



SOUTH BAY CITIES
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Legislative Briefing

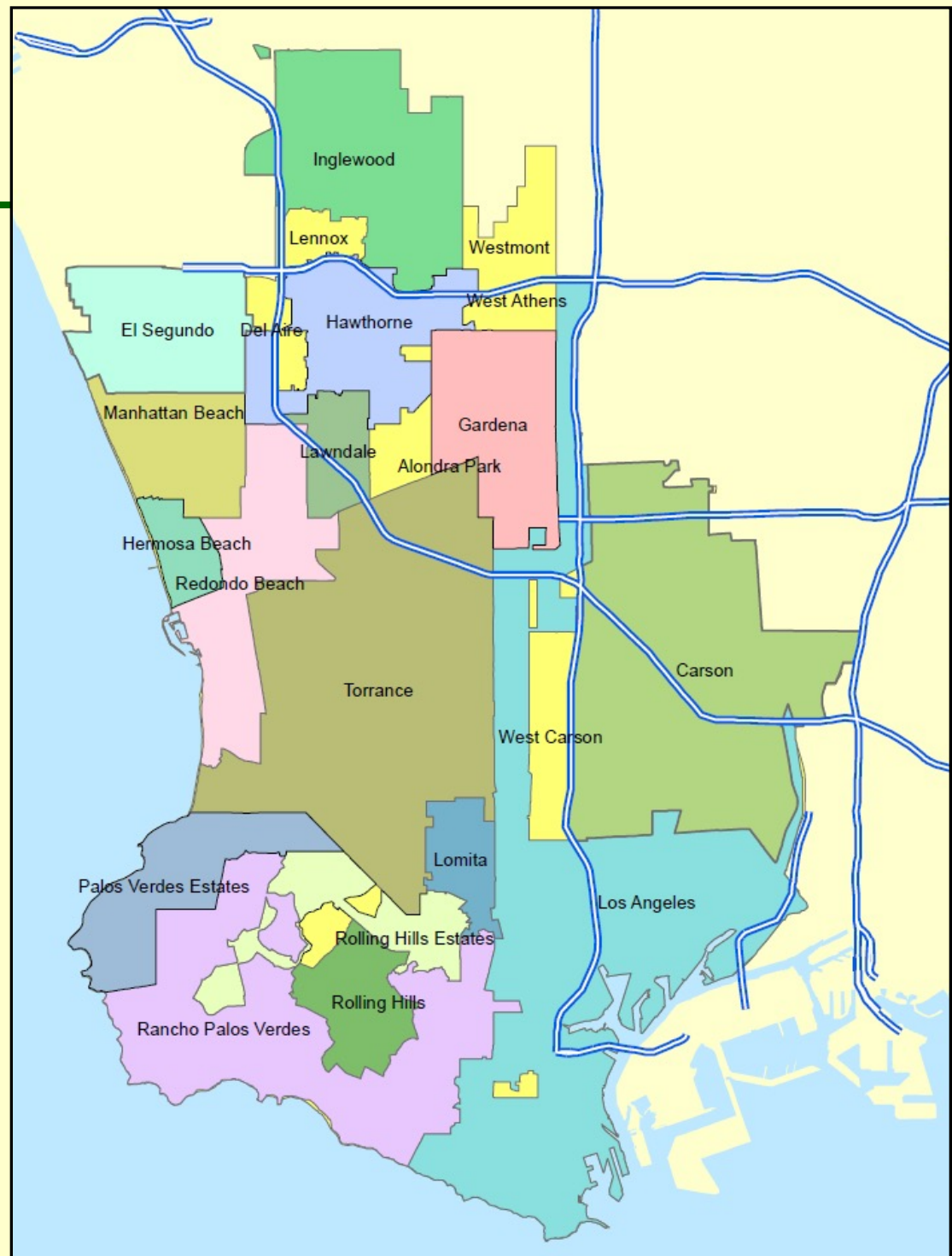
July 8, 2021

Zoom!



