

SGVCOG Weekly Recap

Week of September 2, 2019

- **Congresswoman Napolitano's Riverbed Roundtable:** On Tuesday, Congresswoman Grace Napolitano convened a roundtable to support a planned clean up of a portion of the San Gabriel Valley Riverbed. The cities of Azusa, Irwindale and Duarte have been working with the cities' fire departments, the LA County Sheriff's Department, the cities' police departments, the County Parks Department, the Army Corps of Engineers, and Athens Waste to carefully plan the massive project. The clean-up is critical at this time because 39 fires have been reported in the riverbed during the year, and the fuel capacity is at a critical level. The roundtable was convened to ensure that all proper protocols are followed, the effort is soundly coordinated and housing and services are available to those who would be displaced by the clean up. Clean ups at this location, long an encampment site, have taken place over the past 15 years; however, the number of people here has increased significantly, and the encampment covers a broad swath of land. The land is owned by the Army Corp of Engineers and a large amount is leased by LA County Parks Department. LAHSA and Union Station Homeless Services outreach and multi-disciplinary teams have conducted outreach over the past several months and have successfully placed several people living in the riverbed into housing. The number of people living in the encampment has reduced by 35% during that time. The SGVCOG fully supports the efforts of the cities involved and applauds their diligence and coordination.
- **Congresswoman Napolitano's HR 1497 Discussion:** Congresswoman Napolitano met with representatives from the SGVCOG's Water Committee and other water stakeholders in the San Gabriel Valley to discuss the status HR 1497 - the Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2019. HR 1497 would authorize approximately \$23.5 billion in financing and grant funding for stormwater, wastewater, and recycled water projects through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. The Bill has received the support of nearly 80 agencies. The Bill will next be discussed in the Water Resources Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee, of which Congresswoman Napolitano serves as the chair. The SGVCOG's Water Committee will also be discussing the Bill at its next meeting on Tuesday, September 10.
- **Homelessness Committee:** The Homelessness Committee met on Wednesday and heard a presentation from the City of Pomona on their development of the Hope for Home shelter and service center. The project has been operational since December 2018 and currently has 125 beds and has a capacity for an additional 75 beds. The shelter is operated by Volunteers of America with TriCity Mental Health, East Valley Community Health Center, Prototypes substance abuse Treatment and Goodwill employment services. Other community partners provide volunteer services, arts, and a wide range of social and supportive services. The Center features restrooms, self-contained showers, offices for the operator and case managers, storage lockers, kennels for pets, and pet washing stations. The service center is being developed in two phases. The second phase of the project

- which will include the access center and a health center, speciality services spaces, a dog park, parking areas, and a community kitchen - is currently under construction and anticipated to open in October 2019. The City credits the shelter with an 11% decrease in homelessness in the 2019 Homeless Count. Following the Hope for Home presentation, LAHSA provided information on the Winter Shelter program. The agency is seeking one or more new locations to replace the Pomona Armory which is no longer available. Although the Armory served 110 people, one or more smaller shelters would also be acceptable. Volunteers of America is the operator and the program is funded. To discuss potential shelter site options, or to get more information about the Winter Shelter program, please contact Raquel Ziegler, Interim Housing Manager, at rzeigler@lahsa.org. The meeting concluded with an update on the next steps for the San Gabriel Valley Regional Housing Trust Fund (SGVRHTF). Negotiations for the joint powers agreement for the SGVRHTF will begin with a kick off meeting for those parties that could join the SGVRHTF joint powers agency (JPA) on Wednesday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m. at the ACE office. Attendance at the kick off meeting is not an obligation to join the Trust Fund or for future participation. Likewise, participating in the agreement negotiations is not a requirement for joining the JPA.

