



Community Air Protection in Sacramento

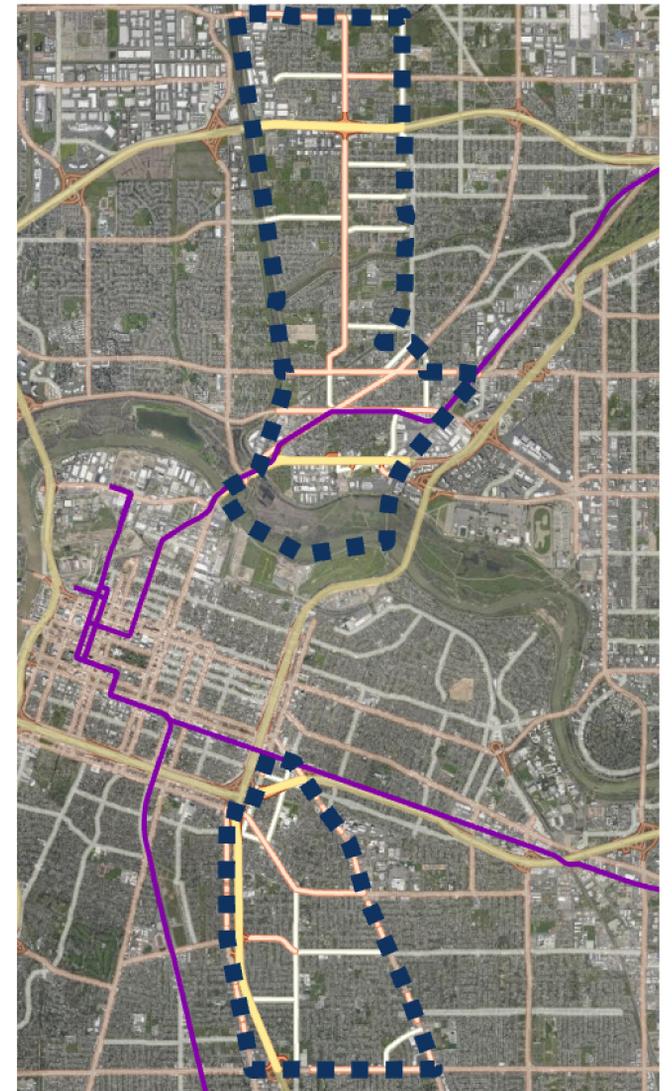
Sacramento suffers from serious air quality and public health challenges. A new program is helping communities monitor their air quality and take action to advance environmental justice block by block.

A Focus On Neighborhood Air Quality in Two Communities

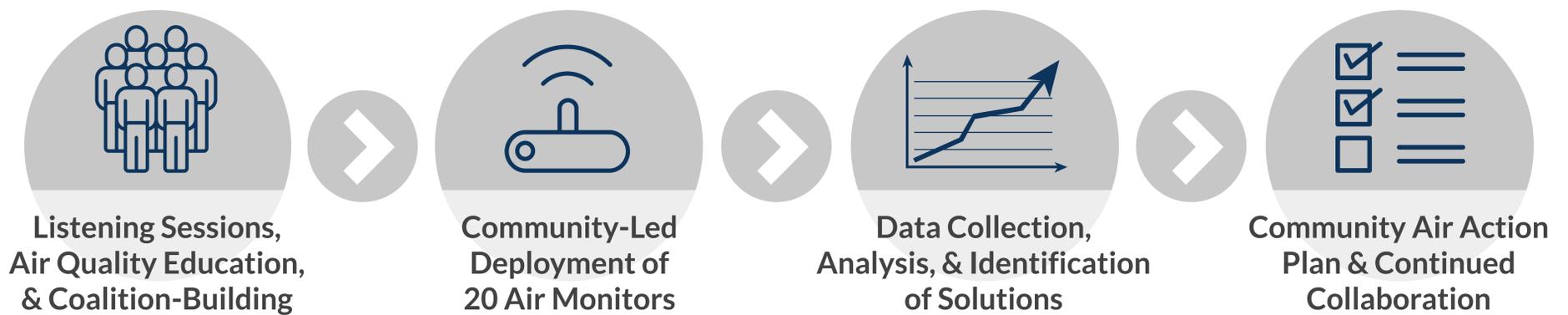
In 2017, **Assembly Bill 617** was signed into law, which created the Community Air Protection Program run by the California Air Resources Board (CARB).

The **Community Air Protection Program** empowers California's most polluted communities to monitor their air quality and guide investments to reduce harmful emissions and improve public health in frontline neighborhoods.

Through this program, CARB has awarded a **two-year Community Air Grant** to a group of local nonprofit organizations - *Valley Vision, WALKSacramento, Breathe CA Sacramento Region, and Green Tech Education* - to help the **Old North Sacramento/Norwood** and **Oak Park** neighborhoods monitor their air, understand how air quality impacts health, and develop a plan to reduce exposure to air pollution.



