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ACE Receives \$78 Million In Grant Funds For Grade Separations.

In May, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) awarded \$78 million in grant funding for two projects along the Alameda Corridor-East (ACE) freight rail corridor. The proposed grants are among a statewide list of projects recommended for funding from the state's new Trade Corridor Enhancement Program (TCEP) administered by the Commission.

regional freight rail strategy of investing in on-dock freight rail projects to reduce future truck trips on Southland roadways, the most congested highway network in the world, while also grade separating the highest priority crossings on the ACE rail corridor.

This competitive grant program is funded with revenues from SB 1, the new state tax on diesel fuel, and from the state's share of federal freight highway program funds. This grant funding will contribute \$49 million toward construction of a \$128.61 million roadway underpass on Montebello Boulevard in the City of Montebello and \$29 million toward an \$86.2 million roadway overpass on Turnbull Canyon Road in the City of Industry and unincorporated Los Angeles County. The Montebello crossing is the second most hazardous freight rail crossing in Los Angeles County, and the Turnbull Canyon crossing will see a near tripling of rail traffic over 20 years. Both projects are entering the final design phase with the construction phase anticipated to begin prior to summer 2020.

The ACE projects were part of an application submitted by Los Angeles County Metro for a Southern California

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Rendering of Montebello Pedestrian Bridge



Rendering of Turnbull Canyon Grade Separation

Lemon Ave and 60 Freeway Off-Ramp/On-Ramp Opens To Traffic

On May 1st, the eastbound off-ramp and westbound on-ramp at Lemon Avenue opened to traffic. This project is part of betterment along State Route 60, and construction was managed by ACE. As part of this project, the existing eastbound off-ramp and on-ramp at Brea Canyon Road will permanently close to help eliminate congestion along this corridor. This project was a cooperative agreement between ACE, the City of Industry and the City of Diamond Bar. ACE has been working on adding the new

exit/entrance to the busy freeway since 2011. This project is expected to reduce existing traffic congestion and delays and improve mobility and access to and from the 60 Freeway in Diamond Bar and Industry, while eliminating weaving and confusion as vehicles approach the busy 57 Freeway/60 Freeway interchange. The cost to complete the project was approximately \$22 Million.



Homelessness Update

On May 15th, the LA County Board of Supervisors approved Measure H funding for Fiscal Year 2018-19. They also directed the CEO to report back to the Board on August 14th with a funding recommendation and associated plan to support the implementation of city

homelessness plans from January 2019 through June 2020. The CEO also designated a \$1 million placeholder for city homeless plan funding.

Additionally, the SGVCOG expressed support of Supervisors Solis' and Barger's motion for an additional Homeless Engagement Team to conduct outreach on Saturdays and Sundays in the San Gabriel Valley.

Cruz Baca, City Council Member from Baldwin Park, Karen Herrera, Assistant City Manager of Duarte, and Jan Cicco, SGVCOG Homeless Coordinator, addressed the Supervisors and expressed appreciation for the funding for the cities' homeless plans.

For more information, contact Jan Cicco at jcicco@sgvcog.org.

2018-2019 APPROVED MEASURE H FUNDING ALLOCATIONS (Millions)	
Prevention	\$17
Subsidized Housing	\$120
Increasing Incomes	\$17
Case Management/ Services (Jail In-Reach, Criminal Record Clearing, PSH Services and Subsidies)	\$51
Coordinated System (Outreach, CES, Emergency Shelter, TAY Services)	\$179
Housing	\$15
TOTAL	402



SGVCOG Coordinator Jan Cicco with SGV Coalition of Supporters



Supervisor Solis and Councilmember Cruz Baca with Baldwin Park Staff

News in Brief

Safe, Clean Water Program Draft Released:

On May 25, 2018, LA County released an updated draft of the Safe, Clean Water program. The following week, the Stakeholder Advisory Committee, of which the SGVCOG is a member, met to review and comment on the draft. COG staff anticipates the following timeline going forward:

- June 14: Board of Supervisors eFile deadline,
 - ♦ Resolution calling for a ballot initiative
 - ♦ Ballot question/language due
 - ♦ Ordinance outlining tax methodology & program details
- June 21: LA County staff presentation SGVCOG Governing Board for information only,
- June 26: Board of Supervisors public hearing,
- July 10: LA County staff presentation to SGVCOG City Managers,
- July 19: Governing Board consideration of the Safe, Clean Water program, and
- Nov 6: Ballot initiative requiring 2/3 voter approval.

All Safe, Clean Water materials are available for review at www.safecleanwaterla.org.

Metro Releases ATP Cycle 4 Guidelines: and Application:

Applications for the Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 4 were recently released. ATP was created to encourage increased use of active modes of transportation, such as biking and walking, and \$440 million will be available for eligible projects under Cycle 4. Applications are due on July 31st. This cycle will provide funding for fiscal years 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021- 22 and 2022-23.

For more information, please visit <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/atp/cycle-4.html>.

Foothill Gold Line Receives \$300 Million in State Funding:

In May, the Foothill Gold Line light rail project from Glendora to Montclair received nearly \$300 million in grant funding from the California State Transportation CTC Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) for transformative transit and rail projects. The project was one of several major rail investment projects that Los Angeles County Metro submitted for TIRCP grants, with a combined county recommended award of \$1.09 billion. TIRCP is part of SB1, with proceeds coming directly from Cap and Trade auctions.

The TIRCP grant will be used to fill the estimated funding gap for the \$1.5 billion, six-station Foothill Gold Line light rail extension, that will connect Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties.

For more information visit www.foothillgoldline.org



Gold Line Utility Relocation Work Underway



Maritza Ramos, SGVCOG Director of Finance



Temple City Bike Lanes

Open Streets Coming to Baldwin Park and Irwindale:

In May, the City of Baldwin Park approved a contract with Bike SGV to host the next Open Streets event in the San Gabriel Valley. In total, the city received a \$206,821 in grant funding from Metro. Pride of the Valley Open Streets is planned for the 16th of September 16th, and will span nearly 4.5 miles, from Baldwin Park to Irwindale, finishing at the Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area.

For more information, please visit <http://www.bikesgv.org/sgv-open-streets.html>



Heart of the Foothills Ciclavia

SGVCOG Welcomes New Director of Finance:

In May, the SGVCOG welcomed new team member Maritza Ramos. Maritza will be the new Director of Finance taking over for recently retired Carlos Monroy. She will oversee and manage the accounting system, for the SGVCOG and ACE Project.

Maritza brings nearly 13 years of experience and has previously worked as a Senior Accountant and Director of Administration & Finance. She has experience working for non-profits and corporations.

The SGVCOG welcomes her and wishes her great success as she begins her new role.

Meetings

Wednesday, June 6 12:00 p.m.
City Managers Steering Committee
100 S Vincent Ave #200, West Covina

Wednesday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.
Water Committee
602 E. Huntington Dr., Monrovia

Wednesday, June 19, 12:30 p.m.
EENR Committee
602 E. Huntington Dr., Monrovia

Thursday, June 21, 4:30 p.m.
Transportation Committee
602 E. Huntington Dr., Monrovia

Thursday, June 21, 6:00 p.m.
Governing Board
602 E. Huntington Dr., Monrovia

Thursday, June 28, 12:00 p.m.
Planners TAC
321 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia

Thursday, June 28 12:30 p.m.
Homelessness Committee
321 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia



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