

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**August 19, 2021**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council      FROM: Scott C. Stiles, City Manager  
Members

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

- A. PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**  
Capital Improvement Project updates for the Public Works Engineering and Water Services divisions are included for your information.
- B. ANIMAL CARE UPDATE FISCAL YEAR 2020-21**  
This memorandum provides an update on Animal Care Services for FY 2020-21.

**II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS**

- A.** State of California Department of Transportation news release: California Invests \$1.4 Billion for Transportation Improvements (August 19, 2021).
- B.** OC Streetcar construction alert for the week of August 16, 2021.

**• OTHER ITEMS**

- **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**  
Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**  
Items of interest are included.



Scott C. Stiles  
City Manager

## PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

# Project Status Report

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### ENGINEERING DIVISION - CAPITAL PROJECTS

The following are capital construction and design projects under the administration of the Engineering Division and their present status. This covers approximately through the next year.

### CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

**CP-1254000 – Orangewood Ave Rehabilitation – Brookhurst to Euclid L= 1 mi. (NAVIN)**

Contract Price = \$1,805,258

- Rehab Type: Mill & Overlay w/ARAM
- Construction Status: Asphalt paving complete. Installing concrete "splash pads" at various locations. Striping will be done this week.

**CP-1254000 – Lampson Ave Rehab – Dale to Magnolia L= 2600' (NAVIN)**

Contract Price = \$557,852

- Rehab Type: 2" Mill & Fill with digouts
- Construction Status: R&R Concrete now. Start pavement work this month.

**CP-1254000 – Garden Grove Blvd Rehab – Dale to Magnolia L= 2600' (NICK)**

Contract Price = \$318,115 street rehab + \$394,076 for sewer work = \$713,191

- Rehab Type: Microsurfacing with digouts and minor sewer improvements
- Construction Status: Staff questioning the appearance of microsurfacing. Striping on hold until appearances resolved.

**CP-1254000 – Lampson Avenue Sidewalk – Haster to Jetty (NICK)**

Contract Price = \$109,980

- New 5' wide concrete sidewalk complete.
- Construction Status: Pending punchlist review.

**Low Bidder:** All-American Asphalt for \$3,185,281      **Working Days:** 100

**Schedule:** Award: April 27, 2021;      **Construction Start:** June 1, 2021

**CP-1250000 – Ward Street Rehabilitation – S'ly City Limits to Hazard L= 1.25 mi. (NICK)**

City boundary follows centerline of street

City of Westminster is Lead Agency

- **Low Bid:** \$1.36M All-American Asphalt      **Const. Start:** 5/24/21      **Working Days:** 80
- Rehab Type: 3/4 FDR, 1/4 Mill & Fill
- Status: Asphalt paving complete. Adjusting utilities to grade this week. Striping to follow.

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**CP-1177000 - Trask and Roxey New Traffic Signal** (JUAN & KEN)

- HSIP Grant \$310,000 Low Bidder: Belco
- Low Bid: \$320,000 Award Date: 9.8.20
  - NTP: 9.28.20 60 working days Construction Status: 99% complete
  - Signal turned on 4/6/21. Completing punch list items.

**CP-1176000 - Trask and Newland Traffic Signal Mod** (JUAN & KEN)

- HSIP Grant \$310,000 Low Bidder: Belco
- Low Bid: \$310,000 Award Date: 9.8.20
  - NTP: 9.28.20 60 working days Construction Status: 99% complete
  - Signal turned on 4/7/21. Completing punch list items.

**CP-1157000 - Speed Radar Signs at Various School Locations** (JUAN & KEN)

- HSIP Grant \$249,000 Low Bidder: Belco
- Low Bid: \$162,000 Award Date: 9.8.20
  - NTP: 9.28.20 60 working days Construction Status: 99% complete
  - Signs installed. Completing punch list items.

**CP-1293000 – Katella Ave Rehab – 500' W/o Magnolia to 150' E/o Barclay, L= 4600' (NAVIN)**

Budgetary Estimate = \$286,733 (construction only)

County project. City will contract directly with County contractor – RJ Noble, Steve Mendoza

- Rehab Type: Mill & Fill w/ 750' of R & R at east end.
- Status: Contract with RJN approved by Council June 22, 2021.
- Schedule: Construction start: September 13, 2021

**CP-1007000 – Acacia Storm Drain** Const: 2021 (MIKE S)

Acacia Ave floods regularly and water ponds in several front yards in the area.

- Alignment: Acacia Ave from Dale to Josephine, Josephine from Acacia to Woolley
- Proposed Master Plan of Drainage, Line B-3 **Estimated Const Cost: \$3 M**
- Environmental Clearance complete **Working Days: 100**
- HUD funding approved
- AT&T, Gas Co. and Charter Communications in process of relocating utilities.
- Advertisement date for Bids: August 27, 2021 **Bid Opening: September 29, 2021**

**CP-1090000 – Euclid/Westminster Intersection Improvement** (MIKE S.)

Proposed improvement: Add a southbound right turn lane & EB right turn lane

- OCTA awarded \$1M Regional Capacity Program grant to City May 3, 2021.
- Estimated Construction Cost: **\$1.5 M**
- SCE and Communication company relocations to new poles complete.
- Waiting for SCE to power up relocated street light
- Advertise for Bids: August 20, 2021 **Bid Opening: Sept 22, 2021**

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**DESIGN PROJECTS**

**CP-1259000 – Acacia Neighborhood Street Improvements** Const: 2022 (MIKE S)

Scope: Residential streets bounded by Dale, Stanford, Josephine and Garden Grove Blvd  
Fund 602 Water Capital = \$700,000

- Residential streets are severely cracked
- Street Imprvmnts: Street reconstruction & widening with new curb, gutter and sidewalk
- Street Design Status: 50% complete
  - Utility poles need to be relocated to complete street work – coord underway

**CP1297022 – Chapman Ave Rehab – Springdale to Western L= 5300' (NICK)**

Budgetary Estimate = \$3.5 M (design, construction, contingency & const engineering)

Rehab Type: 2" Mill & Fill with digouts and ARAM

- Schedule: Construction summer 2022
- Will include one grooved cross gutter replacement @ Chapman & Jasper
- Status: Started

**CP1297022 – Garden Grove Blvd Rehab – Harbor to Fairview L= 5100' (NAVIN)**

Budgetary Estimate = \$2.2 M (design, construction, contingency & const engineering)

Rehab Type: 2" Mill & Fill with digouts and ARAM

- Schedule: Construction summer 2022
- Status: Started

**CP1297022 – Lampson Ave Rehab – Springdale to Knott L= 2600' (NICK)**

Budgetary Estimate = \$350 k (design, construction, contingency & const engineering)

Rehab Type: Digouts, Crack Fill & Slurry Seal

- Schedule: Construction summer 2022
- Status: Started

**CP1297022 – Lampson Ave Rehab – Harbor to Haster L= 2600' (NAVIN)**

Budgetary Estimate = \$300 k (design, construction, contingency & const engineering)

Rehab Type: Crack Fill & Slurry Seal

- Schedule: Construction summer 2022
- Status: Plans 60% complete

**CP-1253000 – Hazard Ave Rehab – Brookhurst to Ward L= 2600' (NICK)**

Budgetary Estimate = \$670k for City of GG, \$500k for Westminster

**City of Garden Grove is Lead Agency**

- Rehab Type: 2" Mill & Fill with digouts (1/2 FR-ARHM, 1/2 ARHM)
- Schedule: Construction summer/fall 2022
- Status: Design 80% complete – City of Westminster reviewing plans

**CP-1196263 – Westminster Ave Rehab – Magnolia to Bushard L= 2600' (NICK)**

Budgetary Estimate = \$300k for City of GG

**City of Westminster is Lead Agency**

- Rehab Type: Reconstruction, City of GG owns only #3 WB lane
- Schedule: Construction summer/fall 2022
- Status: Design initiated by City of Westminster

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### CP-1303000 – Harbor/Garden Grove Intersection Improvement

(NAVIN)

Proposed improvement: Add 2<sup>nd</sup> NB left turn lane, EB right turn lane & new traffic signal

- Estimated Project Cost: **\$3.135 M**
- Traffic Engineering evaluating other intersection analysis method for OCTA grant funding consideration
- Status: Finalizing lane configurations before beginning design

### CP-1045000 – Chapman at Lamplighter Traffic Signal

- Design status: Complete
- Waiting on confirmation of federal grant award from congressional representative

### VAR – Traffic Signal Modifications

(KEN & JUAN)

These projects will upgrade the traffic signals at all the intersections listed below:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>
• Garden Grove Blvd & Gilbert	Design 95%
• Garden Grove Blvd & Galway	Design 95%
• Garden Grove Blvd & Casa Linda	Design 95%
• Euclid & Stanford	Design 95%
• Brookhurst & Stanford	Design 50%
- <b>Advertise for Bids: September 2021</b>	

### VAR – Traffic Signal Synchronization Projects (Multijurisdictional)

(DAI, KEN, JUAN)

These projects will synchronize the traffic signals and will upgrade the equipment at all the intersections listed below:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>
• CP-1109000 Katella Avenue	Consultant awarded project Design 100%
• CP-1180000 Valley View	Postponed until 2022* Design 0%
○ *Funding issues related to Covid-19 for H.B & Westminster	

### CP-1097000 – Garden Grove Blvd Traffic Signal Synchronization

(KEN & JUAN)

Multi-jurisdictional signal timing project from Valley View to Bristol. Includes upgrades to all signal controllers, cabinets, video detection, preemption and Traffic Mgmt Center

- Consultant selected – Advantec Design: Complete
- Construction Status: 90% complete
- TMC Monitors are operational
- Concurrently replacing signal cabinets, pull boxes & conduit
- Signal timing implemented

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### **Magnolia Street – Utility Undergrounding – GG Blvd to Mac Alpine** (NICK & MARK)

- Cost for undergrounding has increased to \$550/lf: total = \$5.8M in 2020 dollars
- Edison has reduced the scope of work to accommodate the available budget
- Status: Design complete. SCE revising 70 sheets of traffic control plans in response to City comments for permitting purposes.
- SCE's allocations to Rule 20a projects have been decreasing. This year's allocation decreased 41% over last year. This will cause a decrease in the scope of the proposed undergrounding. SCE will evaluate and advise. Construction start indeterminate.

### **CP-1047000 – Civic Center Drive – Median & Parking Modifications** (MIKE B.)

Modify CCD median island and install angled parking in NB lanes

- Survey info received.
- Status: Concept plans started. Further design dependent on issuance of grading permit for proposed Cottage Industry development

### **Grooved Cross Gutter Replacement** (NICK)

There are currently one known grooved cross gutters on Chapman Avenue at Jasper Street. It will be replaced with a regular cross gutter and modifications to the existing street to adjust surrounding grades.

- DESIGN COMPLETE. Construction will proceed as funding becomes available.
- Will be included with the Chapman Ave Rehab – from Knott to Western

cc: B. Murray, T.J McGovern, R. Meeks, L. Ruitenschild, M. Gray, L.Tapia, A. Pulido, J. Goddard, Noelle Kim, Ana Neal, R Leyva, B Eurs, Carolyn M., Emily T, Karen F., R. Jacot, K. Dibaj, R. Manson, Buster E., Patti W., Susan Morgan, David Ortega, Alicia Hofer, Lorena Soules

# PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS - STATUS REPORT

August 16, 2021

## WATER SERVICES DIVISION

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### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

#### SANITARY SEWER

- **CP1141000 Partridge Lift Station Improvements Project** –The District has been experiencing frequent pump clogging caused by wet wipes from the tributary area. The District is considering to install a new grinder at the upstream of the lift station. Staff has hired AKM to provide a preliminary design of the grinder installation for the Partridge Lift Station.

