

The Virginia Corridor

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GROUNDBREAKING HELD FOR 4.2-MILE VIRGINIA CORRIDOR; CONSTRUCTION STARTS IN MARCH

The groundbreaking for the Virginia Corridor -- a 4.2-mile bicycle and pedestrian trail to be built during the next decade through a portion of Modesto -- marked a dream unfolding for dozens of people Wednesday. Some hailed from Modesto's five Rotary clubs, which are spearheading the project. Some were city leaders and workers. Others attending the noon ceremony at Roseburg Square were Modestans like Mae and Herb Stevenot, whose house borders the future corridor.



~by PattyLea, Modesto East Rotary—Today, on a beautiful Wednesday morning, we gathered along with members from all the Modesto Area Rotary clubs, local dignitaries, and interested citizens, to celebrate Rotary's 100th Anniversary. The celebration was outdoors at the site of Centennial Junction on the Virginia Corridor Trail. The groundbreaking was participated in by all five area Presidents, the original committee members, as well as the city officials - and the celebration that followed included a box lunch from the adjacent Appetez Restaurant, who will certainly benefit from this project. We had waited a long time for this, and a lot of work has gone into getting this project this far .