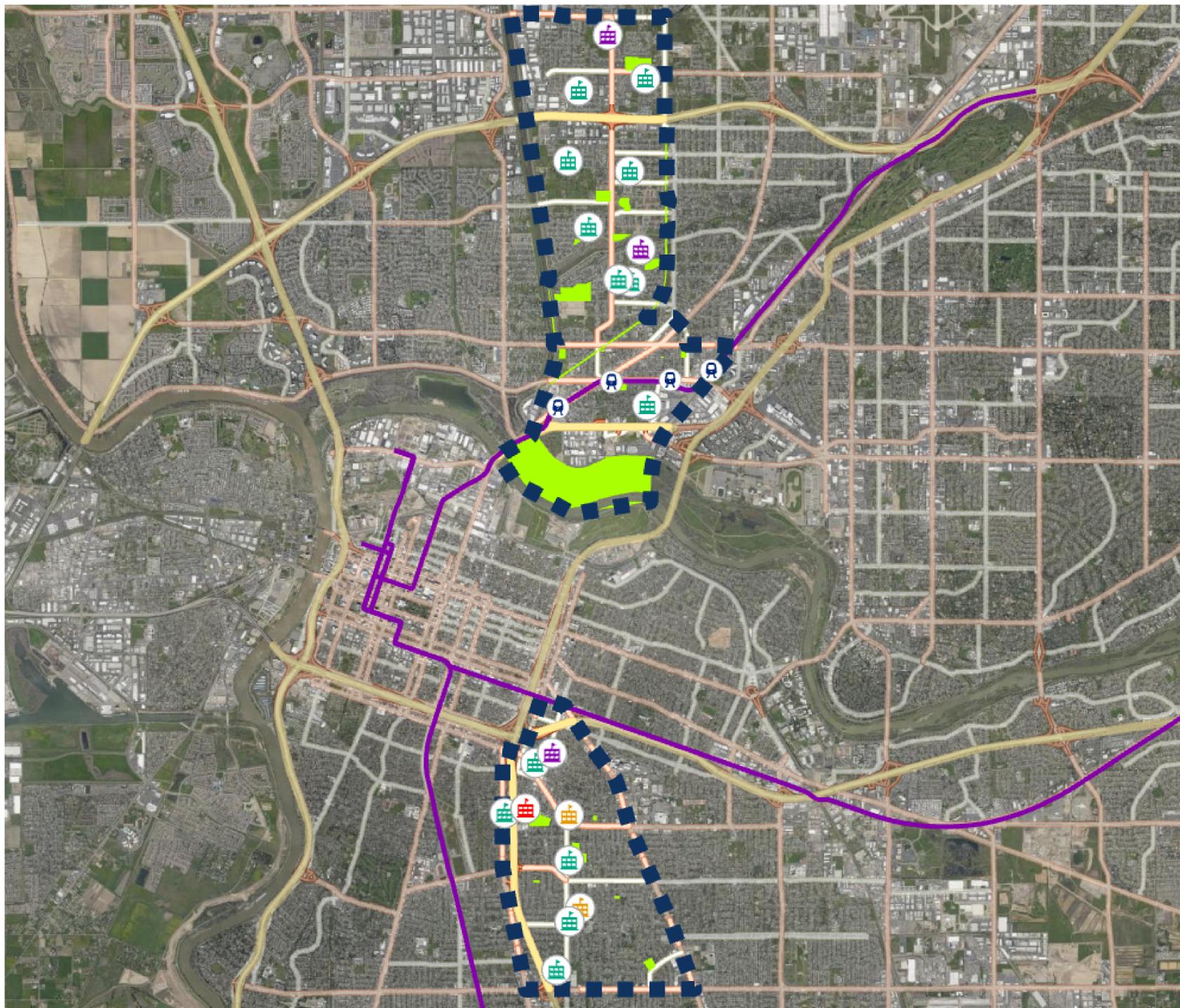
Project Milestones:



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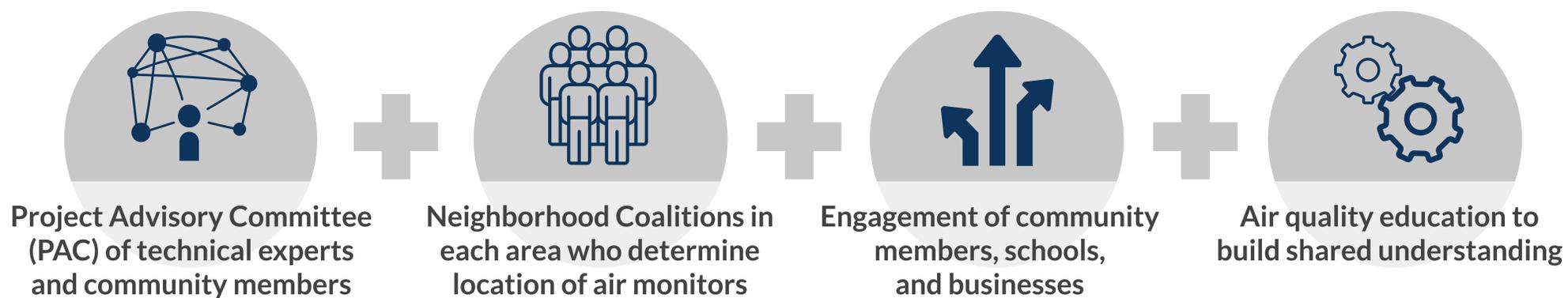


Map of Project Neighborhoods: Old North Sacramento/Norwood and Oak Park



North Sacramento: Bordered by Main Avenue in the North, Rio Linda Blvd and rail lines in the East, the American River in the South, and rail lines in the West.
Oak Park: Bordered by R Street in the North, Stockton Blvd in the East, Fruitridge Blvd in the South, and Franklin Blvd and Alhambra Blvd in the West.

A Community-Driven Process



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