Project Limit: Partridge Lift Station  
Contractor: Pacific Hydrotech Corp  
Bid Amount: \$614,900

Status:

- Contractor discovered a conflict with the proposed transformer with the existing gas line. An easement needs to be established with SCE and the nearby property for the new transformer. Staff is working with SCE and the property owner to get it establish as soon as possible.
- **CP1244000 Sewer Main Replacement Project 2&3**–The Sewer Rehabilitation Plan Phase 1, Sewer Main Replacement Project 2 (at Galway Street, Gilbert Street, Kerry Street, Kellogg Way, Alley near Belfast Drive, Crosby Ave, Central Avenue, and Acacia Avenue) and Project 3 (Trask Avenue, Edgebrook Drive, Garden Grove Boulevard, and Sycamore Street) are two of many projects designed to address defective sewer pipe throughout the City. The sewer improvements will consist of approximately 4,400 feet of sewer pipes, includes both design and optional construction management/inspection services.

Project Limit: See Location Map

Consultant: JIG

Status:

- Pre-Construction Meeting is scheduled for today. Tentative date of mobilization is August 30, 2021.
- **CP1245000 Sewer Main Lining and Spot Repairs Projects 3&4**–This project consists of rehabilitating approximately 22,813 linear-feet of 8-inch & 10-inch sewer using UV-Cured Glass Reinforced Plastic cured-in-place liner. The project will be at various locations throughout the City. The project will also include spot repairs, sewer lateral reinstatements and top hat sewer lateral seals. The project includes both design and optional construction management/inspection services.

Project Limit: See Location Map  
Consultant: Gannett Fleming, Inc

Status:

- Staff is moving forward with awarding to the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest bidder. Staff report has been submitted for District Board approval for the August 24, 2021 meeting.

## WATER

- **CP1205000 Magnolia Reservoir and Booster Pump Station Rehabilitation Project** (GG Project #7402) – The reservoir repairs consist of crack and joint repair, construction of seismic curb, roof waterproofing, rust spot repair, and the addition of a fall protection system. The repair work for the pump station consists of replacement of the existing engine and booster pump, replacement of the existing exhaust system, replacement of the existing catalytic converter, replacement of two 10-inch butterfly valves, replacement of the 10-inch check valve, refurbishment of the existing flow control valve, and replacement of the roof and existing removable dormer.

Project Limit: Magnolia Park (No traffic impact).

Contractor: Pacific Hydrotech Corp.

Bid Amount: \$3.2 M

Status: Contractor is mobilizing today. Construction fence will be set up today and production crew will be draining the tank starting tomorrow.

- **OCWD PFAS Final Treatment Design** – CDM Smith is one of the 6 consultants that OCWD has retained to perform final design for well head treatment of the City's 7 affected wells. Ion Exchange has been selected as the preferred treatment approach for all the well sites due to space constraint.

Project Limit: Well 19, Well 29, Well 30, Lampson Reservoir and Booster Station, West Haven Reservoir and Booster Station

Consultant: OCWD – CDM Smith

Contractor: Pacific Hydrotech Corp

Bid Amount: \$12.8M

Status:

- Project is approximately 40% complete. Backfill & slurry of steel pipe encasement for Well 21 and Well 29 continues. Electricians installed underground conduit in Well 21.

## UNDER DESIGN

### SANITARY SEWER

- **CP1282000 Sewer System Rehabilitation Plan – Phase II** – This project includes CCTV inspection and system analysis of close to 500,000 linear feet of District's sewer system. Similar to the Phase I study, projects will be identified to rehabilitate sewer mains that have major to severe structure defects.



Project Limit: South of Katella Ave, West of Lewis Street, North of Westminster Ave, and East of Euclid St.

Consultant: AKM

Status:

- Kickoff Meeting is scheduled for tomorrow.
- **CIP Project 92 (Donegal Drive Sewer - GGSD Project JL1299000)** – Staff is exploring the feasibility of constructing a 12-in sewer replacement inside a commercial property at 9625 Bolsa Ave. This will alleviate the sewer deficiency in the area.

Project Limit: Donegal Drive (Washington Ave. to Bolsa Ave.)

Consultant: JIG

Status:

- Plaza owner not willing to work with the City.

## WATER

- **SCADA Implementation Project** – The SCADA Master Plan has recommended 22 projects to be implemented over a 5-year period. The City is seeking for Program Management Services to facilitate the detailed design and implementation of these recommendations.

Project Limit: At the various water distribution facilities

Consultant: West Yost Associates

Status:

- Consultant is continuing with the development of hardware, software, and network design which includes development of SCADA standards, to-be operational strategy, and global overview screens and sample HMI screens. Consultant has submitted the 100% submittal for the Global Pressure Monitoring Improvements which include the electrical and control system design.
- **Alwood Ave and Anthony Ave Water Improvement Project** – This water main replacement project includes two of the high priority fire flow capacity deficient areas identified in the 2020 Water Master Plan. Project consists of approximately 1,300 ft of 12-in diameter pipe, 2,850 ft of 8-in diameter pipe including hydrants, fittings and appurtenances, trenching, backfilling, compaction, and pipe disinfection and testing.

Project Limit: Alwood Ave and Cole St; Anthony Ave and Acacia Ave between Josephine St and Magnolia St.

In-House Design: Staff is finalizing 90% design.

- **County Orangewood and Dale Water Improvement Project** – This water main replacement project includes replacing over 7,500 ft of 6-in diameter main replacement with 8-inch main. In addition, this project will replace 12 of the dry-barrel hydrants with wet barrel hydrants. This will help improve the fire flow in this area.

Project Limit: Between Orangewood and Yorkshire and Dale and Nearing (See Project Map)  
Consultant: Stantec

Status:

- Staff held the kickoff meeting on August 4, 2021. Consultant is preparing PDR.
- **Engineering and Condition Assessment of Well Nos. 16, 19, and 25** – The 2020 Water Master Plan has identified three potable water wells that are closed to the end of their useful life. This project is to evaluate the well casing of each well to determine if they can be rehabilitated. This project also include optional engineering design service for Well 19 if the assessment determines that it can be rehabilitated. Well 19 is one of the wells that has PFAS concentrations that are above the response levels.

Project Limit: at each well site  
Consultant: Civiltec

Status:

- Consultant pulled the pump at Well 19 for the evaluation. Video log was performed.
- **Public Works Yard Block Wall** – Civiltec Engineering has completed the design. Building Department reviewed and approved the plans.

Project Limit: Within the existing facility (No traffic impact).  
Status:

- This project will be packaged with one of the water facility projects in the future.

## **SANITARY SEWER SHARED**

### City of Anaheim

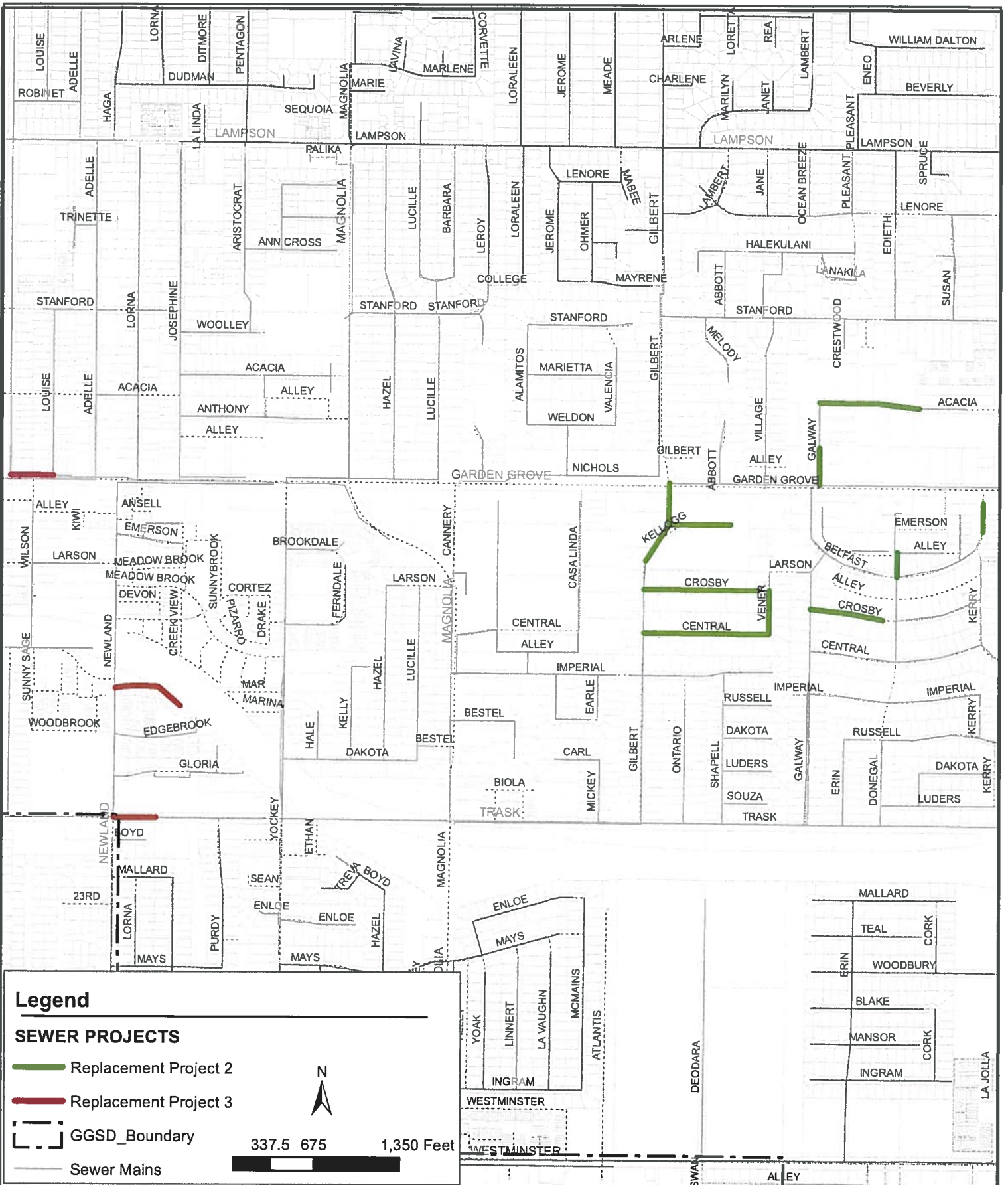
- Anaheim continues to resist updating 1986 Shared Sewer Agreement. The main stumbling block is that they do not want to lower the current d/D ratio of 0.75.

### City of Santa Ana

- Santa Ana has agreed to include GGSD's portion of Westminster Sewer upgrade in their design and construction. Santa Ana City Council and GGSD Board have approved the reimbursement agreement between the City of Santa Ana and GGSD for this project.
- Santa Ana and GGSD staff agreed on the areas and contents of the shared sewer agreement. The final draft has been reviewed by attorneys. Santa Ana City Council approved the shared sewer agreement in August 2017. GGSD Board approved the agreement in October 2017.

City of Orange

- Water Services has initiated the conversation with City of Orange to draft a share sewer agreement. We have researched with the City Clerk to see if there is any existing share sewer agreement. The City Clerk did not find any.