Update of South Bay Initiatives:

- Highlights since
April 2021





SBCCOG Update

- South Bay Fiber Network
- Local Travel Network
- Housing Legislative Principles – Potential Op-Ed
- Transportation Projects
- Homeless Services
- Senior Services
- Environmental Programs – SBESC
- New SBCCOG GIS Services



South Bay Fiber Network

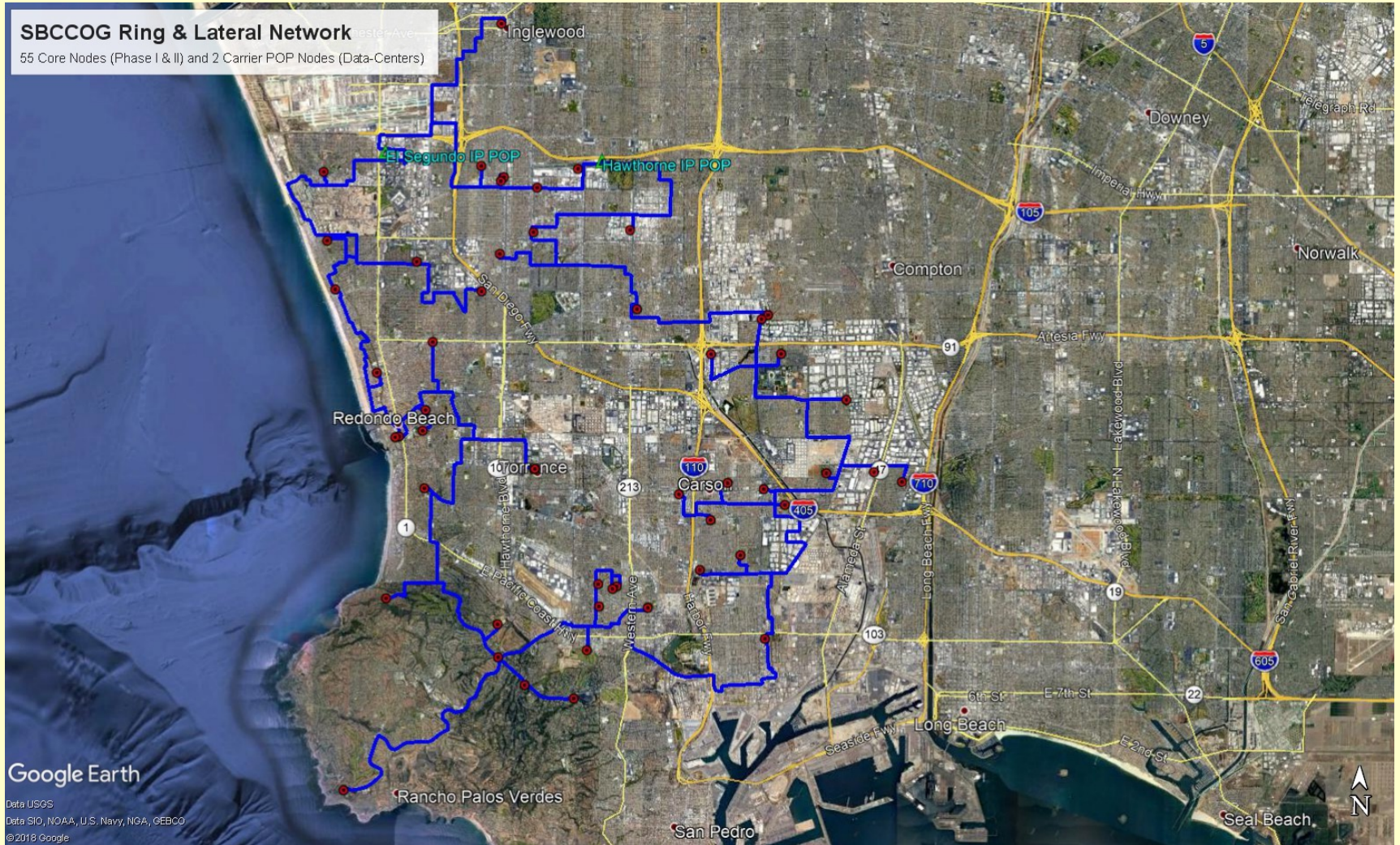
- SBCCOG has become a model for developing and implementing a middle-mile broadband network
 - Busy briefing other entities about the SBFN
- 27 sites lateral sites are now connected – including SBCCOG office!
- We have approximately \$1.3 M left for connecting new sites to the Network
 - 3 new sites have been identified including the Regional Communications Center (Hawthorne) and 2 in Lomita
 - Continue to explore opportunities to connect San Pedro City Hall & Wilmington Community Center (Council District 15)
- SBFN Working Group meets every other month:
 - Exploring Sub-Regional and Multi-Jurisdictional applications including:
 - Fractional Off-Site Storage at Data Centers
 - Neighborhood Tech and Access Centers



South Bay Fiber Network

SBCCOG Ring & Lateral Network

55 Core Nodes (Phase I & II) and 2 Carrier POP Nodes (Data-Centers)





Local Travel Network

Caltrans grant completed to create safe routes for micro-mobility in the South Bay – zero emission slow speed vehicles.

