



Stepping Up for Health, Equity, & Sustainability

Hi {{FirstName or 'Friend'}},



You may be wondering why it's taken us this long to post something about the [Governor's veto of SB 127, our Complete Streets bill](#). Well, we've been doing some deep reflection on the state of our world as a team, and it's clear to us that we don't have any more time to waste to address our climate crisis and its attendant havoc in our most vulnerable communities.

What we need are real leaders who will follow the science and listen to community needs to take decisive action that centers equity and inclusion. We're already [demanding increased accountability from Caltrans](#) with our partners, but **are you ready to take action?**

[Sign on and help us circulate our petition demanding immediate action from Caltrans.](#)

In solidarity,



Tony Dang
Executive Director



Esther Rivera
Deputy Director

[Learn more about what we're doing to demand accountability »](#)

Around the state...

[Walk/Bike Trainings across the Southland](#)

This year, we delivered an unprecedented six [Community Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Trainings \(CPBST\)](#) with communities in Los Angeles County! Our collaborations included [Partnership](#)



for [Los Angeles Schools \(Partnership LA\)](#), with whom we worked to train parent leaders to further develop their safety goals in Boyle Heights, South Los Angeles, and Watts.

[Check out our collaboration with Partnership LA for inspiration + learn how to apply »](#)



[Community Rooted: Greenfield Walking Group Youth Go to College!](#)



We're so proud of Jaime Flores, Barbara Perez and Jacelyn Gomez of the [Greenfield Walking Group](#) who are close to finishing their first semester in college! We wanted to take a moment and reflect on their accomplishments in Greenfield and how they're supporting the next generation of youth advocates for safe, just, and inclusive streets and public spaces.

[Check out the Youth Leaders' amazing accomplishments here »](#)

In San Jose...



[Welcome Theresa Do, our new Community Outreach Assistant](#)

Join us in welcoming [Theresa Van Ngoc Do](#) to the Walk San José team! Theresa is a first-generation Vietnamese-American woman born in Binh Duong, Vietnam and raised in East San José. Her aspiration to become an advocate for health, safety, and equity stems from her personal experience living at the intersection of multiple marginalized identities.

[Meet Theresa Van Ngoc Do and learn about her background »](#)

[Gone but Not Forgotten - World Day of Remembrance](#)



For the third year in row, Walk San Jose worked



with the [San Francisco Bay Area Families for Safe Streets](#) to organize a [World Day of Remembrance](#) memorial walk and vigil. Over 80 people gathered

downtown San Jose on Sunday, November 19, 2019 to not only celebrate and honor the 48 people who have been killed in 2019 and the thousands killed and injured in years past but also to call on our elected leaders to take immediate action. Nothing could demonstrate the urgency of making our streets safer for everyone than the death of a 2-year-old boy who was hit and killed in his neighborhood during the World Day of Remembrance event.

[Continue on for our recap of World Day of Remembrance >>](#)



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