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## **Russell Boulevard Bike Path Closer to Being Repaired**

**(Woodland, CA)** – Late last year, a portion of the Russell Boulevard asphalt bicycle path near Davis was closed, and remains closed to date, due to damage incurred during the course of AT&T utility crew efforts to replace utility poles downed during a storm event at that time. During response by AT&T to reestablish telephone service, heavy equipment used in the repairs caused significant damage to the Yolo County’s bike path. As part of a coordinated effort to repair damages, the Yolo County Planning & Public Works Department is pleased to announce receipt of a \$139,535 settlement check from AT&T for the rebuilding of the bike path’s foundation and surface, which will begin as soon as weather and schedules permit.

“During the storms in November, we were pleased by the timely response by AT&T to quickly resume telephone service to our residents, and now we are pleased to be able to move forward with much needed repairs to this well-traveled and well-loved bike path,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Helen Thomson.

The bike path closure to pedestrian and bicycle traffic along Russell Boulevard begins at the intersection of County Road 96 and continues approximately 2,000 feet to the east (toward the city of Davis). Signs and barricades are posted to inform pedestrians and riders of the closed section. Cyclists may utilize Russell Boulevard within the damaged area to reach each side of the closed path section. “SHARE THE ROAD” signs are posted in each direction along Russell Boulevard in this section for the duration of the closure.

A follow up press release will be issued when this portion of the bike path has been repaired and reopened.

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