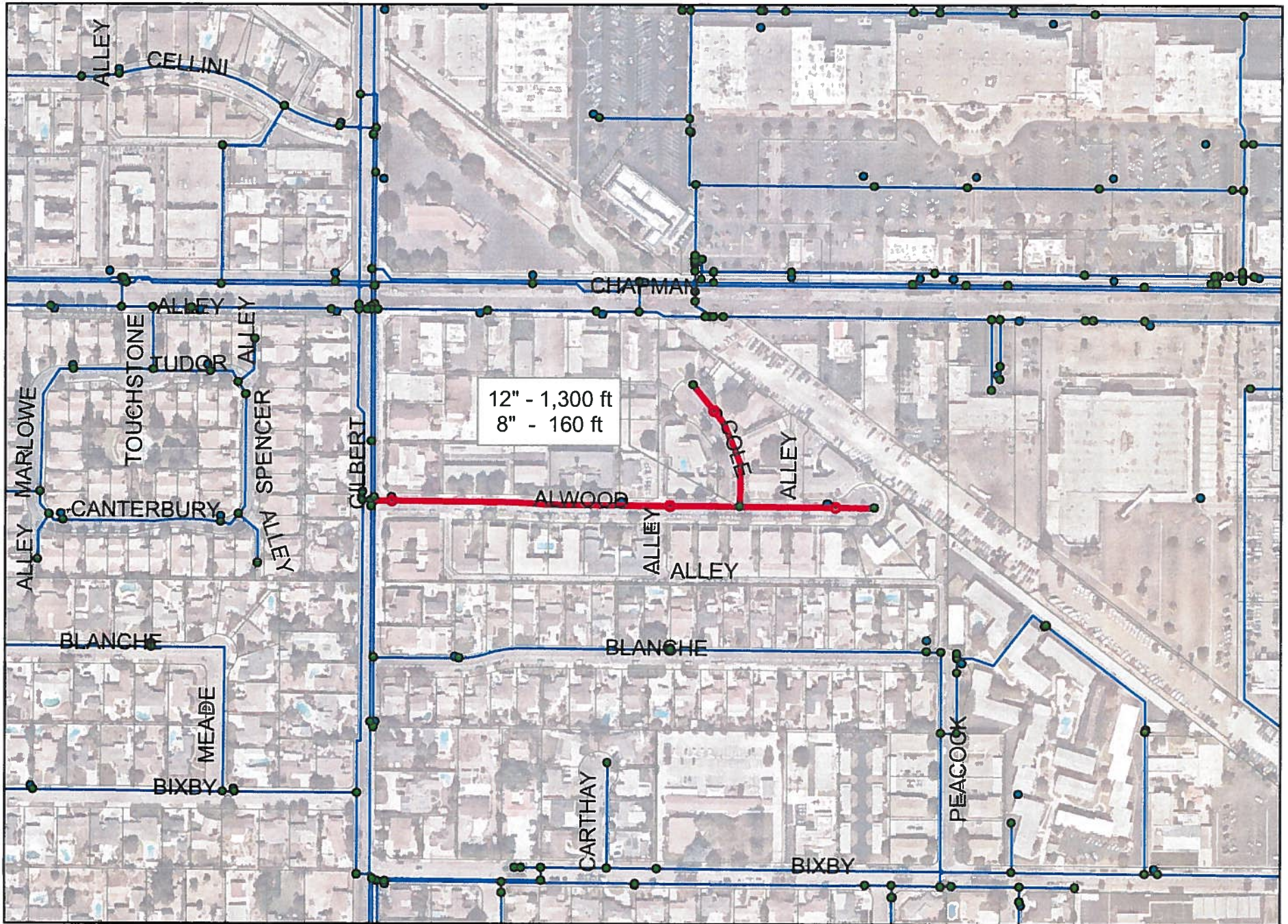
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EXHIBIT A: LOCATION MAP  
SSRP- PHASE I  
SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT 2&3

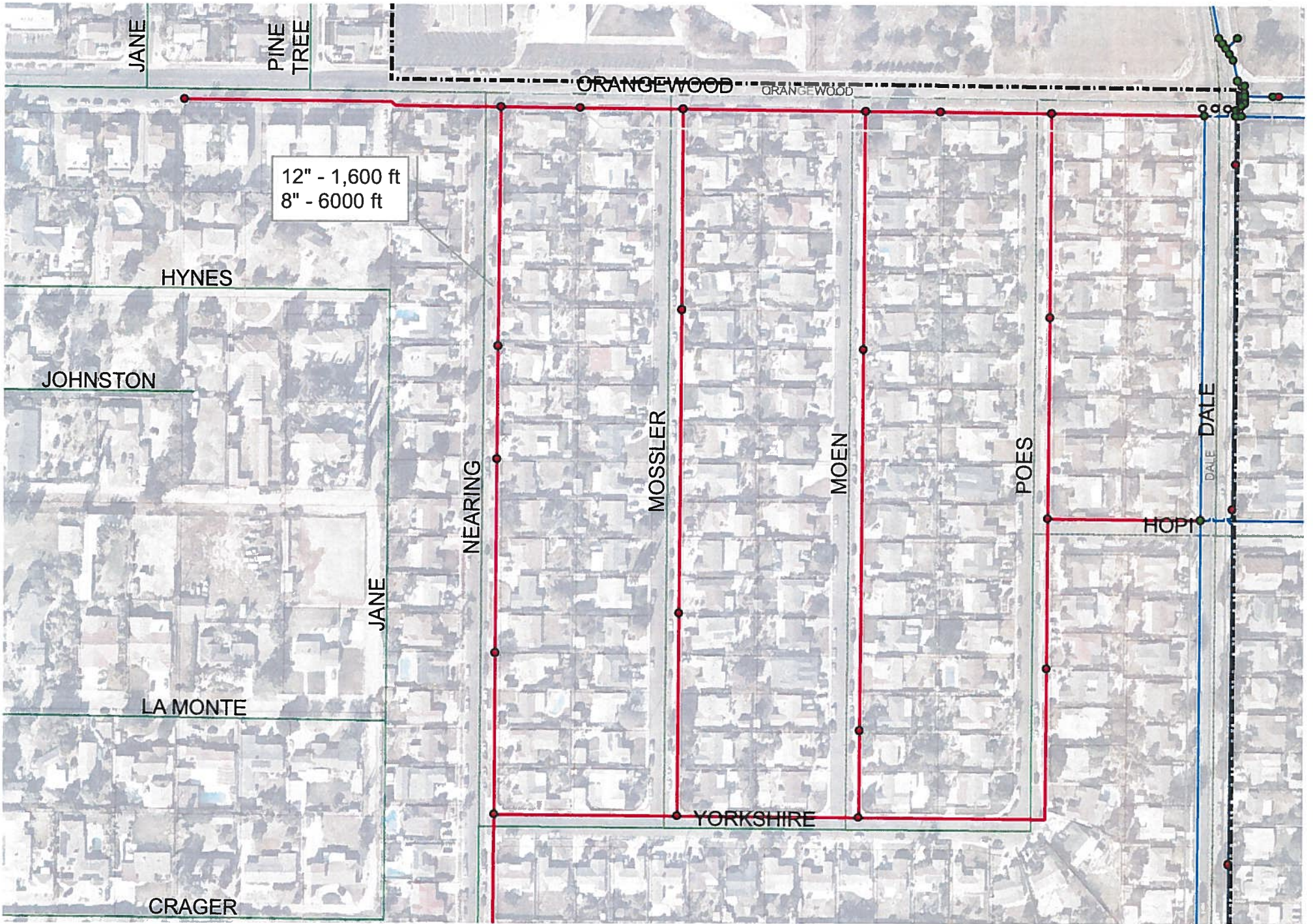




In-House Design - FF02\_ Alwood and Cole



**In-House Design - FF10\_ Magnolia\_Anthony\_Acacia**



Small Diameter Upsize: Orangewood Dr and Dale St Water Replacment Project



**City of Garden Grove**

**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Scott C. Stiles  
Dept.: City Manager  
Subject: ANIMAL CARE UPDATE  
FISCAL YEAR 2020/21

From: William E. Murray  
Dept.: Public Works  
Date: August 19, 2021

**OBJECTIVE**

To provide the City Council with an update regarding Animal Care Services (ACS) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020/21.

**BACKGROUND**

Since January 1, 2017, the City has operated its own animal care and control program. The purpose of the transition from a county contracted program to a city-run program was to better manage escalating costs while also providing more responsive services to the community.

As part of the ACS program, if staff can identify who owns a lost animal through use of a pet license or microchip, that animal is returned directly to their owner in the field. Not only does this reduce the number of animals taken to the shelter, but it also saves Garden Grove residents time and money as they do not have to pay shelter impound fees.

**DISCUSSION**

**COVID-19 Pandemic**

As with many other City operations, the COVID-19 pandemic also affected ACS operations. Following direction from OC Animal Care, ACS and other animal control agencies in the County switched from in-person contact to remote contact when possible for a variety of situations, including animal bites, to reduce employee exposure to the virus. These precautions carried over into FY 2020/21.

**Field Services**

ACS received approximately 3,261 field service calls, which is approximately 264 calls higher than the previous year. A summary is attached for review (Attachment A). The highest number of calls continues to be for deceased animal pick up, with over 1,000 field service calls received and responded to. This has remained consistent since the program started in 2017. In our final year with Orange County Animal Care, their staff responded to 1,056 calls for deceased animals. ACS strives to pick up deceased animals within one day of the call being placed, depending on call volume.

**Shelter Operations**

There were 1,018 animals taken to the Orange County Humane Society by ACS staff, Good Samaritans, and owner surrenders from Garden Grove; including 320 dogs, 650

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cats, and 48 various other animals. 123 stray dogs and 6 cats were returned to their owners and 127 dogs and 123 cats were adopted. A summary of statistics from OCHS is attached for review (Attachment B).

Return-To-Field Program

407 cats were sent through the Stray Cat Alliance Return to Field (RTF) program, which utilized all of the allocated funding. Since the program began in March of 2018, approximately 1,017 cats have been through the program. The goal of the program is to limit the cat's reproductive cycle and reduce the number of kittens being born to feral or stray cats and reduce shelter intake.

SUMMARY

In FY 2020/21, ACS continued to provide high quality animal care services to the community. Field operations were adapted to maximize safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. ACS staff continued to reunite animals with their owners in the field, control euthanasia rates, and provide a responsive and cost effective program for the residents.



WILLIAM E. MURRAY, P.E.  
Public Works Director



By: Mark Ladney  
Public Works Supervisor

Attachments: A) Field Service Call Summary  
B) OCHS Statistics



**FIELD STATUS  
JULY 2020 – JUNE 2021**

FIELD SERVICE CALL DESCRIPTION	CITY OF GARDEN GROVE			
	DOG	CAT	OTHER	TOTAL
Animal Bite	96	13	4	113
Animal Confined	164	184	62	410
Animal Dead Pick Up	49	553	480	1082
Animal Injured	24	97	145	266
Animal Stray/at Large	245	16	13	274
Animal Noise Complaint	66	0	0	66
Animal Sick	0	79	20	99
Vicious Animal	25	1	0	26
Live Wildlife	0	0	138	138
Animal Cruelty	65	10	4	79

TOTAL SERVICE/FIELD CALLS RECEIVED											
JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
325	264	289	256	248	183	226	260	266	337	318	334

BARKING DOG	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Complaints Received	3	3	6	5	9	2	7	8	7	8	4	4
Hearings	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Citations	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1



**SHELTER STATUS  
JULY 2020 – JUNE 2021**

INTAKE DESCRIPTION	SHELTER: ORANGE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY		
	DOG	CAT	OTHER
Received for Impound	267	581	44
Surrendered by Owner	17	6	0
Returned to Owner	123	6	7
Strays turned in by Public	36	63	4
Returned to Field (SCA)	0	407	0
Transferred Out	14	62	30
Died in Care	7	15	0
Euthanized	22	37	2
Adopted Out	127	123	1



# NEWS RELEASE

**Date:** August 19, 2021  
**Contact:** Nathan Abler  
**Phone:** (657) 650-5246

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **California Invests \$1.4 Billion for Transportation Improvements** *SB 1 provides \$884 million of funding*

SACRAMENTO — The California Transportation Commission (CTC) today allocated more than \$1.4 billion for projects to repair and improve transportation infrastructure throughout the state. Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, accounts for more than half of this investment – \$884 million.

“California continues to make significant investments in fixing our roads, highways, bridges and transit systems,” said Caltrans Director Toks Omishakin. “SB 1 is critical to making these repairs and upgrades, while also supporting thousands of jobs that are essential for our economy.”

Projects approved in District 12, Orange County include:

- \$720,000 for a project to improve worker safety on State Route 1 (SR-1, Pacific Coast Highway) in Dana Point by installing maintenance vehicle pullouts, relocating roadside facilities away from traffic, and managing stormwater drainage.
- \$2.24 million for a project to install safety lighting and upgrade the median barrier, drainage systems, and signs on SR-22 (Garden Grove Freeway) in the cities of Garden Grove, Westminster, and Orange.
- \$7.4 million for a project to add one mixed flow lane on northbound Interstate 5 (I-5) from the I-405 truck bypass onramp to Yale Street in the city of Irvine.

