

## South Bay Cities Council of Governments Infrastructure Working Group (IWG) - December 10, 2025

**Attendees:** Erik Zandvliet (Chair, Manhattan Beach); Gilbert Gamboa (Manhattan Beach); Andy Winje, Lauren Sablan (Redondo Beach), Beth Overstreet, Caleb Cho (Torrance); DJ Torado (Hawthorne); Kimberly Venegas, Aksel Palacios (Los Angeles); Kevin Kwak (Gardena); Saad Malim (Hermosa Beach); Marty Amundson, Elizabeth Garcia, Pat Smith (LADPW); Mike Bohlke (Metro Deputy to Mayor Butts); Allen Shim (Caltrans); David Leger, Anne Tsai, Aaron Ruiz (SBCCOG)

- I. **December 10, 2025 IWG Meeting Notes and September Transportation Report** – Mr. Zandvliet called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m. The meeting notes and report were accepted as presented.
  
- II. **Agency & Other Update Reports**
  - a) SBCCOG: Mr. Leger reported the following updates -
    - Housing Trust: The SBCCOG is ready to proceed with establishing a housing trust, which will help build affordable housing in the South Bay. A workshop will be held later today on this subject.
    - General Assembly: The 2026 General Assembly will be held on March 26, 2026 at the westdrift Hotel in Manhattan Beach. The theme will be “Let the Games Begin: How Sports and Entertainment Impact the South Bay.” Allen Sanford of BeachLife has been confirmed as a speaker, but suggestions for speakers are welcome.
    - December Transportation Committee: The SBCCOG Board voted to continue to support the C/K Line Extension to Torrance but remain alignment neutral and request that Metro study the potential for a climate resiliency district to provide funding for transit and mobility alternatives in the South Bay.
  
  - b) L.A. County Public Works – South Bay Traffic Forum Update:  
Mr. Smith shared updates which are available here: [https://cdn.southbaycities.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/08124634/HANDOUT\\_LACounty\\_TSSP\\_December2025.pdf](https://cdn.southbaycities.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/08124634/HANDOUT_LACounty_TSSP_December2025.pdf)
  
  - c) L.A. Metro Updates
    - 1) ITS Program: No Metro representative was present.
    - 2) Metro Board Actions: Mr. Leger shared that there were no major updates from the Metro Board. Mr. Leger also shared that there will be an MSP performance audit of program, which he clarified does not consist of the projects themselves but rather how the Measure M multi-year subregional programs are performing overall.
  
  - d) Metro Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – Mr. Leger stated that the TAC was dark in December and will be meeting again in January.
  
  - e) Streets and Freeways Subcommittee
    - 1) Mr. Zandvliet reported that the subcommittee received a presentation on the LAX automated people mover and Metro’s bus connections to the LAX Transit Center. Testing of the APM is currently underway with updates expected in February of 2026.
    - 2) The subcommittee also provided legislative updates with funding updates regarding HSIP Cycle 3 expected in May of 2026. Applications will be due in September, and funds are expected to be released in March of 2027.
    - 3) SB1 guidelines have been released with applications expected to roll out in August and deadlines for submissions in November.
    - 4) Applications for the Cycle 8 Active Transportation Program (ATP) are due June 22, 2026.

f) Opportunities to serve: The South Bay COG has a seat on the TAC and Streets and Freeways Subcommittee. Mr. Zandvliet invited IWG members to volunteer to represent the SBCCOG.

g) Caltrans South Bay Projects Update: No updates reported.

III. **PCH Pavement Rehabilitation Program Updates**

Mr. Shim shared that the PCH South project has completed approximately over 90% of construction, with overall completion expected in 2026 (no specified date). For the PCH North project, one contractor was awarded at the end of November with pre-construction meetings expected to be scheduled shortly, and no solid date set for construction to begin. Cities are welcome to attend pre-construction meetings for PCH North.

IV. **3-Month Look Ahead:** Received and filed.

Caltrans is expected to present on Games Route Network and mobility hubs in January. The Transportation Committee has requested an update on the closure of the Vincent Thomas Bridge project in early 2026.

V. **Announcements/Adjournment:**

Mr. Zandvliet adjourned the meeting at 12:47 p.m. Next meeting January 14<sup>th</sup> in-person and online at the SBCCOG office.

*To propose an item for the next meeting agenda, please e-mail [DavidL@southbaycities.org](mailto:DavidL@southbaycities.org)  
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