



March 2017

Measure L Update

The overwhelming majority of Stanislaus County residents voted in favor of Measure L, last fall. This new tax will provide funding for road improvements and projects through the next 25 years, starting in July of 2017.

Preliminary project planning has begun and staff will be presenting a proposed project list to the Citizen's Commission as soon as it is established by City Council. Street maintenance crews are busy crack sealing several neighborhoods in advance of the upcoming slurry seals expected to begin this summer.

The preliminary Measure L proposal still under development included the following projects for fiscal year 2017/2018 to the Citizen's Commission:

1. Begin a slurry program on residential streets. Create an 8 year cycle completing 150 lane-miles per year.
2. Rubber cape seal project on approximately 30 lane miles. Upgrade/install 160 curb ramps.
3. Carpenter Rd. grind and overlay. (Kansas to Chicago and Tuolumne River Bridge to Robertson Road)
4. Improvements around schools. (Curb, gutter, sidewalk, drainage, striping, signage, etc.)
5. Dry Creek Trail resurfacing/maintenance, ADA upgrades.

Modesto's top regional projects are:

1. SR 132
2. Briggsmore/Carpenter/SR 99 Interchange
3. Standiford/SR 99 Interchange



Save the Date
May 15, 2017

The cycling race returns!
Lifestyle Festival, VIP Experience, Tour Gear,
Merchandise and More

Sponsorship Opportunities & Information:
modestogov.com/amgen

Stanislaus County has reached over 3,000 home improvements through the HERO program



When officials in Modesto and other cities within Stanislaus County voted to adopt the HERO program,

the goal was to help local homeowners make energy and efficiency upgrades that could reduce utility bills and greenhouse gas emissions while creating local clean-energy jobs. Today, it's clear that the program is working. Through their partnerships with the HERO Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing program, cities in Stanislaus County have now passed the milestone of 3,000 home renovation projects for energy efficiency, water efficiency or solar power, supporting more than 250 regional jobs. In Modesto alone, renovation projects have been completed in almost 1,000 homes through the HERO financing

program, reducing regional carbon emissions, and energy and water use.

HERO program financing is available in all incorporated cities within Stanislaus County. Projects have now been completed in 1,577 homes totaling \$29 million in funding. This financing option enables homeowners to make energy and efficiency improvements and to pay for them over time through their property tax bill. By stimulating home renovation activity, the HERO Program increases demand for local contractor services. This program is good for our economy, by creating jobs in our region and it's good for property values.

Residents interested in HERO financing for their homes are invited to visit HeroProgram.com.