SB 1 provides \$5 billion in transportation funding annually split between the state and local agencies. Road projects progress through construction phases more quickly based on the availability of SB 1 funds, including projects that are partially funded by SB 1.

For more information about other transportation projects funded by SB 1, visit [RebuildingCA.ca.gov](http://RebuildingCA.ca.gov).

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**Fwd: OC Streetcar Construction Alert**

**From :** Scott Stiles <sstiles@ggcity.org>  
**Subject:** OC Streetcar Construction Alert  
**To :** Meena Yoo <meenay@ggcity.org>

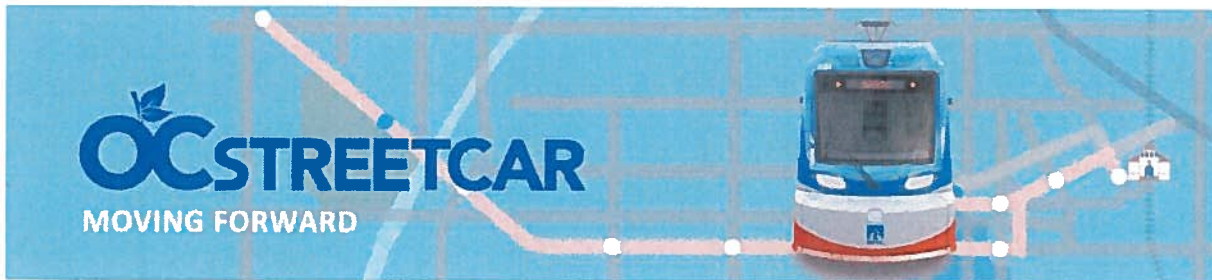
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Meena: for Mgr's memo. Thanks. Scott

**Scott C. Stiles, ICMA-CM**

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**From:** "OC Streetcar" <ocstreetcar@octa.net>  
**To:** "sstiles" <sstiles@ggcity.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 16, 2021 10:42:20 AM  
**Subject:** OC Streetcar Construction Alert



[Anuncio en Español](#)

## Construction Alert Week of August 16, 2021

**Construction Highlights:**

- 5th Street Crossing construction at 5th Street and the Pacific Electric Right-of-Way. Work requires westbound and eastbound traffic to be shifted to the north side of the street.
- Track installation in Segment 2. Work requires intermittent lane closures on Santa Ana Boulevard from Raitt Street to Bristol Street. Please follow detour signs.
- Track installation in Segment 3. Work requires full lane closures on Santa Ana Boulevard from Parton Street to Mortimer Street. A single lane is open for traffic.
- Track installation on Mortimer Street. Work requires full intersection closure at Mortimer Street and 4th Street. Please follow detour signs.
- Track installation in Segment 4. Work requires full closures of two, one-block segments on 4th Street between Ross Street and Broadway and between Main Street and Spurgeon Street. Closures will be in place from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please follow detours.

Access will be maintained for all residents and businesses. Construction activities are dependent on weather and resource availability.


[Click here](#) form more information on track installation activities.

**For specific work activities in your area, click on the map below.**






## OC Streetcar Track Installation Has Started!


Click to watch the video premiere  
of this exciting milestone



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**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thu 8/12/2021 10:34 am PDT

Business owners: Garden Grove is here to help! 📢 Sign up for Buy in Garden Grove (BiGG), the City's shop local program!...



Impressions	2,075
Reach	2,044
Engagements	217
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	10.5%



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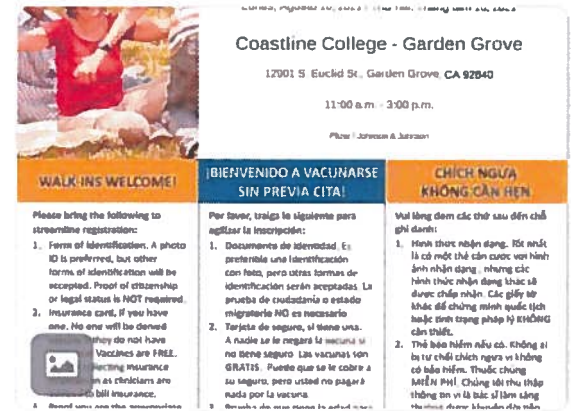
Impressions	325
Potential Reach	4,370
Engagements	4
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.2%



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Thu 8/12/2021 1:00 pm PDT

📢 Friendly reminder about COVID-19 vaccine clinic ahead! 📢 The County of Orange will open a mobile COVID-19...



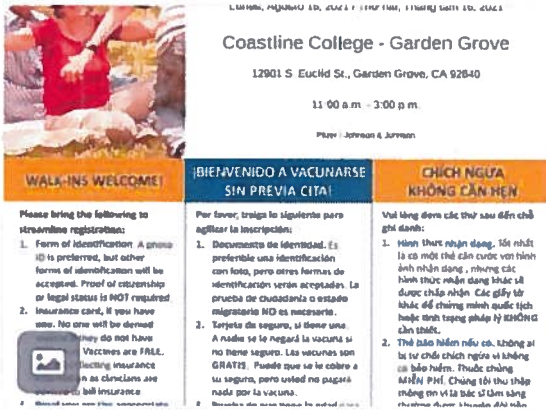
Impressions	355
Potential Reach	4,369
Engagements	8
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.3%



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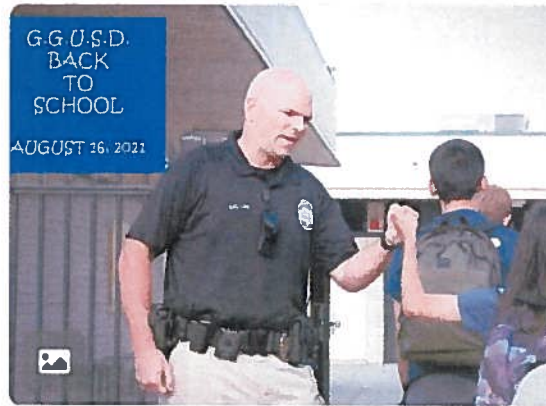
Impressions	737
Reach	724
Engagements	13
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.8%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Mon 8/16/2021 8:21 am PDT

Who's excited that school is starting this week? Today, Garden Grove Unified School District students will be returning...



Impressions	866
Reach	850
Engagements	20
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.3%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Mon 8/16/2021 10:32 am PDT

Learn how the City's urban forest team preserves and maintains City trees and how you can participate in the Adopt-A-...



Impressions	614
Reach	614
Engagements	11
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.8%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Mon 8/16/2021 10:45 am PDT

COVID-19 affects everyone differently... Some people experience "Long COVID," reporting different combinations of...



### What is Long COVID?

Although most people who get COVID-19 get better within a few weeks, some do not. People with COVID report experiencing different combinations of symptoms such as difficulty thinking, difficulty breathing, or loss of smell or taste.

Impressions	2,005
Reach	1,953
Engagements	16
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	0.8%



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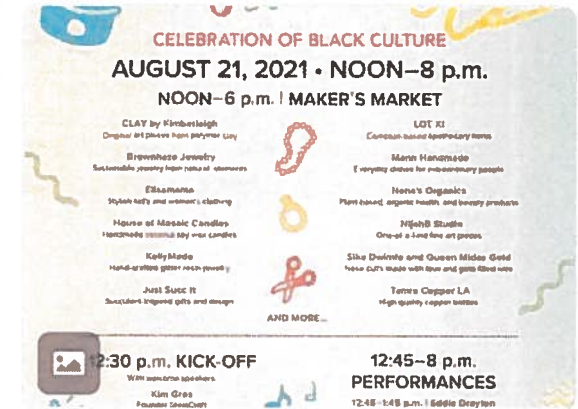
Impressions	406
Potential Reach	4,371
Engagements	8
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Mon 8/16/2021 3:36 pm PDT

SteelCraft Garden Grove's cultural celebration continues 🎉 Join us on Saturday, August 21st, from 12:00 p.m. ...



Impressions	1,579
Reach	1,579
Engagements	30
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.9%



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Mon 8/16/2021 3:37 pm PDT

SteelCraft Garden Grove's cultural celebration continues! Join us on Saturday, 8/21, from 12PM-8PM for the...



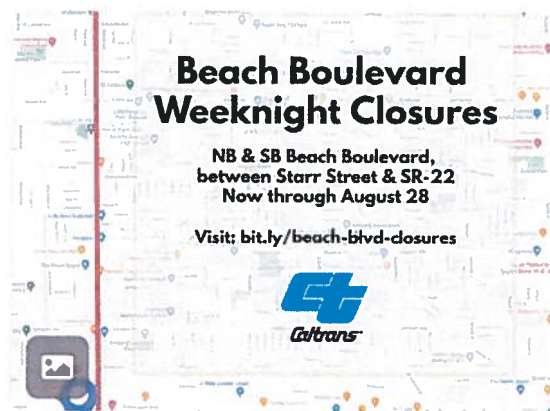
Impressions	676
Potential Reach	11,017
Engagements	49
Engagement Rate (per Impress...)	7.2%



Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 8/17/2021 8:50 am PDT

⚠️ COMMUTER ALERT: OVERNIGHT CLOSURES AHEAD ⚠️ NB and SB Beach Boulevard, between Starr Street and SR...



Impressions	3,861
Reach	3,861
Engagements	194
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...)	5%



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Tue 8/17/2021 8:51 am PDT

⚠️ COMMUTER ALERT: OVERNIGHT CLOSURES AHEAD ⚠️ NB and SB Beach Boulevard, between Starr Street and SR...



Impressions	378
Potential Reach	4,373
Engagements	63
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...)	16.7%

**Garden Grove City Hall**  
Tue 8/17/2021 10:34 am PDT



**HOME REPAIR GRANTS AVAILABLE**

- The City of Garden Grove is offering home rehabilitation grants of up to \$5,000 to address Municipal Code violations, substandard living conditions, and necessary health & safety improvements to your home.
- Eligible activities include exterior painting, plumbing, electrical, roofing, windows, HVAC, pest control, and handicap accessibility.

**2021 Low Income Limits (Effective May 1, 2021)**

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME LEVELS (Low Income/ 80%)
1	\$75,300
2	\$86,050
3	\$96,800
4	\$107,500
5	\$116,200
6	\$124,800
7	\$133,400
8	\$142,000

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Annual household income must be at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI), as determined by the State and seen in the table to the left.
- All members of the household over the age of 18 must submit income verification documentation as part of the application process.
- Applicant's home must be in the city of Garden Grove and owner-occupied.
- Prior grant recipients must wait 5 years to re-apply.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Funding will be awarded to 23 eligible applicants who are selected through a blind raffle.
- To fill out an application, please visit <http://apply.gcgity.org>

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Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—

Impressions	5,083
Reach	5,083
Engagements	404
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	7.9%

Impressions	336
Potential Reach	4,373
Engagements	44
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	13.1%




  @CityGardenGrove  
Tue 8/17/2021 2:30 pm PDT

Together, we can beat COVID-19. 🤝 The County of Orange is opening another mobile COVID-19 vaccine clinic on Friday...



Please bring the following to streamline registration:

1. **Form of identification.** A photo ID is preferred, but other forms of identification will be accepted. Proof of citizenship or legal status is NOT required.

 Insurance card, if you have one. No one will be denied vaccine if they do not have insurance. Vaccines are **FREE**. We are collecting insurance information as clinicians are advised to bill insurance.

Impressions	373
Potential Reach	4,912
Engagements	45
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	12.1%


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Impressions	319
Reach	319
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0.6%

  Garden Grove City Hall  
Wed 8/18/2021 7:30 am PDT

Seniors! Do you need help caring for a loved one? ❤️ The H. Louis Lake Senior Center invites you to join the Concierge...