- **City Managers' Steering Committee:** On Wednesday, the City Managers' Steering Committee met for their monthly meeting. Metro provided a presentation on the Countywide Commuter Tax Benefits Ordinance. Currently, employers may voluntarily allow their employees to use pre-tax dollars to pay for vanpool and transit costs each month, up to the maximum allowed by Federal law (currently \$265 per month for 2019). This ordinance would make the pre-tax option a requirement for all employers with 50-249 employees at a single worksite in Los Angeles County. Metro is currently drafting the ordinance and will begin implementation in mid-2020. Additionally, the Committee received an update on the San Gabriel Valley Regional Housing Trust Fund (SGVRHTF), which the SGVCOG will begin coordinating starting with the development of a joint powers agreement. As mentioned above, negotiations for the joint powers agreement for the SGVRHTF will begin with a kick off meeting for those parties that could join the SGVRHTF joint powers agency (JPA) on Wednesday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m. at the ACE office.
- **SCAG:** The SCAG Regional Council met on Thursday. The most notable item on the agenda was the Regional Council's consideration as to whether to submit an appeal to the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) regarding the methodology that HCD had used to determine SCAG's regional determination for the total number of housing units needed in the SCAG region from the period from October 2021 - 2029 (the 6th Cycle of the Regional Housing Needs Assessment - RHNA). HCD provided a regional determination of 1.3 million housing units. However, the Regional Council determined that there were flaws in the methodology that HCD had used to calculate that number. Specifically, the Regional Council expressed concern that HCD's determination does not reflect SCAG's Growth Forecast, data inputs, or analysis that was developed collaboratively during the consultation process with HCD. Staff estimates that

using an appropriate methodology would result in a RHNA number of between 821,000 and 924,000 housing units. SCAG must submit the appeal by September 20, and HCD will then have 45 days to respond.

- **AB 1093 (Rubio):** On September 5th, AB 1093 (Rubio) passed the Senate with a unanimous vote. The bill passed with no amendments, so it will now go directly to the Governor for his consideration and signature. AB 1093 (Rubio), which was sponsored by the SGVCOG, would require the State Water Resources Control Board, by July 1, 2020, to establish financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees that are adequate and consistent when considering the costs to local jurisdictions.



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Week of September 8, 2019

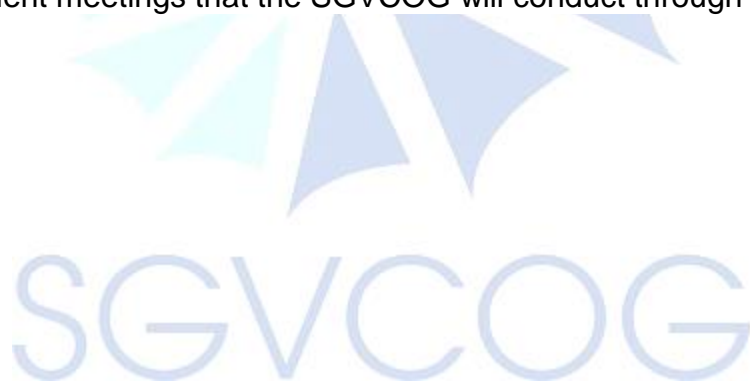
- **LACBOS Motion on Measure H Funding:** On Tuesday, Supervisor Barger introduced a motion directing the Chief Executive Office (CEO) to report back to the Board in 45 days with a framework to provide \$6,000,000 in Measure H funds for an Innovation Fund for local cities homelessness efforts. The funds are to be administered by Councils of Governments to support cities homeless activities. The activities must align with the Board-approved Homeless Initiative (HI) and be consistent with Priority Areas 1 and 2 outlined in the 2018 Cities Implementation RFP. This motion was in direct response to the concerns brought to Supervisor Barger by the SGVCOG City Managers' Steering Committee. The SGVCOG is convening a meeting of member cities prior to the Contract Cities Associations' Homeless Convening which will take place this Monday, September 16. We will meet at the El Monte Aquatics Center, Room C, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. All interested cities are invited to attend. We would like to develop a common agenda to provide input to the CEO regarding the framework. We will also discuss options for identifying the best use of funds and an effective and equitable distribution. Depending upon the outcomes resulting from funding the cities, this could be the beginning of on-going potentially larger funding for cities. However, if cities do not produce strong outcomes, there is a possibility that future funding would be curtailed. The cities will need to be strategic in the use of these limited funds.
- **Executive Committee:** On Monday, the Executive Committee met for their monthly committee meeting. SGVCOG staff presented on the status of audits on existing external agency contracts. The Committee also received an overview presentation on the San Gabriel Valley Trust Fund. Additionally, the Committee approved the September Governing Board agenda.
- **Water Committee:** On Tuesday, the SGVCOG Water Committee convened their September Meeting. The Committee heard a presentation by Richard Watson of Richard Watson & Associates, Inc. on the major scientific study to be proposed for inclusion in the Watershed Area Stormwater Investment Plans for funding under the Regional Program component of the Safe, Clean Water Program. The study has been designed to provide the information and data necessary to support a Regional Water Board modify bacteria water quality objectives to risk-based objectives that are achievable. He discussed the bacteria challenges, the scientific study approach, the draft study schedule, cost estimate, and proposed next steps. The Committee has also submitted comments pertaining to the draft supplemental documents for the Safe, Clean Water Program. Additionally, the Committee appointed Judy Nelson as the Vice-Chair of the Water Policy Committee.
- **Metro PAC Meeting:** On Tuesday, Mark and I participated in the quarterly Metro PAC meeting. The primary purpose of the meeting was to review the proposed guidelines for the Multi-year Active Transportation (MAT) program. In the first cycle of the MAT Program, Metro anticipates committing and programming \$37.5 million for First/Last Mile Priority Network projects and \$37.5 million for Active Transportation Priority Network projects for Fiscal Years 2021-2025. Metro is

