Fieldtrip Location and Theme:
Sacramento International Airport – Students participated in a presentation by airport staff that described the unique role the airport plays in the county’s economic development and transportation plans. Students received a behind-the-scenes tour of the airport that included visiting the crises communication center, security rooms, and a visit to the runway.

Key Outcomes:
• Students used the fifth YLA session to continue their research on their projects and receive support from YLA staff.
• Students did rapid-fire pitches on surprise topics in small groups to practice public speaking.

Outcomes Continued:
• Students learned about the economic development that the Sacramento International Airport brings to the county and region through goods shipments.
• Airport staff described the implications of the surrounding land uses, such as continued housing development, and the impacts on residents living near airports.
• Airport staff also describe the various employment opportunities at the airport, such as communications staff, planners, engineers, and environmental scientists.