Impressions	638
Reach	634
Engagements	5
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0.8%



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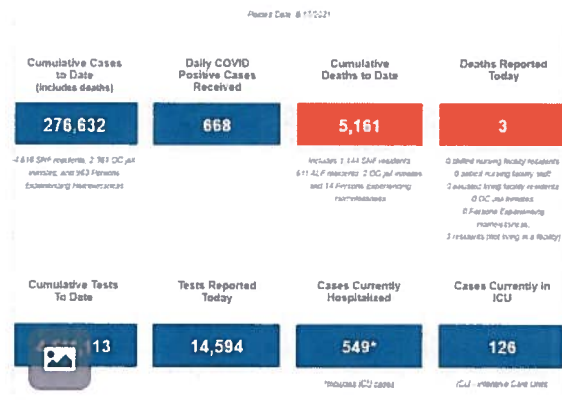
Impressions	154
Potential Reach	4,374
Engagements	3
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.9%



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Wed 8/18/2021 10:30 am PDT

OC health has posted the #OCCOVID19 cases reported this week. Stay tuned for weekly updates. 🧑‍🦲 COVID-19 vaccines ar...



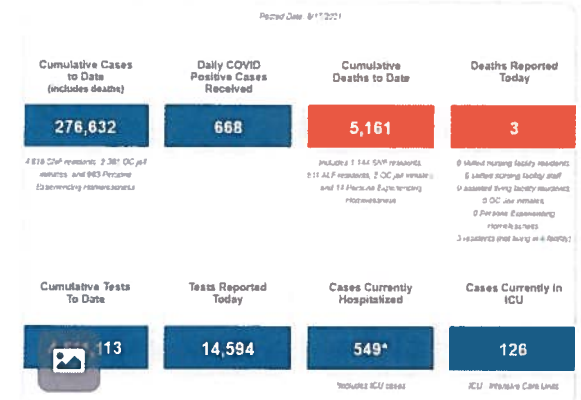
Impressions	124
Potential Reach	4,375
Engagements	5
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4%



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Wed 8/18/2021 10:30 am PDT

#OC, ochealth has posted the #OCCOVID19 cases reported this week. Updates are posted Monday through...



Impressions	1,723
Reach	1,707
Engagements	61
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.5%



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Wed 8/18/2021 2:30 pm PDT

**!** Drop-off Ballot Locations **!** For the upcoming California Gubernatorial Recall Election, ballot drop boxes located...



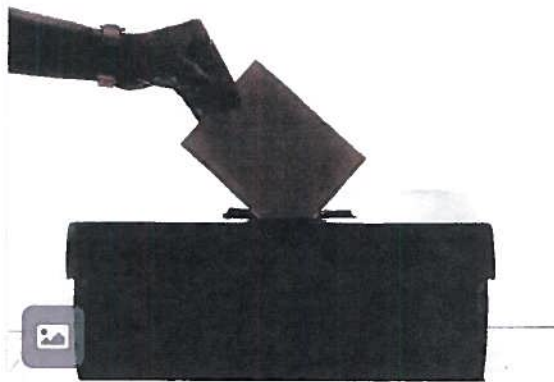
Impressions	—
Potential Reach	<b>4,375</b>
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	—



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Wed 8/18/2021 2:30 pm PDT

**!** Drop-off Ballot Locations **!** For the upcoming California Gubernatorial Recall Election, ballot drop boxes located...



Impressions	<b>466</b>
Reach	<b>466</b>
Engagements	<b>4</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>0.9%</b>



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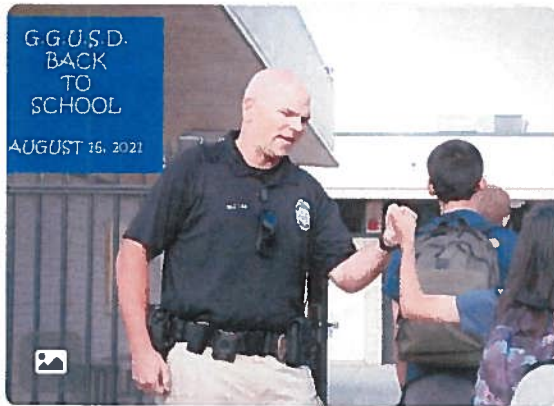
 Garden Grove Police Department     ggpdk9unit



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Sun 8/15/2021 9:01 pm PDT

Who's excited that school is starting this week? Tomorrow, Garden Grove Unified School District students will be returning...



Impressions	<b>6,866</b>
Reach	<b>6,657</b>
Engagements	<b>455</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>6.6%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Thu 8/12/2021 12:02 pm PDT

We recently gained three new #heroes when we swore in Officers T. de Padua, S. Jimenez and D. Vigil (Orange County...



Video Views	<b>2,311</b>
Impressions	<b>7,002</b>
Reach	<b>6,679</b>
Engagements	<b>539</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>7.7%</b>

**WEEKLY MEMO 8-19-2021**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**

# OC Registrar of Voters to put recall ballots in mail Monday



A voter arrives to cast his ballot at the voting center at the Ocean View School District Office in Huntington Beach on Election Day morning, Tuesday, November 3, 2020. (Photo by Mark Rightmire, Orange County Register/SCNG)

By **ALICIA ROBINSON** | [arobinson@scng.com](mailto:arobinson@scng.com) | The Orange County Register

PUBLISHED: August 13, 2021 at 4:24 p.m. | UPDATED: August 13, 2021 at 4:24 p.m.

Orange County voters will get their ballots for the statewide recall election sometime after Monday, Aug. 16, which is when OC Registrar of Voters Neal Kelley plans to put 1.8 million of them in the mail.

The election will decide whether Gov. Gavin Newsom will remain in office or be replaced by one of 46 contenders. The final day to vote – the official election day – is Sept. 14, and in-person voting will be available at a number of locations starting Sept. 4, Kelley said.

Voting should be quick because there's only one contest to decide, he said.

There will be 64 places where people can cast a ballot in person, plus 120 drop boxes for mail ballots – which can also be sent in via the U.S. Postal Service.

To make sure their mail ballot is counted, voters must sign and date the envelope as directed, and if mailed in, it has to be postmarked by Sept. 14 and received by the registrar no later than Sept. 21.



Drop boxes were recently added at city halls in Garden Grove, Laguna Beach and San Juan Capistrano, and the county Clerk-Recorder's office in Laguna Hills.

Blue or black ink is preferred for marking the ballot because it's easiest for counting machines to read.

Kelley said he's heard a lot of confusion about the two-part question on the ballot: if you vote "no" on the recall, can you still pick a preferred candidate should the recall be successful – and will it count? The answer is yes.

"Voters can vote yes or no about (Newsom) being recalled and they can also select a candidate," and neither will cancel out the other, Kelley said. If a majority of voters say no to the recall, the candidate question would be irrelevant, but Kelley said he'll still post the full results at [ocvote.com](https://ocvote.com).

Turnout in special elections is typically low, averaging about 25% on previous local issues and contests in Orange County communities, Kelley said. He doesn't see the 2003 recall of Gov. Gray Davis – when OC turnout was 60.9% – as much of an indicator because it was such an unusual election.

This time around, "there's not as much interest as people think there is in the recall," Kelley said, adding that in 2003, "you had (Arnold) Schwarzenegger on 'The Tonight Show' announcing his candidacy. It was a very different environment."

Find vote center and drop box locations, a voter information guide and other information at [ocvote.com](https://ocvote.com).

# Amid significant growth, communities of color call for racial and regional equity



Students walk on campus during the first day of fall quarter at UC Riverside in this file photo. The Inland Empire is predominantly Latino for the first time. In 2010, 47.3% of the Inland Empire was Latino. That number has shifted to 51.6%, according to a preliminary analysis of the Census 2020 data by the Center for Social Innovation at UC Riverside. (Photo by Watchara Phomicinda, The Press-Enterprise/SCNG)

By [DEEPA BHARATH](mailto:dbharath@scng.com) | [dbharath@scng.com](mailto:dbharath@scng.com) | Orange County Register

PUBLISHED: August 12, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. | UPDATED: August 12, 2021 at 6:35 p.m.

Communities of color, particularly Latino and Asian American communities, grew in numbers over the last decade, according to race and ethnicity data released by the U.S. Census Bureau on Thursday, Aug. 12.

Southern California counties by and large reflected the national and state trends when it came to race, with big increases in multiracial populations as well as among Latinos and Asian Americans.

## More diverse than ever

Notably, the Inland Empire became predominantly Latino for the first time. In 2010, 47.3% of the Inland Empire was Latino and that number has now shifted to 51.6%, according to a preliminary analysis of the Census 2020 data by the Center for Social Innovation at UC Riverside.

Also, in both Riverside and San Bernardino counties, there are more Asian Americans than African Americans for the first time. While African Americans accounted for 7.4% of the Inland Empire's population in 2020, Asian Americans made up 8.7%.

Orange County saw a dramatic 31.1% growth in its Asian American population. Now, Asian Americans make up 22.2% of the county's population compared to 17.9% in

2010. Los Angeles County saw a 7.3% decline in its African American population and a modest 2.5% increase in its Latino population, but a much higher growth of 11.4% when it came to Asian Americans.

The new numbers shed light on the growing importance of communities of color, especially in the inland areas, which typically have not garnered as much recognition and support as coastal communities, said Karthick Ramakrishnan, director of the Center for Social Innovation.

“When we think about communities of color, we can’t only think about Los Angeles, but also the Inland Empire and Orange County,” he said. “In fact, the Inland Empire has been a ‘majority minority’ region for decades now.”

Communities of color now represent close to 70% of the resident population of the Inland Empire, raising important questions about how and where investments within the region are being directed and how to promote equity in terms of access to resources, Ramakrishnan said.

The next step is to make sure the federal funds and resources get to these growing communities, said Mary Anne Foo, executive director of the Orange County Asian American and Pacific Islander Alliance in Garden Grove.

“We take a lot of time to analyze the census data and use it to tell a story about the community,” she said. “With the Asian American and Pacific Islander community, a breakdown of the data will show the diversity of our communities.”

As an example, Foo said, it’s often assumed that Asian American students do well in school and do well in higher education.

“But what about communities such as Tongans, Hmong, Lao and Samoans?” she said. “Can we build a higher education pipeline to help recruit people from these communities so they don’t get left behind?”

It wasn’t a surprise that Latinos are the majority in Riverside County, said Luz Gallegos, executive director at Perris-based Training Occupational Development Educating Communities (TODEC) Legal Center.

“We’ve known that for a while now since we work with the community on a daily basis,” she said. “But now that we have the official data, it is important to make sure the challenges and realities of the community are represented. We need a voice politically and the resources for a better quality of life.”

Gallegos’ group works with marginalized immigrant communities in the Riverside County, particularly the Coachella Valley and desert areas. Communities of color in the high desert and rural parts of the county are segregated, she said, and don’t get as much attention as those who live in the cities.

“Many of our immigrants work in the worst-paying jobs,” she said. “We have families living in trailers without air-conditioning in temperatures over 100 degrees. This breaks our hearts.”

Gallegos said her organization has used the 2020 census to not just create awareness, but to build activism among Latino youth.

“We’ve intentionally engaged our youth,” she said. “When they know the importance of the census and what it does, it helps create a culture of civic participation for generations to come.”

### **Questions about data accuracy**

Gallegos said she and her organization have also been working to allay fears in the Latino community over the citizenship question, which the Trump administration pushed for, but was eventually struck down by the courts. Those concerns were compounded by the coronavirus pandemic, which disproportionately affected the Latino community in terms of health and economic status because many lost employment and housing, she said.

“We’ll have to wait and see how accurate the count was because of those factors,” she added.

U.S. Census Bureau officials who held a news conference to unveil the data Thursday said they are confident in the accuracy of the count. Officials said they implemented improvements and changes to the 2020 data collection methods which enabled people to self-identify more accurately.

“These changes reveal that the U.S. population is more multiracial and more diverse than what we measured in the past,” said Nicholas Jones, director of race and ethnic research and outreach at the bureau.

But based on preliminary comparisons between the American Community Survey estimates and the 2020 census data, there seem to be some glaring discrepancies, said Paul Ong, director of UCLA’s Center for Neighborhood Knowledge.

When the data is “disaggregated,” or broken down by neighborhood blocks and communities, Ong said, it will likely reveal that White people have been overcounted and communities of color in marginalized and underserved neighborhoods have been undercounted.