proposing to pre-screen projects, and only invite highly ranked multi-agency corridors and transit stations to apply. Topics of discussion at the workshop were as follows:

- Cycle 1 Goals and Proposed Structure
- Proposed Active Transportation Corridors and First/Last Mile Projects
- Project Delivery Roles
- Timely Use of Funds Provisions

Metro staff anticipates that the Metro Board will take action to adopt the MAT program in December.

- **Consortium Meeting:** At the Consortium meeting on Wednesday, the East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless made an appeal for a church to host the Winter Shelter for the last 2 weeks in March. If a church is not located, the program will end on March 17th rather than operating through the end of the month. If a church is interested in learning what is entailed in hosting the Winter Shelter, they should contact the Coalition for more information at (626) 333-7204. Everyone In provided an update on the campaign and introduced a series of advocacy trainings. The community engagement work of Everyone In could be helpful to garner support for cities homeless efforts. The SGVCOG was an early adopter of the Everyone In with a proclamation of support approved by the Governing Board. A presentation on the Regional Housing Trust Fund by the SGVCOG staff was well received. Service providers expressed support for the development of the fund and provided input about groups that should be included in the Stakeholder Engagement meetings that the SGVCOG will conduct through October.



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Week of September 16, 2019

- **Public Works TAC:** On Monday, the SGVCOG Public Works Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) convened at the Monrovia Community Center to receive presentations on the San Gabriel Valley Regional Bikeshare Program and Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative (SEEC) Resources, review the I-605 Corridor Aesthetics Master Plan, and discuss the possibility of recommending the SGVCOG Governing Board to appoint a representative to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Technical Advisory Committee. SGVCOG staff provided a brief presentation on the San Gabriel Valley Regional Bikeshare Program. This program consists of the deployment of 840 e-bikes throughout the San Gabriel Valley region. The first launch event of the program will be held in conjunction with the 626 Golden Streets: Streets and Treats event on Saturday, October 26, 2019. Additionally, Leif Christiansen from the Local Government Commission provided a presentation on SEEC's no-cost energy efficiency resources for local governments. Mr. Christiansen provided overviews of Local Government Commission's Annual Statewide Energy Efficiency Forum, a comprehensive online emissions management platform named ClearPath, and the Institute of Local Government's Beacon Recognition Program. The committee also reviewed the I-605 Corridor Aesthetics Master Plan (CAMP), which was developed by the Gateway Cities Council of Governments' (GCCOG) Aesthetics Committee. SGVCOG, GCCOG, Metro, and CalTrans are now being requested to approve the CAMP with the understanding that these guidelines will be used on any future projects constructed along the I-605 freeway from the 405 to the 210 freeways. The Public Works TAC voted to recommend the SGVCOG Governing Board to approve the I-605 CAMP.
- **EENR Committee:** On Wednesday, the SGVCOG Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources (EENR) Committee convened its September meeting at the Monrovia Community Center. The committee unanimously voted to re-elect San Dimas Councilmember Denis Bertone and Duarte Councilmember Liz Reilly as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively. Additionally, the committee received presentations on Southern California Edison's (SCE) EV-Ready Communities Paper and the Claremont Locally Grown Power initiative. SCE's EV-Ready Communities Paper was developed to assist local governments in preparing for the increased adoption of electric vehicle technology by residents and businesses within their jurisdictions and includes multiple recommendations for local governments to consider in preparing for mass EV adoption. The Claremont Locally Grown Power initiative aims to prove the possibility of every city creating its own energy by combining simplified solar technology with a nonprofit business model. This model includes the creation of a locally-owned and operated manufacturing plant that produces high-quality solar panels that would be skillfully-made and carefully-installed by local workers and residents of the community. Furthermore, the EENR Committee voted to recommend the SGVCOG Governing Board to appoint Claremont Councilmember Jennifer Stark as the SGVCOG