Next step – developing signage and working with cities for initial corridor

Visit our story map and take our survey

<https://www.southbaycities.org/featured-content/local-travel-network-south-bay>

Using the Local Travel Network

Explore how your neighborhood streets connect to the Local Travel Network

Neighborhood streets (green) form an informal network of connections to the LTN (purple).

Click on the crosshairs symbol to locate your neighborhood, or click on the magnifying glass and type your address

Click the boxes below to see destinations included on the Local Travel Network

- Supermarkets and Shopping Centers
- Employment Centers
- Schools
- Parks and Recreation



Housing Legislative Principles

- Potential Op-Ed Against SB 9
- Letter to Governor
- Bipartisan group of 120 locally elected officials from 48 cities across the state — including not just wealthy communities but also low- and middle-income communities — agree that adding density with broad strokes to neighborhoods lowers quality of life for all communities.
- A complete list of endorsers and more detailed explanation can be found at www.southbaycities.org



South Bay Transportation Projects

- SBCCOG is monitoring Metro's consideration of:
 - Fare capping and free fares, service recovery and the impacts on South Bay municipal operators
 - Traffic Reduction/Congestion Fee policies
 - EIR for C Line (Green Line) extension to Torrance, Crenshaw Northern Extension, Inglewood Transit Connector, LAX/Crenshaw Connector
- Measure R Transit Transfer is expected to be approved at the July Metro Board meeting along. Transit projects have been submitted to Metro staff for review and inclusion in the FY21-22 Metro Budget
- Metro is expected to approve the SBCCOG's FY21-22 Measure R/M program updates by September



Homeless Services for the South Bay - Highlights

- Next round of Measure H funding available through COGs
 - BOS to approve on July 13, 2021
 - SBCCOG is expected to receive a funding allocation of **\$1,905,000**
 - Funding cycle – January 2022-June 2023
 - Two priority areas:
 - Priority Area 1 – focuses on increasing supply of permanent and interim housing for people experiencing homelessness
 - Priority Area 2 – focuses on enhancing LA County service systems for those experiencing homelessness
 - Call for projects made available to city staff
 - Applications due August 10, 2021



Homeless Services for the South Bay – Home Share South Bay

- Home Share South Bay is a pilot program to match home providers with compatible housemates
- SBCCOG partnered with Silvernest, an online homesharing platform
- Continue to focus efforts on building base of homeowners/home providers
- To date – over 50 housemates and over 10 homeowners/home providers have signed up from the following cities:
 - Carson, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, San Pedro, and Torrance
- Working with cities, community-based organizations, and faith-based community to promote program
- Home Share South Bay Landing Page:
www.silvernest.com/SouthBay





Senior Services

- SBCCOG Senior Services Working Group meets every other odd numbered month
- Cities are focused on reopening programs for seniors
- Re-visiting AARP Age-Friendly Network of States and Communities
 - 2 cities have started the process to receive that designation
 - El Segundo
 - Hermosa Beach
 - Other cities are exploring the possibility
 - Carson
 - Hawthorne
 - Inglewood
 - Torrance



Environmental Programs - SBESC

- **Climate Action Plans/Adaptation** – working with the CivicSparks Fellowship program which will be starting in Sept 2021 to help cities and the SBCCOG further their work.
- **Water Programs** – helping to provide water saving devices, rebates, and information to residents and businesses
 - West Basin Partner - Over 1,000 high-efficiency clothes washer rebates applications were completed (focus on DAC communities)
 - West Basin and Torrance Water Partners – 31 Cash for Kitchen water audits were completed
 - West Basin Partner – 1,000 rain barrel were allocated to 600 participants
- **Energy Efficiency & Waste Programs** – partnering with Southern California Regional Energy Network, SoCalGas, and Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles to provide comprehensive city facility assessments and identification of projects; gas direct install; and information on food waste program. Also promoting programs through virtual forums, tours and how-to videos.



SBCCOG to Provide GIS Services

- The SBCCOG is now providing GIS services via its trained technical staff and resources to member agencies in the following areas:
 - Map making (e.g. address geocoding and hotspot analysis)
 - Applications development and data management
 - Data collection and coordination with other public agencies (e.g. County of Los Angeles' Internal Services Department Enterprise GIS Group)
 - GIS services draft Request for Proposals (RFP) (e.g. high resolution digital aerial imagery)
- \$78/hour as available; member agency requests take first priority



21th Annual General Assembly

**Held virtually
March 18, 2021 –
next General Assembly topic under discussion**

SBCCOG Year in Review Video:

<https://youtu.be/rbvCILM7Xo4>

General Assembly session recordings:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDpmJnsyVeKXZekopxRVSB00L72GXIapa>



Thank you!

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See you

October 14, 2021