Modesto

965 Homes Improved

07/02/2014

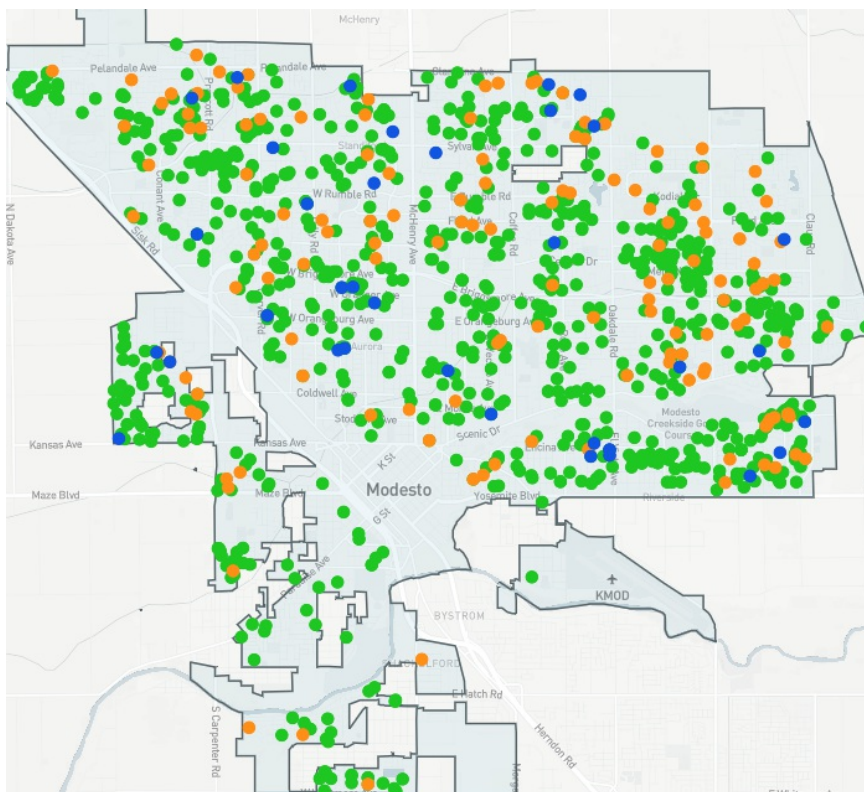
HERO Launch Date

57,731

Housing Count

07/02/2014 - 01/19/2017

Report Range



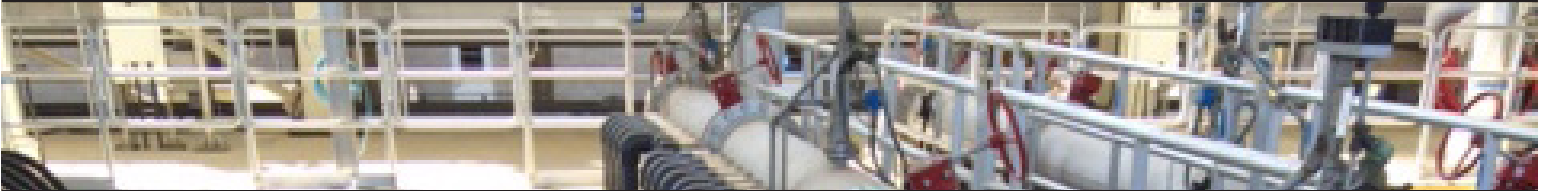
Improvements

Type	Total Installed	Bill Savings
Energy	1,566	\$20.7M
Solar	274	\$12.4M
Water	43	\$248K

Lifetime Impact

Applications Submitted	2,244
Applications Approved	1,675
Funded Amount	\$17.7M
Economic Stimulus	\$30.6M
Jobs Created	150
Energy Saved	167M kWh
Emissions Reduced	40.0K tons
Water Saved	27.5M gal

Learn how these numbers are calculated at <https://www.herogov.com/faq>



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Best Management Practices in the Home Garden

Storm drains are intended to drain rain water away from our streets and to prevent flooding. Urban runoff contributes significantly to the pollutants that enter our creeks, rivers, and oceans. By using pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers properly, protecting these materials from rain and wind, and using less toxic chemicals, you can minimize the pollutant potential. Some best management practices (BMPs) for the home garden include:

- Do not over water. Over-watering will cause runoff that carries yard waste, pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers into the storm drain system.
- Conserve water by using irrigation practices such as drip irrigation, soaker hoses, or micro-spray systems.
- Store fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides in a protected area to prevent runoff into the storm drain system. Do not use if rain is expected.
- Use herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers that are organic or non-toxic. Follow all directions on the label for use.
- If a pesticide must be used, use one that is specifically designed to control your pest. The insect should be listed on the label. 90% of the insects on your lawn and garden are not harmful.
- Read labels and use only as directed. Many home gardeners use pesticides at over 20 times the rate that farmers do.

For more information, visit modestogov.com/518/Environmental-Service or contact the City of Modesto Environmental Services Section 24/7 at (209) 577-6200.



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Utility Billing Assistance Programs
for Low Income Customers

Water Rate Assistance Program

Qualifying customers will have their base service charge for water reduced by \$10.00 each monthly billing cycle.

Senior/Disabled Low Income Assistance Program

Qualifying customers will receive a 25% discount each monthly billing cycle.

For a detailed list of qualifications and requirements visit: modestogov.com or contact Customer Services at (209) 577-5395



Earth Day

In the park festival!

