



San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments
AGENDA AND NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC
WORKS WORKING GROUP

Monday, August 15, 2022 – 12:00 PM

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86791885077?pwd=SHFGMHpLcm43ZVlzblJtem1TVDhvUT09>

Chair
Rene Guerrero
City of Pomona

Vice-Chair
David Liu
City of
Diamond Bar

Members
Arcadia
Azusa
Baldwin Park
Diamond Bar
El Monte
Glendora
Industry
Irwindale
La Verne
Monrovia
Monterey Park
Pasadena
Pomona
Rosemead
San Dimas
South El Monte
South Pasadena
Temple City
Walnut
L.A. County

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2. Introductions
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4. CalRecycle Tire-Derived Aggregate Grant Program – Joaquin Wright, Sustainable Resource Engineer, ENV SP, and Tire-Derived Aggregate Specialist, GHD (**Page 3**)
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7. Announcements
8. Adjourn



SGVCOG Public Works Working Group
Meeting Notes
June 27, 2022
12:00 PM – Via Zoom/Teleconference

1. Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 12:00pm.
2. Introductions
Attendees
Arcadia – P. Wray
Azusa – R. Delgadillo
Diamond Bar – D. Liu, H. Ghafari
El Monte – L. Torres, S. Mendez
Industry – J. Nelson, M. Hudson
Irwindale – D. Co
LA DPW – J. Yang, S. Ahmed
Monrovia – Chris Castruita
Pasadena – B. Maue
Rosemead – E. Chan
San Dimas – S. Garwick
San Gabriel – C. Hernandez
South Pasadena – T. Gerber
Temple City – A. Avery
Walnut – M. Rooney
Presenters and SGVCOG Staff
ActiveSGV – W. Reutimann
SGVCOG – A. Fung, N. Ryu,
S.Sousa
3. Public Works TAC Meeting Minutes 5/16/2022
4. Proposed Revisions to the SGVCOG Measure M Multi-Year Subregional Program (MSP) Public Outreach Plan – Alexander Fung, SGVCOG Senior Management Analyst
Mr. Fung shared that SGVCOG staff is proposing to revise the MSP Public Outreach Plan to reflect the recent change in designation of SGVCOG Technical Advisory Committees to Working Groups.
5. GoSGV Regional Bikeshare Program Implementation – Wes Reutimann, ActiveSGV Special Programs Director
Mr. Reutimann informed the group of the status of the COG’s regional bikeshare program, GoSGV. This program provides San Gabriel Valley residents the opportunity to check out an e-bike for monthly use. The program is looking to incorporate other program partners – including cities, nonprofit organizations, and businesses – that may benefit from program participation. Public Works Working Group members who have recommendations for potential partners that might be interested in program participation are encouraged to reach-out to SGVCOG staff. The presentation slides can be accessed [here](#).
6. Discussion of Public Works Working Group Survey Results – Sophia Sousa, SGVCOG Management Aide
Ms. Sousa provided an overview of the results of the survey distributed to the group in light of the change in designation from Technical Advisory Committee to Working Group. Members discussed preferred meeting topics, meeting frequency, and whether they’d like to meet in-person. The presentation slides can be accessed [here](#).
7. Announcements

8. The Public Works Working Group will reconvene on August 15, 2022 at 12:00pm
Adjourn
Meeting adjourned at 12:42pm.

REPORT

DATE: August 15, 2022

TO: Public Works Working Group

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **CALRECYCLE TIRE-DERIVED AGGREGATE GRANT PROGRAM**

BACKGROUND

In an effort to increase the diversion of over 40 million waste tires per year from landfills, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) encourages agencies to use tire-derived aggregate (TDA) in civil engineering applications. TDA is made of shredded tires and is a lightweight, free-draining, and cheaper alternative to conventional lightweight aggregates typically used in civil engineering. One way CalRecycle accomplishes this is through their TDA Grant Program, which provides assistance to local governments exploring the use of TDA in their projects.

All California local government entities, special districts, joint powers authorities, public school districts, California state agencies, university campuses and community colleges, private for-profit entities, non-profit organizations, and qualifying tribal agencies are eligible to apply for this grant. Eligible TDA projects generally fall into one of five categories:

- Category 1: Mechanically Stabilized TDA (retaining walls).
- Category 2: Low Impact Development (storm water mitigation including storm water infiltration galleries).
- Category 3: Lightweight fill (slope stabilization, embankment fill, landslide repair, and retaining walls).
- Category 4: Vibration mitigation (under rail lines).
- Category 5: Landfill application (aggregate replacement projects such as leachate and gas collection systems, drainage layers, leachate injection). Projects that are currently underway or that have been completed at the same location within the same facility within three years of application are not eligible. Landfill application projects do not include use of shredded waste tires as alternative daily cover or alternative intermediate cover.