delegate to the San Gabriel Mountains Community Collaborative. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 1:00pm at the Monrovia Community Center.

- **Transportation Committee:** On Thursday, the Transportation Committee convened its September meeting. The committee heard from Ontario Airport staff regarding the flight noise complaints from residents in the San Gabriel Valley. The presentation focused on Ontario Airport's standard operating procedures and the Airport's voluntary noise mitigation procedures. Ontario Airport staff assured the Committee that there have been no changes in outbound and inbound flight patterns in decades. In fact, the quantity of flights has seen a decline on an annual basis. Residents who wish to notify Ontario Airport of flight complaints can visit www.flyontario.com. Ontario Airport has been and will continue to actively market flights, both domestic and international, in order to bring more business to the region and cheaper flight options for passengers.
- **Metro Curbside Management Symposium:** On Thursday, SGVCOG staff attended a Curbside Management Symposium that was hosted by the LA Metro at the Southern California Association of Governments' office. This event brought together more than 80 public and private transportation management stakeholders from the Greater Los Angeles region to discuss balancing the needs of all roadway users and the growth of online deliveries, rideshare, and micromobility usages. Professionals and industry experts discussed and shared success stories in maximizing the effectiveness of curbsides in high-density neighborhoods. The event concluded with a networking session at the District in Downtown Los Angeles.
- **SGVEP Gala:** On Saturday September 21, the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership (SGVEP) will host its annual Awards Gala at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. At the annual Awards Gala, the SGVEP recognizes individuals and organizations for their extraordinary achievements to the San Gabriel Valley. The SGVCOG's own Mark Christoffels will be honored with the Distinguished Public Service Award through his work on the ACE Project. Congratulations to Mark for his dedication to serving the San Gabriel Valley!

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Week of September 22, 2019

- **RHNA Methodology Preview:** On Monday, COG staff attended the release of SCAG's staff proposed RHNA methodology. SCAG staff had previously proposed 3 options for allocating units across the region. SCAG staff's recommended methodology is a modification of Option 1. Highlights of the staff-recommended methodology are as follows:
 - Existing housing need is separated from projected housing need.
 - Job accessibility (defined as regional share of jobs located within a 30 mile driving radius) was added as an input to the methodology
 - Household growth (rather than population growth) was added as an input to the methodology
 - The "highest resource" and "lowest resource" communities, as defined by the "opportunity indices" developed by the State's Tax Credit Allocation Committee (TCAC) that consider factors such as health and environment, math and reading proficiency, poverty rates, and educational attainment, will receive an additional social equity adjustment - which is used to ensure that housing for all income levels is distributed throughout the region.

SCAG staff will update the calculator on its website for jurisdictions' use. COG will provide additional updates as that calculator is made available. SCAG staff will present its recommended methodology at the RHNA Subcommittee Meeting on Monday, October 7, 2019.

- **Homeless Innovation Fund Meeting:** On Monday, I participated in a meeting with staff from the Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative (HI) and other COG Executive Directors. The purpose of the meeting was to the September 10th motion by Supervisors Barger and Solis directing HI staff to report back in 45 days on a framework to provide \$6M in funding to the COGs to support the HI. Funding will be directed at activities that support the following priority areas:
 - *Priority Area 1:* to increase the supply of supportive and interim housing for people experiencing homelessness; and
 - *Priority Area 2:* to enhance the effectiveness of County service systems for those experiencing and/or at-risk of homelessness.

It is anticipated that the funding will be divided between the COG based on the 2019 Point in Time (PIT) Homeless County. The San Gabriel Valley is expected to received approximately \$1.5M.