“We’re seeing the higher the income of the neighborhood, the less discrepancy there is in the data,” he said. “Lower income neighborhoods appear to be relatively undercounted and neighborhoods with high poverty rates have a bigger inconsistency and lower count.”

The impact of inaccurate data will be felt not just in political redistricting and representation, but also in how resources and federal dollars are allocated to communities, Ong said.

“The money won’t go where it’s needed the most,” he said. “I’m afraid the problem is very significant — among the worst in decades.”



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Tuesday, August 17, 2021

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

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## **ATLANTIS PLAY CENTER TO RE-OPEN WEEKDAYS**

Garden Grove's underwater-themed, fully-enclosed children's play park, Atlantis Play Center, will re-open for weekday operation beginning Tuesday, August 24, 2021. New operating hours will be as follows: Tuesdays through Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sundays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Atlantis Play Center is located at the northwest end of Garden Grove Park, at 13630 Atlantis Way. Admission to the park is \$2; ages 2 and under are free.

Park rules and regulations will be subject to change, based upon current state and Orange County Health Department guidelines. Snack bar services will not be available in the park, however outside food will be allowed. Use of the play park equipment and all other park features are at the risk of users.

For more information, visit the City's Atlantis Play Center webpage at [ggcity.org/community-services/atlantis-play-center](http://ggcity.org/community-services/atlantis-play-center) or on Facebook @AtlantisPlayCenter or call (714) 741-5200.

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Monday, August 16, 2021

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## **NEW GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR HOME REPAIR PROGRAM**

The City of Garden Grove announces new grant funding for the Home Repair Program to assist qualified low-income Garden Grove residents receive up to \$5,000 to make home improvements. The grant does not need to be repaid to the City. Home repairs that exceed \$5,000 will not be considered for the program. The application period opens on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. and closes on Monday, September 20, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Visit [apply.ggcity.org](https://apply.ggcity.org) to apply online.

Acceptable exterior and interior home repairs include, but are not limited to, window replacement, electrical repairs, pest control, interior and exterior painting, plumbing repairs, heater replacement (HVAC), handicap accessibility modifications, and repairs to address building or safety code violations in the home.

Eligible residents for the Home Repair Program must meet all program income and application requirements. Funding will be awarded to approximately 23 eligible applicants who are selected through a blind raffle.

To repair or replace a home roof, visit the City's Re-Roof Loan Program at [ggcity.org/re-roof-loan-program](https://ggcity.org/re-roof-loan-program).

Visit [ggcity.org/home-repair-program](https://ggcity.org/home-repair-program) for more information or contact Timothy Throne at (714) 741-5144 or [timothyt@ggcity.org](mailto:timothyt@ggcity.org).

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## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**August 19, 2021**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of Cancellation of the August 26, 2021 Zoning Administrator meeting.
3. League of California Cities, "CalCities," from August 13, 2021 to August 19, 2021; including the Guide to Local Recovery Update.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 19, 2021 – October 8, 2021

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Thursday	August 19	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	August 24	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Thursday	August 26	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, City Hall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor <b>CANCELLED</b>
		11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	Employee Appreciation Luncheon, CMC, AB Room
Friday	August 27		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	September 2	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Monday	September 6		City Hall Closed - Labor Day
Tuesday	September 7	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	September 9	9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	September 10		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	September 14	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Thursday	September 16	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	September 23		\$2 Casual Dress Day
Friday	September 24		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	September 28	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Thursday	October 7	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC





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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION  
OF THE  
GARDEN GROVE  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 26, 2021**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, August 26, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: August 19, 2021

DAVID DENT  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



# Guide to Local Recovery Update: August 18

*Aug 18, 2021*

This week in Guide to Local Recovery: FEMA extends local government cost reimbursement for Project Roomkey; USDA grant opportunities available to expand COVID-19 vaccine access for rural communities; NLC American Rescue Plan Act webinar this week

The Federal Emergency Management Agency announced yesterday that it will continue to reimburse local governments for Project Roomkey costs through the rest of the year. Additionally, the United States Department of Agriculture recently made up to \$500 million in grants available to rural communities to help expand access to COVID-19 vaccines and healthcare services. Lastly, the National League of Cities will hold a webinar on how cities can use American Rescue Plan funds to support small businesses and entrepreneurs.

## **FEMA Extends Local Government Cost Reimbursement for Project Roomkey**

On Tuesday, the Federal Emergency Management Agency announced it will continue to reimburse local governments for Project Roomkey costs through December 31, 2021. This program has helped cities house thousands of individuals experiencing homelessness since the beginning of the pandemic.

## **Grant opportunity available for rural communities to expand vaccine access**

On August 12, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) made up to [\(<https://www.rd.usda.gov/erhc>\)](https://www.rd.usda.gov/erhc) **\$500 million in grants** [\(<https://www.rd.usda.gov/erhc>\)](https://www.rd.usda.gov/erhc) available to help rural communities expand access to COVID-19 vaccines, health care services, and nutrition assistance. **Applicants may apply for two types of assistance: Recovery Grants and Impact Grants.** [\(<https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2021/08/12/biden-harris-administration-announces-availability-500-million>\)](https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2021/08/12/biden-harris-administration-announces-availability-500-million) The former provides immediate relief to address the economic conditions caused by COVID-19. The latter supports the long-term sustainability of rural health. Recovery Grant applications will be accepted until funds are expended. Impact Grant applications must be submitted to local USDA Rural Development State Offices by 4:00 p.m. on Oct. 12, 2021.

### **National League of Cities American Rescue Plan Act webinar this week**

The National League of Cities (NLC) will host a webinar on how cities are using ARPA fiscal recovery funds to support small businesses and entrepreneurs on Thursday, August 19 at noon. The webinar, “ [\(\[https://www.nlc.org/events/leveraging-arpa-fiscal-recovery-funds-to-support-small-businesses/?\\\_zs=GHHjc&\\\_zl=vwVi2\]\(https://www.nlc.org/events/leveraging-arpa-fiscal-recovery-funds-to-support-small-businesses/?\_zs=GHHjc&\_zl=vwVi2\)\)](https://www.nlc.org/events/leveraging-arpa-fiscal-recovery-funds-to-support-small-businesses/?_zs=GHHjc&_zl=vwVi2) **Leveraging ARPA Fiscal Recovery Funds to Support Small Businesses** [\(\[https://www.nlc.org/events/leveraging-arpa-fiscal-recovery-funds-to-support-small-businesses/?\\\_zs=GHHjc&\\\_zl=vwVi2\]\(https://www.nlc.org/events/leveraging-arpa-fiscal-recovery-funds-to-support-small-businesses/?\_zs=GHHjc&\_zl=vwVi2\)\)](https://www.nlc.org/events/leveraging-arpa-fiscal-recovery-funds-to-support-small-businesses/?_zs=GHHjc&_zl=vwVi2) ,” will provide information on policy approaches being developed, the kinds of businesses being targeted for support, and considerations to be made prior to implementing a city policy or program.



# Guide to Local Recovery Updates

*Aug 18, 2021*

The League of California Cities is actively involved in gathering, deciphering, and providing cities with the resources they need to access pandemic relief funds, understand eligible uses for those funds, and comply with reporting requirements. Visit the [Guide to Local Recovery](#) resource page to explore the resources available to cities.

## **Guide to Local Recovery Update: August 18**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency announced yesterday that it will continue to reimburse local governments for Project Roomkey costs through the rest of the year. Additionally, the United States Department of Agriculture recently made up to \$500 million in grants available to rural communities to help expand access to COVID-19 vaccines and healthcare services. Lastly, the National League of Cities will hold a webinar on how cities can use American Rescue Plan funds to support small businesses and entrepreneurs. **[Read the full update \(/detail-pages/news/2021/08/18/guide-to-local-recovery-update-august-18\)](/detail-pages/news/2021/08/18/guide-to-local-recovery-update-august-18)** .

## **Guide to Local Recovery Update: August 11**

This week in [Guide to Local Recovery](#): The U.S. Senate passed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, a significant step forward on \$550 billion in new federal infrastructure investments; the League of California Cities submitted a support letter for Senator Alex Padilla's Amendment #2584. New resources are available for cities as well, including new information about the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds recipient reporting portal. **[Read the full update \(/detail-pages/news/2021/08/11/guide-to-local-recovery-update-august-11\)](/detail-pages/news/2021/08/11/guide-to-local-recovery-update-august-11)** .

## **Guide to Local Recovery Update: August 4**

City leaders are encouraged to join the League of California Cities in urging Congress to pass the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, a comprehensive infrastructure package; and a number of webinars are available this month on how cities can utilize American Rescue Plan funds to advance equity in their communities. **[Read the full update \(/detail-pages/news/2021/08/04/guide-to-local-recovery-update-august-4\)](/detail-pages/news/2021/08/04/guide-to-local-recovery-update-august-4)** .

## **Guide to Local Recovery Update: July 28**

Cal Cities, along with 400 other city officials and organizations, signed a letter about the need for federal infrastructure funding. Written by the National League of Cities (NLC), the letter urged Congressional leadership to pass a comprehensive infrastructure package and outlined the top priorities of local governments. City officials are encouraged to sign a similar letter to their congressional delegation. Cal Cities also released an updated version of its American Rescue Plan Act revenue loss calculators, which includes minor changes based on member feedback. Additional resources, such as NLC's list of **[\(https://www.nlc.org/covid-19-pandemic-response/arp-local-relief-frequently-asked-questions/\)](https://www.nlc.org/covid-19-pandemic-response/arp-local-relief-frequently-asked-questions/)** **FAQs from city officials about the** **[\(https://www.nlc.org/covid-19-pandemic-response/arp-local-relief-frequently-asked-questions/\)](https://www.nlc.org/covid-19-pandemic-response/arp-local-relief-frequently-asked-questions/)** Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, are available as well. **[Read the full update. \(/detail-pages/news/2021/07/28/guide-to-local-recovery-update-july-28\)](/detail-pages/news/2021/07/28/guide-to-local-recovery-update-july-28)**

## **Guide to Local Recovery Update: July 21**

The League of California's strong support of SB 156 paid off, with Governor Newsom signing the **[\(https://www.gov.ca.gov/2021/07/20/governor-newsom-signs-historic-broadband-legislation-to-help-bridge-digital-divide/\)](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2021/07/20/governor-newsom-signs-historic-broadband-legislation-to-help-bridge-digital-divide/)** **historic broadband legislation** **[\(https://www.gov.ca.gov/2021/07/20/governor-newsom-signs-historic-broadband-legislation-to-help-bridge-digital-divide/\)](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2021/07/20/governor-newsom-signs-historic-broadband-legislation-to-help-bridge-digital-divide/)** on Tuesday. The \$6 billion investment — \$5.2 billion from federal dollars — is designed to bridge the digital divide and ensure equitable digital access to underserved and unserved communities. A general overview of SB 156 can be found on Cal Cities' **[website](#)**

[\(/detail-pages/news/2021/07/15/state-passes-historic-6-billion-broadband-investment-agreement\)](#) .

Cal Cities also submitted comments about the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (<https://www.regulations.gov/document/TREAS-DO-2021-0008-0002/comment>) **Interim Final Rule** (<https://www.regulations.gov/document/TREAS-DO-2021-0008-0002/comment>) to the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Cal Cities requested further clarity, guidance, and flexibility for local governments on issues such as public health, economic impact, and infrastructure. The full letter can be found on the Treasury Department's (<https://www.regulations.gov/comment/TREAS-DO-2021-0008-0653>) **website** (<https://www.regulations.gov/comment/TREAS-DO-2021-0008-0653>) .

Finally, the Treasury Department released an (<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRPFAQ.pdf>) **updated FAQ** (<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRPFAQ.pdf>) for **Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Interim Final Rule** (<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds/recipient-compliance-and-reporting-responsibilities>) on July 14. The update clarifies eligible uses of water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, as well as questions about revenue loss and fund eligibility for nonprofit or private organizations.