Application materials for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 are **due August 17, 2022 and December 7, 2022**. Visit calrecycle.ca.gov/tires/grants/tda/fy202223/ for the complete notice of funds available.

Joaquin Wright, Sustainable Resource Engineer at GHD and Tire-Derived Aggregate Specialist, will provide a presentation on the program. For additional questions regarding the grant, contact Joaquin at Joaquin.Wright@ghd.com.

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Executive Director

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DATE: August 15, 2022
TO: Public Works Working Group
FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director
RE: **AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM (ACP)**


BACKGROUND

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) benefit program that assists households with broadband connectivity. Through ACP, participating households receive a benefit of up to \$30 per month toward their internet service bill for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. In addition, eligible households can receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 toward the purchase of a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

While this program ensures affordable connection to broadband, there still exists a gap between eligible households and households enrolled in the program. California Broadband for All provides a map that identifies this gap by county and/or zipcode, which can be found at geochicoonline.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/a9378620990f4879a561f2bbc965541e.

FCC Consumer Affairs and Outreach Specialist, Diana Coho, will provide a presentation on the program. For additional information and eligibility requirements, visit fcc.gov/acp or contact Diana at Diana.Coho@fcc.gov.

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DATE: August 15, 2022

TO: Public Works Working Group

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **2022-2023 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ENERGY CHAMPION AWARDS UPDATES**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

For information only.

BACKGROUND

The SGVCOG launched the 2022-2023 San Gabriel Valley Energy Champion Awards to encourage San Gabriel Valley cities and agencies to implement energy efficiency actions and engage in long-term energy planning activities. Requirements for cities and agencies to receive an award include implementing a combination of activities such as attending energy efficiency meetings or webinars, hosting an energy efficiency related event to the local community and submitting a project commitment form. An Energy Champion Awards Guidebook (Attachment A) is available to detail and outline the tasks that need to be taken in order to earn a particular level recognition.

Minor changes were made the 2022-2023 Energy Champion Award Structure to provide additional flexibility for San Gabriel Valley cities to progress in the Awards. Changes can be reflected in the chart below:

	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Champion
Energy Education	Attend 2 total Energy Work Group meetings AND 1 total energy efficiency related webinar/seminar	Attend 4 total Energy Work Group meetings AND 2 total energy efficiency related webinars/seminars	Attend 5 total Energy Work Group meetings AND 3 total energy efficiency related webinars/seminars	Attend 6 total Energy Work Group meetings AND 4 total energy efficiency related webinars/seminars
Program Outreach	Complete 1 out of 3 items of an Outreach Campaign	Complete 1 Outreach Campaign	Successfully refer another agency to the SGVCOG to discuss SoCalREN program opportunities and complete 1 Outreach Campaign OR Complete 2 Outreach Campaigns	Host SGVCOG at a community event to promote Energy Efficiency Programs AND Complete Platinum requirements for Program Outreach
Energy Efficiency in Action	Complete 1 Energy Efficiency in Action Item	Complete 2 Energy Efficiency in Action Items	Complete 3 Energy Efficiency in Action Items	Complete 4 Energy Efficiency in Action Items

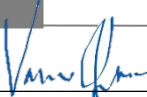
Agencies must first achieve Silver, Gold, and Platinum in order to obtain the highest Energy Champion level. Cities and agencies will have until November 9, 2023 to reach the highest tier. Jurisdictions who enroll in the SoCalREN Public Agency Programs after the beginning of 2022 should coordinate with SGVCOG staff about possible adjustments immediately after enrolling. The SGVCOG would like to congratulate to City of Duarte, City of Irwindale, and City of South Pasadena for obtaining Silver on the Energy Champion Awards. The twelve cities and public agencies that attended the Energy Work Group on July 19, 2022 have also received credit and are a step closer in obtaining a recognizable tier.

Cities and agencies are encouraged to contact the SGVCOG staff regarding questions on the new 2022-2023 Energy Champion Award structure. If your city or agency is interested in scheduling a meeting, please contact SGVCOG staff via email vguerra@sgvcog.org. Additional information on the Energy Champion Awards and the Guidebook can be found at the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments website at <https://www.sgvcog.org/energy-champion-awards>.

SGVCOG Management Aide, Vanessa Guerra, will provide updates on this item.

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ATTACHMENTS

[Attachment A – Energy Champion Awards Guidebook](#)