- **SCAG Subregional Executive Directors Meeting:** On Monday, I participated in a meeting with SCAG management and other COG Executive

Directors. Topics of discussion included the RHNA process, including SCAG’s objection to the HCD regional allocation; legislative updates; and AB 101 housing funds. Through AB 101, SCAG anticipates receiving \$50M for efforts to enable housing construction in the region. The proposed objectives that SCAG staff have been identified for the AB 101 funds include: ensuring the funds can be easily accessed and spent; linking resources with RHNA Cycle 6 allocations; advancing the Connect SoCal planning goals, including focusing housing in high priority areas; and developing a compelling framework that allows this to be an ongoing source of funding. Anticipated strategies for allocating the funds include: 1) direct allocations to cities connected to RHNA allocation; 2) competitive grant program similar to Sustainable Communities Planning Grant; and 3) development of regional resources and technical resources.

- **City Staff Energy Work Group:** On Tuesday, the San Gabriel Valley Energy Wise Partnership’s City Staff Energy Work Group convened at the Monrovia Community Center to discuss energy efficiency projects that can be implemented in San Gabriel Valley cities’ municipal facilities. Southern California Edison (SCE) representatives shared its Performance Based Retrofit Program, which allows for the utility to provide technical assistance for the city to include audits into project costs. Additionally, SoCalGas representatives presented on its Energy Savings Assistance Program. Eligible residents with medical conditions and/or income-qualified conditions can receive discounts on their monthly gas bills under this program.
- **Regional Housing Trust Fund JPA Meeting:** On Wednesday, staff held the kick-off meeting for the SGV Regional Housing Trust Fund (RHTF) JPA negotiations. Staff presented an overview of housing trust funds and the opportunities for a SGVRHTF. Staff also provided an overview of the proposed JPA negotiation process that will be completed over the next several months. Staff from 17 cities attended the kick-off meeting. Negotiation meetings will be held every 2 weeks, and each meeting will focus on a different topic within the JPA. The schedule can be found below:

Meeting	Date/Time
JPA Recitals	Wednesday, October 9 (10-11:30)
Liability	Wednesday, October 23 (10-11:30)
Organization, Staffing, & Funding	Wednesday, November 6 (10-11:30)
Powers of the JPA & Administration	Wednesday, November 20 (10-11:30)
Board Composition & Membership	Wednesday, December 4 (10-11:30)
RHTF Stakeholder Priorities	Wednesday, December 11 (10-11:30)
Final Joint Powers Agreement	Wednesday, December 18 (10-11:30)

Any interested jurisdiction in the San Gabriel Valley can participate in these negotiation meetings. The COG is requesting that each interested jurisdiction designate a delegate and alternate that can consistently participate in the negotiation meetings. For more information, questions, or to indicate your city's intent to participate in the negotiations, email Caitlin Sims (csims@sgvcog.org).

- **Planners TAC:** On Thursday, the Planning Directors' Technical Advisory Committee (Planners TAC) convened its September meeting at the Monrovia Community Center. The committee received presentations on Metro's Gold Line Base 2B First/Last Mile Plan and the County's East San Gabriel Valley Active Transportation Plan. Katie Lemmon, Metro's Project Manager, presented on the Foothill Gold Line Phase 2B First/Last Mile Plan, which identifies pathways and physical improvements that will help individuals access future stations along the five future Gold Line stations, in the Cities of Claremont, Glendora, La Verne, Pomona, and San Dimas. Improvements outlined in the plan include wayfinding signage, crosswalks, and enhanced sidewalk and bike infrastructure. Additionally, the committee heard a presentation on the East San Gabriel Valley Active Transportation Plan. This plan is intended to encourage individuals to walk, bike, and use transit in the 21 unincorporated communities of East San Gabriel Valley. The finalized plan will identify 15 corridors for recommended active transportation improvements, prioritize 2 corridors in larger communities and 1 corridor from a smaller community that will receive detailed recommendations for improvements, and determine the cost-effectiveness of proposed improvements. The draft plan will be presented for public review and comments in November 2019 and it is expected that the plan will be finalized by January 2020. Cities can learn more about the plan by visiting www.esgvatp.com. The committee will reconvene on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 12:00pm at the Monrovia Community Center.
- **Upcoming Homelessness Twitter Chat Session:** Next Monday at 12:00pm, SGVCOG staff will be holding a discussion with 10 other agencies and community organizations on Twitter to discuss and share resources for individuals facing homelessness and projects to mitigate homelessness in the San Gabriel Valley. Participants include City of Duarte, East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless, Everyone In, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), Office of Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis, Office of Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn, Office of Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Temple City Coalition, Union Station Homeless Services, and Volunteers of America - Los Angeles. Cities are welcome to join the discussion by following #SGVEndingHomelessness during the scheduled Twitterchat. Additionally, cities are also recommended to follow the COG on Twitter at [@SGVCOG](https://twitter.com/SGVCOG) to receive updates and event notices around the San Gabriel Valley.

