Attendees are encouraged to bring their bikes and helmets for the community bike ride at the conclusion of the event. Parking will be available at Diamond Valley Middle School, located at 291 W Chambers Street.

The celebration will commemorate the new bikeway facilities completed as part of a larger City of Hemet infrastructure project aimed at enhancing bikeway amenities through dedicated recreation spaces for the greater community.

Project enhancements included:

- Bicycle boxes
- Lockers
- Repair Stations
- Pavement Rehabilitation
- Street Widening
- Improved Signage
- Lane Striping
- ADA-Compliant Ramps

"The Public Health department is proud to have partnered with the City of Hemet on the bikeway project. We applaud the city's commitment to creating safe, healthy and connected neighborhoods and look forward to future collaborations," Kim Saruwatari, Director, Riverside University Health System - Public Health.

Hemet residents are invited to join as the community gathers in celebration of the new bikeway facilities, establishing ride-upgrades for the City of Hemet.

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