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South Bay Cities COG 20285 Western Avenue, Torrance, Ca. 90501

Wireless Infrastructure & Small Cells: How Municipalities are Key to the 5G Revolution

Municipalities of all sizes are fielding more and more requests to locate fiber, small cells and a denser array of wireless antennas in their jurisdictions. Former FCC Chairman Thomas Wheeler estimated in a speech last year that there is a need for millions of small cells to be sited to meet the demand for mobile capacity. As mobile operators (and others) move to "densify" mobile networks, more applications will be filed to deploy small cells. This session will discuss the small cell challenge, and how with the right tools and strategy, this new wave of technology spending means opportunity for municipalities.

Special Discussion on California's impending legislation, SB 649, which seeks to reduce local authority over public property and local discretion on the aesthetic and environmental impacts of "small cells."

Lunch Break, Questions and Discussion

Bring your own lunch and share your city's plans and policies on antenna siting, vertical assets, rights of way and more.

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