

Library Facility Development

Focus: Branch Libraries

Fresno County

New Central Library Steps

- March 15
 - Master Facility Plan for Central and Branches
 - Role of a Central Library
- May 17
 - Priorities for All Branches in Master Facility Plan
- Needs Assessment & Building Program
- Site
- Budget and Costs
- Building Design

Principles for Selecting Facilities Projects

- Priorities Approved by Board in 2003
 - Age and Condition of Existing Library
 - Population Growth
 - Degree to which existing facility does not meet service needs
 - Literacy Rate
 - School Test Scores
 - Urban and Rural Balance
 - Own, not lease

Services of a Central Library

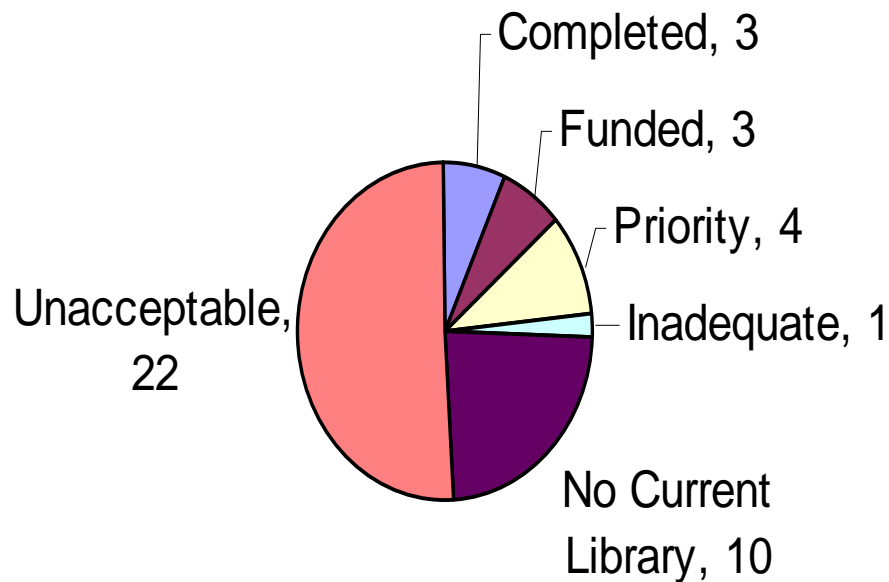
	Central	Branches
Popular Materials	x	x
Current Magazines & Newspapers	x	x
Retrospective Magazines & Newspapers	x	
Government Documents	x	
Local History & Genealogy	x	
William Saroyan Collection	x	
In-depth fiction & non-fiction	x	
In-depth reference materials & specialized librarians	x	
Talking Book Library for the Blind	x	
Auditorium & Multiple Meeting Rooms	x	
Resource for Branch Libraries	x	

