



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

**1. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 12:07pm.

**2. Introductions**

*Attendees*

Arcadia – P. Wray, K. Merril  
Azusa – R. Delgadillo, P. Flores  
Diamond Bar – H. Ghafari  
El Monte – L. Torres, L. Ortiz  
Glendora – A. Sweet  
Industry – J. Nelson, M. Hudson  
Irwindale – D. Co  
La Cañada Flintridge – P. DeChellis  
LA DPW – S. Ahmed, S. Lai, P. Smith  
Monrovia – C. Castruita, K. McCune  
Pasadena – B. Maue  
Pomona – R. Guerrero  
Rosemead – B. Janka, E. Chan  
San Gabriel – C. Hernandez  
Walnut – M. Rooney  
SA Associates – S. Ahmad  
SGV Economic Partnership – P. Thomas

*Presenters and SGVCOG Staff*

Community 2.0 – G. Apodaca  
LA Metro – F. Gallardo, J. Roberts  
SoCalREN – A. Vaszily, N. Espinoza  
SGVCOG – S. Sousa

**3. Public Works Working Group Minutes 8/15/2022**

**4. LA Metro Transit Oriented Community Technical Assistance Program (TOC TAP)**

The second cycle of funding for LA Metro’s TOC TAP begins on September 30, 2022, with applications due by December 2, 2022. The program offers up to \$200,000 for LA County jurisdictions interested in pursuing transit-oriented community planning studies. There are five eligible program areas, including Affordable Housing, Community Stabilization, First/Last Mile, Regional Housing Needs Assessment, and Measure M Metro Active Transportation (MAT). The application includes pre-developed “mini-scope” templates in an effort to expedite the application process, as well as an online GIS map to assist jurisdictions in identifying eligible corridors. Metro is also offering 30-minute “Coffee with a Planner” in which jurisdictions can have a discussion with a TOC staff member to workshop project ideas, share concerns, and ask questions. Sign up for a session using the following link: [tinyurl.com/TOCTAPchat30](https://tinyurl.com/TOCTAPchat30). For additional information, please reach out to TOC TAP manager, Fabian Gallardo, at [GallardoFa@metro.net](mailto:GallardoFa@metro.net) or (213) 547-4224.

**5. Title 24 Updates and SoCalREN Bonus Incentives**

Every three years, the California Energy Commission (CEC) updates and adopts new building standards with the goal of increasing energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. As a result, several energy efficiency incentives and rebates offered to public agencies by the Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN) will be reduced or no longer available. Some incentives that will no longer be eligible under the new code include the installation of heat pump water heaters, LED tube lighting, high bay lighting, and HVAC economizer controls. While certain incentive opportunities will expire once Title 24 updates are established, the SoCalREN is currently offering “supercharged” incentives for a limited time. Projects can receive 50% of eligible project costs covered by the SoCalREN or 150% of the standard incentive rates. The SGVCOG and SoCalREN encourage public agencies to take advantage of this opportunity as soon as possible, especially considering that many of the projects are currently eligible for incentives that will no longer be available once Title 24 updates come into effect.

**6. Green Economy Conference Overview**

Community 2.0, a coalition dedicated to mobilizing individuals and organizations in Los Angeles County to take actions to overcome climate emergency challenges, plans on hosting a Green Economy Conference in October of this year to discuss and showcase green business opportunities, green technologies, and green lifestyle products and services. The event organizers aim to inspire leaders and community members to integrate technology development and apply successful practices to solve climate emergency challenges. The conference will take place at the Pasadena City College Circadian Room on 1570 E. Colorado Boulevard from 9am to 3pm. If interested, please use the following link to register for the conference: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/green-economy-conference-tickets-393428534337>.

**7. Announcements**

The Public Works Working Group will reconvene on October 17, 2022 at 12:00pm. Ms. Sousa invited members of the working group to provide presentations on past/current projects and best practices. Please contact at Ms. Sousa at [ssousa@sgvcog.org](mailto:ssousa@sgvcog.org) if you or your agency is interested in providing a presentation at an upcoming Public Works Working Group meeting.

**8. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 12:56pm.