### **Guide to Local Recovery Update: July 15**

The U.S. Department of the Treasury has released several resources on its Compliance and Reporting Guidance for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) recipients. Additionally, several recovery-related webinars are available later this month, including a Government Service Administration Procurement training. Lastly, the deadline to submit comments and recommendations to the Treasury Department on the Interim Final Rule is on

July 16. **[Read the full update. \(/detail-pages/news/2021/07/15/guide-to-local-recovery-update-july-15\)](#)**

### **Guide to Local Recovery update: July 7**

The National League of Cities (NLC) will host a two-day conference on July 8-9 in collaboration with NLC's Race, Equity and Leadership (REAL) department. More than just a public health crisis, the coronavirus pandemic has revealed and exacerbated racial inequities prevalent in our communities. This conference will consist of discussions and workshops centered around building equitable community leadership and will be followed by a panel of conference speakers.

NLC will also host a virtual event about how the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) can be used to support inclusive economic recovery. The event, Utilizing ARPA Funding to Advance Cooperative Business Ownership, will be held on July 27. With community wellness in mind, this event will cover ways in which cities can support the creation and retention of local, high quality jobs to help ensure an equitable rebuilding of local economies and communities.

### **Guide to Local Recovery update: June 30**

Gov. Gavin Newsom signed legislation to extend the state's eviction moratorium through September 30, 2021, and clear rent debt for low-income Californians that have suffered economic, pandemic-related hardship. Additionally, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has opened the application portal for the Emergency Connectivity Fund. The \$7.17 billion program provides funding for schools and libraries to buy laptops, tablets, WiFi hotspots, modems, routers, and connectivity to help students stay connected when they're off school premises. **[Read the full update. \(/detail-pages/news/2021/06/30/guide-to-local-recovery-update-june-30\)](#)**

### **Guide to Local Recovery update: June 23**

Non-entitlement cities have until tonight, June 23 at 11:59 p.m., to access the American Rescue Plan Request for Fund Portal. Additionally, the U.S.

Department of the Treasury has released clarifications on several eligible use criteria, most notably broadband infrastructure. The new language around broadband is a big win for local governments. Finally, the Treasury Department also released Compliance and Reporting Guidance for metropolitan cities, which builds on the Interim Final Rule issued on May 10. [Read the full update. \(/detail-pages/news/2021/06/23/guide-to-local-recovery-update-june-23\)](#)

## **Guide to Local Recovery update: June 16**

Cal Cities, along with a team of city finance professionals and the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO), created a revenue loss calculation tool to help cities determine their American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocation spends. The tool incorporates the latest Treasury Department's Guidance and its applicability to local government finance in California as understood by our team of finance professionals. Two versions of the calculator have been prepared to support cities' choice to use fund basis (modified accrual) or government-wide (full accrual) financial records.

- [\(3c6d0f04-c4c9-420f-a16d-4cb7ee43f1256d-4cb7ee43f125&-4cb7ee43f1256d-4cb7ee43f125&\) \(3c6d0f04-c4c9-420f-a16d-4cb7ee43f1256d-4cb7ee43f125&-4cb7ee43f1256d-4cb7ee43f125&\) \(3c6d0f04-c4c9-420f-a16d-4cb7ee43f1256d-4cb7ee43f125&-4cb7ee43f1256d-4cb7ee43f125&\) Revenue Loss Calculator \(Government-wide – Full Accrual\) \(3c6d0f04-c4c9-420f-a16d-4cb7ee43f1256d-4cb7ee43f125&-4cb7ee43f1256d-4cb7ee43f125&\)](#)
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The calculator will be updated and improve as Treasury Department guidance evolves. Cities will be able to calculate revenue at multiple points throughout the



program. [Read the full update. \(/detail-pages/news/2021/06/16/guide-to-local-recovery-update-june-16\)](#)

### **Guide to Local Recovery Update: June 11**

Gov. Gavin Newsom took [executive action \(https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/6.11.21-EO-N-07-21-signed.pdf\)](#) on June 11 to terminate the state's stay-at-home order and tiered Blueprint for Safer Economy. Measures that were included in the blueprint to protect public health, such as physical distancing, capacity limits, and the county tier system, terminate on June 15. The Governor also [issued an executive order \(https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/6.11.21-EO-N-08-21-signed.pdf\)](#) to begin the "winding down" of the 58 executive orders that have been implemented since the beginning of the pandemic. The provisions will sunset in phases, beginning later this month through September.

### **The California Department of Finance (DOF) American Rescue Plan Request for Funds Portal for non-entitlement cities is now live.**

[\(https://esd.dof.ca.gov/recovery-fund/login\)](#) Cities [categorized as non-entitlement cities \(https://www.dof.ca.gov/budget/COVID-19/Small%20City%20Allocations%20-%20ARPA/CFRF%20Allocation%20Schedule.pdf\)](#) (NEU) must access this portal to receive their first tranche of funds. All applications are due no later than 11:59 p.m. on June 23, 2021. DOF discussed the funding portal with city officials during a League of California Cities webinar earlier this week. The webinar included a robust Q & A and is [available for review \(https://youtu.be/ZW0GcVks\\_2I\)](#), along with the presentation slides. [Read the full update. \(/detail-pages/news/2021/06/14/guide-to-local-recovery-update-june-11\)](#)

### **Guide to Local Recovery Update: June 9**

The California Department of Finance (DOF) unveiled its [American Rescue Plan Local Fiscal Recovery Fund webpage \(https://www.dof.ca.gov/budget/COVID-19/Local\\_Fiscal\\_Recovery\\_Fund\\_Allocations/\)](#)

for non-entitlement cities and discussed the upcoming funding portal with city officials during a League of California Cities webinar earlier today. The program covered the state's responsibilities, eligible usages, the application and distribution process, reporting requirements, and the portal itself. The webinar included a robust Q & A and is **available for review** ([https://youtu.be/ZW0GcVks\\_2I](https://youtu.be/ZW0GcVks_2I)), along with the presentation slides. **Read the full update** (</detail-pages/news/2021/06/09/guide-to-local-recovery-update-june-9>)

### **Guide to Local Recovery Update: June 2**

The California Department of Finance (DOF) has released the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund allocations for non-entitlement cities, and is preparing to distribute over \$1.2 billion in American Rescue Plan payments to 291 California non-entitlement cities. **Register now** ([https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Sn0LI8JfRnWdrVYeYRaJ-w](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Sn0LI8JfRnWdrVYeYRaJ-w)) for the next Guide to Local Recovery webinar on June 9 from 9:30-10:30 a.m., where experts from DOF will provide information about how cities can navigate the state's submission portal, when cities can expect funding, as well as answer any general American Rescue Plan questions.

### **Guide to Local Recovery Update: May 26**

Earlier this week, the U.S. Department of the Treasury released guidance on the distribution of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to non-entitlement cities. These guidelines were issued to assist the California Department of Finance (DOF) in issuing final city-by-city allocations and to help develop the process for distributing non-entitlement city funds. The League of California Cities has been in communication with DOF to determine the timing of the release of the final allocations and the distribution process, and will be hosting a webinar with DOF in the coming weeks. **Read the full update.** (</detail-pages/news/2021/05/26/guide-to-local-recovery-update-may-26>)

### **Guide to Local Recovery Update: May 19**

The U.S. Department of the Treasury has launched its own American Rescue

Plan information hub, which includes a Fiscal Recovery Funds FAQ and the interim final rule. The FAQ will be updated periodically in response to stakeholder questions. The White House and the Treasury Department will also address the interim rule during an NLC-hosted webinar and Q & A on May 20 at 1 p.m. PST. We also hosted a webinar on the American Rescue Plan for more than 400 city officials today. Representatives from the National League of Cities discussed eligible uses for entitlement cities. The webinar **recording** ([https://zoom.us/rec/share/8X\\_MvknJY-6i6vAnjQy2XOHhwkI7x7IaF1Ztybv8-jM3Op8Tu7saXtS0pIpi6OHM.4lv\\_VGB8Q8W-Q0LA](https://zoom.us/rec/share/8X_MvknJY-6i6vAnjQy2XOHhwkI7x7IaF1Ztybv8-jM3Op8Tu7saXtS0pIpi6OHM.4lv_VGB8Q8W-Q0LA)) and slides are available for those who missed it. **Read the full update (/detail-pages/news/2021/05/19/guide-to-local-recovery-update-may-19)**

### **Guide to Local Recovery Update: May 12**

The portal for local governments that will receive their money directly from the U.S. Department of the Treasury is now live. This **portal** (<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-fund/request-funding>) is for cities classified as Metropolitan Cities under the American Rescue Plan. Local governments designated as non-entitlement units are also eligible to receive Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, as provided in the American Rescue Plan. However, they will receive this funding from their applicable state government, not through this link. **Read the full update (/detail-pages/news/2021/05/12/guide-to-local-recovery-update-may-12)**

### **Guide to Local Recovery Update: May 10**

The U.S. Department of the Treasury released guidance May 10 on the distribution of \$8 billion for California cities in the American Rescue Plan Act. To learn more, sign up for Cal Cities Legislative Action Days May 13, where Cal Cities will provide an overview of the new guidance. Be sure to check the new resources added to the Federal Guidance and Resources tab below to read the new guidelines and access the final city-by-city allocations.

U.S. Department of the Treasury now has a **website**

<http://www.treasury.gov/coronavirus>) where people can learn more about COVID-19 economic relief, programs, and assistance for state, local, and tribal governments.

### The **California COVID-19 Rent Relief program**

[https://housing.ca.gov/covid\\_rr/index.html](https://housing.ca.gov/covid_rr/index.html)) has funds to distribute, and is urging California city governments to share this resource with impacted individuals in their communities. Landlords who participate in the program can get reimbursed for 80 percent of an eligible renter's unpaid rent, and eligible renters whose landlords choose not to participate in the program may apply on their own and receive 25 percent of unpaid rent between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021. Paying 25 percent by June 30, 2021 can help keep the tenant in their home under the extended eviction protections in **SB 91**

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220SB91](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB91)

(2021). Visit the **Housing is Key website**

[https://housing.ca.gov/covid\\_rr/index.html](https://housing.ca.gov/covid_rr/index.html)) to learn more.

### **Guide to Local Recovery Update: May 5**

U.S. Department of the Treasury now has a **website**

<http://www.treasury.gov/coronavirus>) where people can learn more about COVID-19 economic relief, programs, and assistance for state, local, and tribal governments. The **California COVID-19 Rent Relief program**

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### **Guide to Local Recovery Update: April 28**

Today, the League of California Cities hosted the latest installment of its new Guide to Local Recovery webinar series, focused on Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) cost reimbursement for eligible programs and services under FEMA's Public Assistance Program. The webinar featured leaders with representatives from FEMA and the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to provide an opportunity to ask questions and get clarity on reimbursable costs. The webinar [recording](#)

([https://zoom.us/rec/play/Hr64SUkw\\_ADOU5c4eD\\_0W573umzGJEwUplpo5-ZQ\\_LmMthSB6H\\_fERcXF8rSHWWe2RgwGWofjyWYRbVH.3qn24fnZHWgrAsiG](https://zoom.us/rec/play/Hr64SUkw_ADOU5c4eD_0W573umzGJEwUplpo5-ZQ_LmMthSB6H_fERcXF8rSHWWe2RgwGWofjyWYRbVH.3qn24fnZHWgrAsiG))

and slides are available online. Next week, the White House is hosting regional briefings on the [American Jobs Plan](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/03/31/fact-sheet-the-american-jobs-plan/) (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/03/31/fact-sheet-the-american-jobs-plan/>)

and [American Families Plan](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/04/28/fact-sheet-the-american-families-plan/) (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/04/28/fact-sheet-the-american-families-plan/>), and the briefing for California is Monday, May 3 at 2 p.m. All cities are invited to attend, and the briefing will be hosted by Daniel Hornung, special assistant to the president for Economic Policy. [Register](https://pitc.zoomgov.com/j/1603766325?pwd=SUtrWVRnajJyWmg5QTg3V01iTTRSUT09) (<https://pitc.zoomgov.com/j/1603766325?pwd=SUtrWVRnajJyWmg5QTg3V01iTTRSUT09>) for the briefing.

