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Cal Poly Engineering and Planning Students to Display Proposals for SLO Pedestrian/Transit Center on Nov. 15

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Undergraduate and graduate students from Cal Poly’s civil engineering and city and regional planning departments will present ideas for a pedestrian and bus plaza in downtown San Luis Obispo. The presentations will be made from 3:45-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 in Building 13, Room 117 at Cal Poly.

The event is open to the public, and the students welcome discussion of their ideas with community members.

The location of the proposed center is along Santa Rosa Street between Monterey and Marsh streets.

Based on input from several agencies, the students of the Public Transportation class taught by Eugene Jud were asked to create proposals that would relocate the existing bus terminal and transit center closer to downtown.

The goal is to enhance the livability of the downtown area by reducing the number of private vehicles and emphasizing pedestrian and bicycle facilities. The presentations will be incorporated into the ongoing discussion about the city’s Land Use and Circulation Plan.

Each student group will present its alternatives for the project and display its model for the proposed center.

For a campus map, go to: www.maps.calpoly.edu.

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