Graceland Park
10 am - 4 pm
APRIL 21, 2017

“B Green” Recycling Event
Free Paper Shredding • Free Electronic Waste & CRV Recycling
Limit 8 Record Boxes No Binders

TRASH-FORMATION ART CONTEST

FOOD • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • GREEN EDUCATION

www.modestogov.com/earthday

City of Modesto Waste Tire Recycling Events

PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- City of Modesto residents only
- No businesses
- Tires with and without rims - OK
- Car, Truck & Motorcycle Tires - OK
- Up to 9 tires accepted at no charge
- No Commercial or Tractor Tires

WHAT TO DO:

- Call City of Modesto and request a Coupon: **(209) 577-5494**
 - Gilton Solid Waste (209) 527-3781
 - Bertolotti Disposal (209) 537-8000
- Take Tires to Garbage Company
- Do not mix tires with other waste

FREE DISPOSAL ON DATES LISTED BELOW

February 1-28 • April 1-30 • June 1-30
(Closed April 16)

Funded by a grant from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

Questions?
Call **(209) 577-5494**



CalRecycle



SEWER PROBLEMS?

CALL US FIRST

577-6200

Green Waste – Leaf & Limb Collection (Residential):



City of Modesto Residential Customers* are eligible for large green waste collection monthly (January through November) from your street or alley. Leaves are collected from the street only. Piles of leaves with green waste mixed in will not be collected.**

Please follow these guidelines for collection:

- Green Waste can only be placed out 72 hours prior to the Monday of your collection week.
- The City is divided into four service areas; set out and pick up times depend on your location.
- Items placed out must be less than six feet in length and six inches in diameter.
- No single piece can weigh over 50 pounds.
- Place materials 18 inches from the curb or fence.
- Small Green Waste (grass clippings, vines, twigs and other similar soft vegetative materials) shall be placed in the organic recycling container for collection.
- Leaves may be placed in the street for pick up only in the month of December.
- All materials must be adjacent to the property where they were created.
- No dirt, sod, grass clippings, roots, stumps, rocks or concrete will be picked up.

Most of the materials are sent to the Compost Facility for processing.

For more information, visit our website at: www.modestogov.com/360/Green-Waste-Collection or call the Green Waste Division at (209) 577-5463

* Does not include residents living on privately owned streets.

** This does not apply to your organic recycling container.

Piles placed out too early for collection are subject to code enforcement actions and possible citations.



Water Conservation Rebate Programs



Save Water. Save Money

City of Modesto water customers may be eligible for new water conservation rebate programs. Funding is limited and applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

**Smart Controller • Sprinkler Nozzle Replacement • Drip Irrigation
Rain Barrel • Turf Replacement • Toilet & Clothes Washer Rebates***

Applications available online or via phone



www.modestogov.com/savewater



(209) 342-2246

State of California rebates also available visit www.saveourwaterrebates.com

City of Modesto Water Division

(209) 342-2246 | www.modestogov.com/savewater

* Toilet & Clothes Washer Rebates not available for commercial properties. For more information, terms and conditions visit us online.



Is your garbage or organic recycling container in need of a new lid, wheel, or some other type of repair? Contact your garbage company to schedule the repair. The garbage companies are:

- Bertolotti Disposal (209) 537-8000
- Gilton Solid Waste (209) 527-3781

For more information or to find out which garbage company services your area call the City of Modesto Solid Waste Management Office at (209)577-5493.



ONE DAY WATERING! Effective November 1st - March 31st

City of Modesto
Water Conservation.
(209) 342-2246

- › Outdoor watering prohibited daily from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
- › Odd-numbered addresses watering day is Sunday
- › Even-numbered addresses watering day is Saturday
- › No outdoor water use Monday through Friday
- › Hosing any outside areas is prohibited except for health/safety reasons
- › No irrigating turf or ornamental landscapes during and 48 hours following measurable rain
- › Outdoor watering must be kept on your property...avoid water runoff



**Drought
Stage IIA**

PENALTIES FOR WATER WASTE VIOLATION

VIOLATION	FINE
› First Notice of Violation	Written notice of violation, no fine issued
› Second Notice of Violation	\$150.00
› Third Notice of Violation	\$250.00
› Subsequent Violations	\$500.00

www.modestogov.com/savewater • State of California website: www.saveourwater.com

JOIN THE ECO-FRIENDLY REVOLUTION

Recycle your plastics, cans & glass bottles



Let us bring a recycling trailer to YOUR next event in Modesto

It's free!
and everyone can do it



For more information on event recycling call
Vicki Rice | City of Modesto | Recycling Program Coordinator
(209) 577-5495