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Week of September 30, 2019

- **Homelessness Committee:** The Homelessness Committee met on Wednesday. The first presentation was provided by Senior Project Manager Jim Wong, from the City of Pasadena, on the City's *Tenant Protection Ordinance (TPO)*. Pasadena's TPO establishes the circumstances under which landlords are required to provide relocation benefits to tenants that are displaced. The second presentation was an overview of the City of Claremont's *Shower Program Collaboration for Unsheltered Residents*, given provided by Dr. Anne Turner, Claremont's Director of Human Services. Dr. Turner explained how the City has acted as a mediator between a local church, which provides showers for unsheltered residents, and local residents by working to develop neighborhood agreements. These neighborhood agreements are helping to establish an effective program that works for the benefit of all parties.
- **Multimodal Regional Corridor Plan Public Input Map:** This week, the project website for the Arrow Highway Multimodal Regional Corridor Plan went live at www.EastSGVconnect.com. The Multimodal Regional Corridor Plan for Arrow Highway aims to improve mobility, safety, and connectivity in five corridor cities: Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, Pomona, and Claremont. The website features an [interactive public input map](#) that allows for users to provide feedback directly on specific locations, and create a route line along the corridor.
- **City Managers' Steering Committee:** On Wednesday, the City Managers' Steering Committee held its monthly meeting. Two new members of the Committee, Alma Martinez (El Monte) and Gloria Molleda (Rosemead), were appointed at the meeting. Additionally, the Committee voted to recommend the Governing Board adopt to support a regionwide swimming pool ordinance template. The ordinance was developed by the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District to pursue a collaboration with cities as a means to formalize administrative procedures that can lead to the abatement and decrease of improperly-maintained residential swimming pools. These improperly-maintained swimming pools serve as breeding grounds for mosquitoes and pose an extremely harmful public health risk to the residents of the San Gabriel Valley.
- **El Monte and South El Monte Bike Friendly Business District Kick-Off:** On September 27, the cities of El Monte and South El Monte launched their Bike Friendly Business District program. Participants convened at the Jeff Seymour Family Center and enjoyed a foodie ride led by ActiveSGV featuring stops for complimentary food samples at local bike-friendly businesses. The kick-off was held in conjunction with the El Monte Vegan Festival, where riders could enjoy a plethora of vegan food, live music, and activities in the evening time. For more information visit: <http://www.bikefriendlysgv.com/>.
- **Homelessness Twitter Chat:** On Monday, SGVCOG staff held a discussion on Twitter regarding homelessness efforts with the East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless, Everyone In, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), Office of Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis, Office of Los

Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn, Office of Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, United Way of Greater Los Angeles, Union Station Homeless Services, and Volunteers of America. Agencies and organizations shared some of the biggest challenges that cities face to address homelessness issues in the San Gabriel Valley and best practices for cities to better collaborate with the County to develop solutions to existing issues. Discussion posts from the Twitterchat session reached more than 100,000 users and made more than 145,000 impressions on Twitter. A recap of the discussion can be found [here](#) and the next Twitterchat session, which will focus on transportation and open streets, is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 12:00pm.

- **Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space Grant Opportunities:** The Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (RPOSD) currently has two competitive grant programs available for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The two grant programs, which are named “Recreation Access” and “Youth Veteran Job Training and Placement,” are funded by Measure A. Mandatory workshops that are designed to assist eligible agencies in applying for these grants are scheduled from September 2019 to January 2020. Details regarding these grant programs can be found on the RPOSD website [here](#). Questions and inquiries can be directed to RPOSD District Administrator, Jane Beesley, at jbeesley@rposd.lacounty.gov.



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