Plan for Phasing Libraries

- Number of Projects
- Project Management Over Years

Number of Projects Summary

Updated Analysis of Size of Facilities for 2020

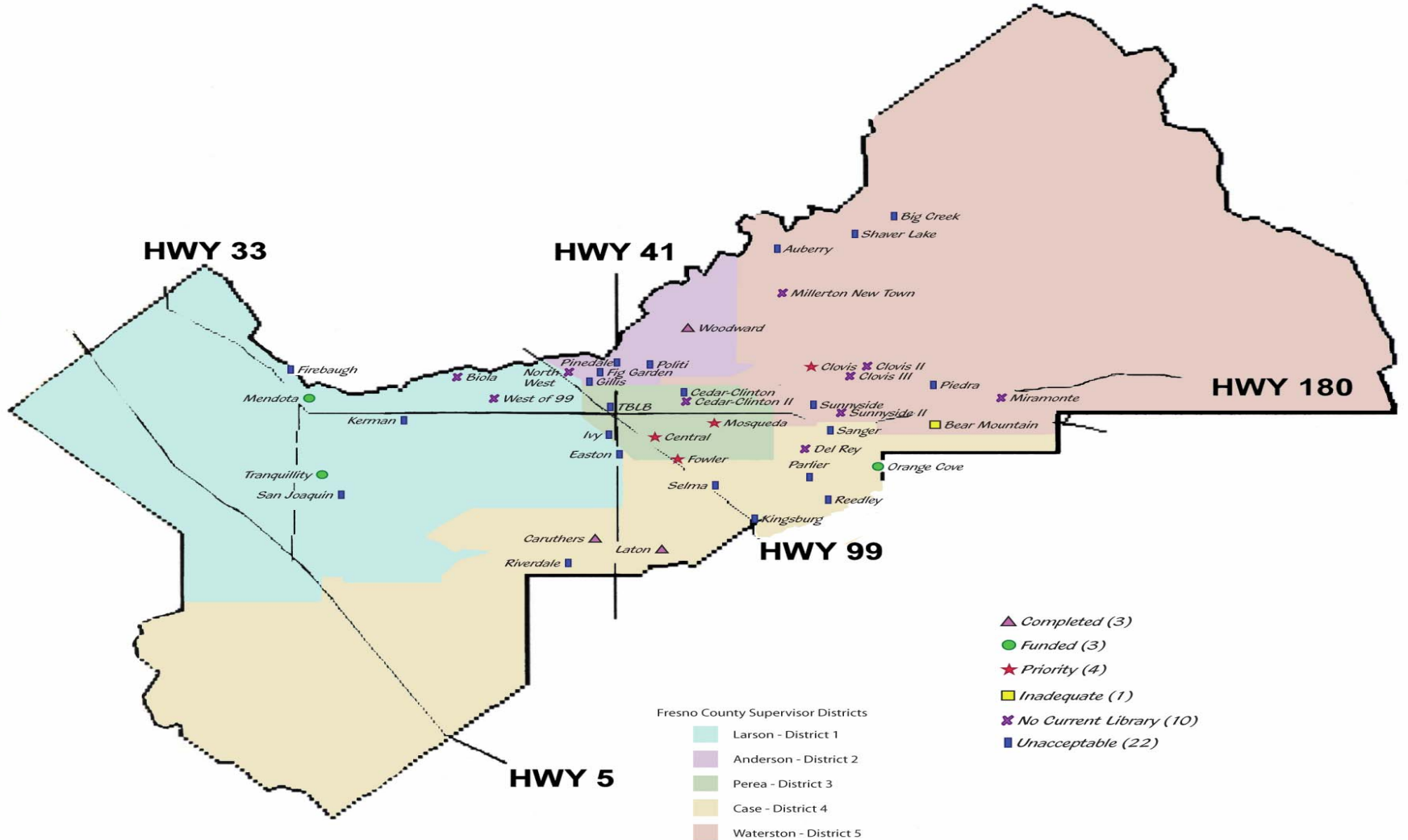


Project Management

- Based on 5 Principles
- Provide Geographic Equity
- Take Advantage of State Library Bond Funds, 2006 and after
- Take Advantage of Other Funding Opportunities
- Operational Costs
- Manageable Number of Projects in Each Phase



Current and Proposed



Phases

	Completed	Funded	Current Phase	Phase II	Phase III	Phase IV	Phase V	Phase VI
Urban	Woodward		Clovis	Ivy	Gillis	Fig Garden		Clovis III
			Mosqueda	West of 99	Pinedale	Cedar Clinton II		
				Politi	Clovis II	Sunnyside I		
				Cedar Clinton	Sunnyside II	North West		
Rural	Laton	Mendota	Fowler	Reedley	Riverdale	Easton	San Joaquin	Bear Mt
	Caruthers	Orange Cove		Firebaugh	Kingsburg	Sanger	Biola	Kerman
	Kerman	Tranquillity		Big Creek	Del Rey	Shaver	Parlier	
				Auberry	Millerton	Selma	Piedra	
							Miramonte	
All County			Central					

Survey: Building for the Future

- Do people understand the difference between the branches and Central?
- Will they support both?
- What are the financial limits?
- Time Frame

Next Steps

- Needs Assessment & Building Program
- Site
- Budget and Costs
- Building Design

Questions/Comments