### **Guide to Local Recovery Update: April 21**

The U.S. Department of the Treasury has [released new steps](https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-fund) (<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-fund>) that all cities need to take to receive their city allocation under the local relief included in the American Rescue Plan. The rescue plan was signed into law in March 2021, and includes \$65 billion in much-needed direct and flexible relief for every city in the country, with an anticipated \$8.3 billion for California cities. While the Treasury Department

has not released the final city allocations, you can find city-by-city estimates on the National League of Cities [website \(https://www.nlc.org/resource/estimated-local-allocations-in-the-american-rescue-plan/\)](https://www.nlc.org/resource/estimated-local-allocations-in-the-american-rescue-plan/) . [Read the full update. \(/detail-pages/news/2021/04/21/guide-to-local-recovery-update-april-21\)](#)

### **Guide to Local Recovery Update: April 14**

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) published this week a [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/2021-04/FY%202021%20RAISE%20grants%20NOFO%20%28Final%29.pdf\)](#) to apply for \$1 billion in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 discretionary grant funding through the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grants. Projects for RAISE funding will be evaluated based on merit criteria that include safety, environmental sustainability, quality of life, economic competitiveness, state of good repair, innovation, and partnership. Within these criteria, the Department will prioritize projects that can demonstrate improvements to racial equity, reduce impacts of climate change, and create good-paying jobs. To provide technical assistance to prospective applicants, DOT is hosting a [series of webinars \(http://www.transportation.gov/RAISEgrants/outreach\)](#) during the FY 2021 RAISE grant application process. The deadline to submit an application is July 12, 2021 at 5 p.m. EST. On April 12, the White House released state-by-state fact sheets that highlight the urgent need in every state across the country for the investments outlined in the new federal infrastructure proposal. The fact sheet for California can be found on the [White House website \(https://whitehouse.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f620288bb41dd81f9c715ef4d&id=74d04bf158&e=d97cf1e38b\)](https://whitehouse.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f620288bb41dd81f9c715ef4d&id=74d04bf158&e=d97cf1e38b)

### **Guide to Local recovery update: April 7**

As cities await final guidance from the U.S. Department of the Treasury on the allocation amounts and reporting process for the local relief included in the American Rescue Plan, now is the time for cities to begin identifying their priorities and developing a system to track and report the funds. The sooner priorities for local recovery are identified, the faster people can get back to work,

operations can be stabilized, and those most impacted by COVID-19 can receive support. The National League of Cities **frequently asked questions** ([https://www.nlc.org/resource/arp-local-relief-frequently-asked-questions/?utm\\_campaign=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=informz&utm\\_content=fanewsletter-20210403&utm\\_term=text-resource&\\_zs=vJKfb&\\_zl=awIV2](https://www.nlc.org/resource/arp-local-relief-frequently-asked-questions/?utm_campaign=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=informz&utm_content=fanewsletter-20210403&utm_term=text-resource&_zs=vJKfb&_zl=awIV2)) about the American Rescue Plan local relief can help cities prepare while we await official guidance.

### **Guide to Local Recovery Update: March 31**

The Biden Administration announced **a federal infrastructure plan** (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/03/31/fact-sheet-the-american-jobs-plan/>), which outlines more than \$2 trillion in federal investments to rebuild and expand infrastructure in our cities and towns across the nation. Cal Cities is encouraged by the proposal, as repairing and modernizing aging infrastructure is key to economic recovery and more jobs in our cities and nation. We look forward to sharing more details on the plan as they become available.

### **Local recovery update: March 24**

The passage of the historic American Rescue Plan means over \$65 billion will be delivered directly to cities of all size. Now the real work begins. What are your local priorities for this funding? The National League of Cities (NLC) is conducting a short survey to gauge how conditions, from the economy and infrastructure to housing and education, have changed this past year, and how new funding will be used to address these challenges. The results will be part of NLC's research efforts to showcase local leadership during the pandemic. They will also shape the type of strategies and programs NLC is developing to help communities leverage newly available funds. Make your voice count and participate in the survey! Please respond no later than Tuesday, March 30.

### **Guide to Local Recovery Update: March 17**

As city officials begin to put the unprecedented local relief from the American

Rescue Plan into action to continue critical services and jumpstart recovery in their communities, Cal Cities is here to answer questions and support your efforts with tools and resources. For more information on the American Rescue Plan and what's in it for cities, read Cal Cities Executive Director and CEO Carolyn Coleman's message to city officials. and review the Cal Cities **special briefing** ([https://zoom.us/rec/play/SEjtz\\_yS\\_jtL4PLawym8kaF9JIoYBHE0Y3e\\_fJztHZtxKIUz3cZ5JwBRQap51gnVeg7bh\\_xKvrW6cM-6.2P\\_bfCjF1VI5KPRV?autoplay=true](https://zoom.us/rec/play/SEjtz_yS_jtL4PLawym8kaF9JIoYBHE0Y3e_fJztHZtxKIUz3cZ5JwBRQap51gnVeg7bh_xKvrW6cM-6.2P_bfCjF1VI5KPRV?autoplay=true)) for city officials. The National League of Cities has provided an American Rescue Plan **implementation update** ([https://www.nlc.org/article/2021/03/12/everything-you-need-to-know-about-covid-relief/?utm\\_campaign=Federal-Advocacy&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=informz&utm\\_content=federal-advocacy-covid-relief-weekly-20210316&utm\\_term=image-featured&\\_zs=Sq77a&\\_zl=9W8U2](https://www.nlc.org/article/2021/03/12/everything-you-need-to-know-about-covid-relief/?utm_campaign=Federal-Advocacy&utm_medium=email&utm_source=informz&utm_content=federal-advocacy-covid-relief-weekly-20210316&utm_term=image-featured&_zs=Sq77a&_zl=9W8U2)) , which includes the latest on recovery priorities, relief funds, and bill summaries. Also, the White House has created a **fact sheet** (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/American-Rescue-Plan-Fact-Sheet.pdf>) for the American Rescue Plan, as well as a **summary of its impact on California** (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/ARP-State-Fact-Sheet-CA.pdf>) . These are first of many resources in our guide to local recovery that we will be offering in the coming weeks and months.





# The legislative session ends on September 10: Here's what cities need to know

*Aug 18, 2021*

Housing bills, broadband funding, and an extension of Brown Act flexibility are some of Cal Cities' top priorities.

On Monday, the Legislature returned from summer recess, kicking off a four-week sprint to the end of the session. Lawmakers have less than two weeks to get their bills through appropriations before they can be brought to the floor for a vote, and legislators are still hammering out the details of the state's historic \$262.2 billion budget. Here are the top things cities need to know for the next month.

## **Two top-down housing bills received significant amendments**

Cities are committed to solving California's housing crisis and are taking serious steps to reduce the high cost of housing while incentivizing affordable production. However, current legislative efforts, such as

<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=SB%209&t=bill>) **SB 9 (Atkins)**

<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=SB%209&t=bill>) and

<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=ab%20215&t=bill#0>) **AB 215 (Chiu)**

<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=ab%20215&t=bill#0>), threaten the ability of local

governments to plan for the type of housing that's needed in their communities, undermine local control and citizen engagement, and interfere with the significant work already underway to plan for more housing in our communities.

Both bills have been amended, with positive and negative impacts for cities. SB 9 — which would require a local government to ministerially approve a housing development containing two residential units in single-family residential zones — now narrowly allows cities to deny projects on CEQA-related concerns. Lawmakers also added language to SB 9 to help prevent speculative construction. AB 215 has been amended to remove the new, mid-cycle regional housing needs progress determination process, but the author also added language to greatly expand the California Department of Housing and Community Development's enforcement-related actions.

A strong, united voice of opposition from all cities that affirms local government decision-making and community involvement in the housing planning and approval process is needed to prevent the passage of these two bills. League of California Cities President Cheryl Viegas Walker and Cal Cities Assistant Legislative Director Jason Rhine will hold a virtual call to action and briefing on both bills, as well as other harmful housing bills, next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

[\(/detail-pages/event/2021/08/24/default-calendar/priority-briefing-sb-9-atkins-and-other-key-housing-bills\)](#) Register today [\(/detail-pages/event/2021/08/24/default-calendar/priority-briefing-sb-9-atkins-and-other-key-housing-bills\)](#) .

## **Two broadband measures could dramatically impact the state's rural and urban communities**

For years, Cal Cities has been fighting for much-needed state and federal funding for broadband infrastructure. This need was exacerbated by the pandemic, which demonstrated the persistent lack of quality, affordable broadband access facing many communities, both rural and urban.

Although (</detail-pages/news/2021/07/15/state-passes-historic-6-billion-broadband-investment-agreement>) **the state budget** (</detail-pages/news/2021/07/15/state-passes-historic-6-billion-broadband-investment-agreement>) and the proposed Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act — currently awaiting passage in the U.S. House of Representatives — contain significant funding for broadband, more action is needed to reverse years of underinvestment and create a more sustainable source of funding. This is not just an issue of economics, it is an issue of equity as well.

Cal Cities strongly supports (<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=Ab%2014&t=bill>) **AB 14 (Aguiar Curry)** (<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=Ab%2014&t=bill>) and (<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=sb%204&t=bill>) **SB 4 (Gonzalez)** (<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=sb%204&t=bill>), two measures that prioritize the deployment of broadband infrastructure in unserved and underserved communities throughout California through the ongoing collection of the California Advanced Services Fund surcharge. The bills would also expand the definition of "unserved" to include areas with speeds slightly faster than dial-up, which is obsolete in an internet-driven economy. Both are at the final stages of the legislative process but need a final push to the Governor's desk. Cities are encouraged to visit the (</advocacy/take-action>) **Cal Cities Action Center** (</advocacy/take-action>) for sample support letters for both of these measures.

## **Extended Brown Act flexibility is greatly needed**

The Brown Act Executive Order is set to expire on September 30, and Cal Cities is focused on securing an extension of the Executive Order or other legislative solutions to allow for continued flexibility for local governments to safely conduct business meetings and deliver vital government services. The Executive Order

[\(/detail-pages/news/2021/06/02/governor-grants-cal-cities-request-for-continued-brown-act-flexibility\)](#) was extended during the summer ([/detail-pages/news/2021/06/02/governor-grants-cal-cities-request-for-continued-brown-act-flexibility](#)) . However, that was before the fast-moving, highly infectious Delta variant created a third wave of infections raising concerns for cities and their ability to continue to safely hold public meetings.

## **Key budget details, including cap-and-trade, are still pending**

The budget bill [signed by Governor Gavin Newsom in June \(/detail-pages/news/2021/06/30/state-budget-agreement-addresses-many-cal-cities-priorities-but-disregards-continued-calls-for-direct-relief\)](#) contained funding for many of Cal Cities' [key priorities \(/home/action-agenda\)](#) . For example, it included over \$750 million to support affordable housing development and \$1 billion to help cities address homelessness. It also contained significant investments in Project Roomkey and Homekey, as well as expanded, multi-year investments in programs to support unhoused residents. Cal Cities was also successful in advocating for additional dollars to help prepare for, fight against, and recover from wildfires, update local coastal plans to consider sea level rise, and develop urban climate resiliency programs.

One of the largest outstanding budget items is the cap-and-trade expenditure plan, which historically has directed funding to projects like wildfire mitigation and forest management, urban greening and forestry, and home hardening against wildfires. Details about cap-and-trade and other budget items are expected to be released soon.

## **The Cal Cities website has a list of upcoming legislative hearings on bills of interest to cities**

Cal Cities maintains a list of upcoming legislative hearings on [bills of interest \(/upcoming-bills\)](#) every Wednesday. The list contains committee meeting times

and locations, updates on priority bills, and links to advocacy letters. Over the next eight days, 10 priority bills are scheduled for hearings, including <https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=SB%209&t=bill>) **SB 9 (Atkins)** <https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=SB%209&t=bill>) , <https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=AB%20215&t=bill>) **AB 215 (Chiu)** <https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=AB%20215&t=bill>) , and <https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=SB%20619&t=bill>) **SB 619 (Larid)** <https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=SB%20619&t=bill>) .

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