

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO

March 18, 2021

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A. NEW WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (WARP)
Capital Improvement Project updates for the Public Works Engineering and Water Services divisions are included for your information.
- B. PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
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II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

- A. Southern California Edison's Notice of Additional Request SCE's Request to Increase Electric Rates Application A.19-08-013 – Track 3.
- B. OCTA construction alert for the week of March 15, 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

SUFKOC is a national non-profit organization dedicated to ending the cycle of youth homelessness in local communities like Garden Grove. Since 1990, they have cared for homeless and at-risk youth by transitioning them from crisis to connection. SUFKOC gives youth a sense of safety, hope, and belonging through housing support, mentoring, drop-in centers, and street outreach. For more information visit: <https://www.standupforkids.org/>.

Lastly, a collaboration with the LA/OC Building and Construction Trades Council will offer WARP participants access to the Building Trades Apprenticeship Program known as Multi-Craft Core Curriculum or MC3. The MC3 Program provides free training for individuals interested in pursuing a career in the one of the union trades. For more information visit: <http://laocbuildingtrades.org/apprenticeship-building-trades/pre-apprenticeship/>

An information webinar is tentatively scheduled for March 30, 2021 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in which OCAPICA, SUFKOC and LA/OC Building and Construction Trades Council will share program details and workforce resources.



Lisa L. Kim
Assistant City Manager/
Director of Community and Economic Development

By: Nate Robbins, Senior Program Specialist

Attachment 1: WARP Program Flyer

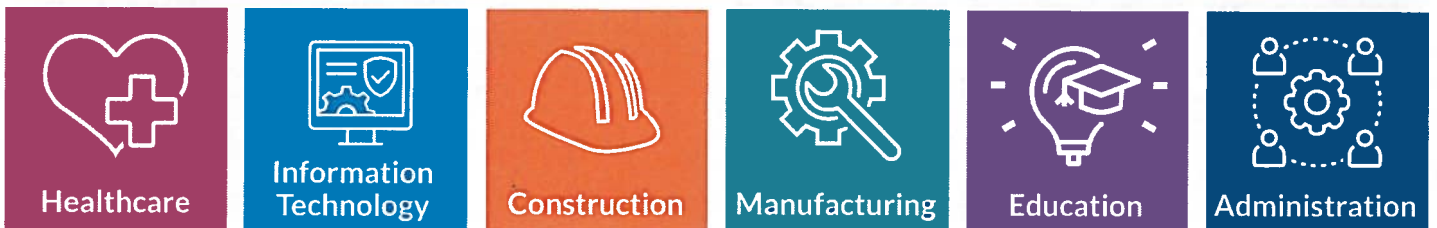
Attachment 2: Building Trades Apprenticeship Program Flyer



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE WORKFORCE ACTIVATION & READINESS PROGRAM

ARE YOU READY FOR A CAREER IN ONE OF TODAY'S
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Participants will be provided with a wide range
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ochousing@standupforkids.org

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John or Josue at (714) 636-9095 or
ocapicaworkforce@ocapica.org



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MC3 **MULTI-CRAFT CORE CURRICULUM**

FREE TRAINING INCLUDES:

- Classroom/Hands-On Training
- Nationally Recognized MC3 Certificate
- OSHA 10 Hour Training Card
- CPR/First Aid Training Card
- Supportive Services Access
- Placement Support

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT:

- Strong desire for a career in construction
- Valid CA Driver's License
- A High School Diploma, GED or Equivalent
- Ability to pass a drug test
- Documentation showing ability to work in the U.S.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR A TRAINING NEAR YOU, PLEASE CONTACT:



APPRENTICESHIP READINESS FUND

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PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Project Status Report

March 15, 2021

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 the next 6 months.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

NC-1129000– Orange County Streetcar

(DAI)

OCTA is constructing an at-grade streetcar from the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center (SARTC) to the NE corner of Harbor Blvd & Westminster Ave. Construction underway.

- Low Bidder: Walsh Construction Const. Amt: \$220.5M
- NTP: 3/4/19 Est. Project Completion: 2021
- Length: 4+miles

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

Cost Estimate = \$1.9 M

- Rehab Type: Mill & Overlay w/ARAM
- Schedule: Advertise: March 19, Open Bids: April 14, Award: April 27

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

Cost Estimate = \$900k

- Rehab Type: 2" Mill & Fill with digouts

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

Cost Estimate = \$650k

- Rehab Type: Microsurfacing with digouts and minor sewer improvements

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

Cost Estimate = \$190k

- Construct new 5'wide concrete sidewalk in summer 2021 with rehab projects

Schedule: Advertise: March 19, Open Bids: April 14, Award: April 27, 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

- Rehab Type: 3/4 FDR, 1/4 Mill & Fill
- Will include 7 grooved cross gutter replacements in the vicinity.
- Low Bid: \$1.36M All-American Asphalt
- Award: March 24, 2021 @ Westminster City Council
- Construction Start: Early May 2021

Capital Projects - Project Status Report

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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: 80% complete
 - Poles installed. Waiting for SCE to provide power

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: 80% complete
 - Poles installed. Waiting for SCE to provide power

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: 90% complete
 - Signs installed. Awaiting programming of the units.

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 Wooley
 - Proposed Master Plan of Drainage, Line B-3 **Estimated Const Cost: \$2M**
 - Storm Drain Design Status – complete
 - Tentative Advertisement date for Bids: End of April 2021

DESIGN PROJECTS

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

- Proposed improvement: southbound right turn lane & EB right turn lane
- Submitted grant application to OCTA. Likely award in April 2021 per OCTA memo
 - Estimated Construction Cost: **\$1.5 M** Tentative Advertisement Date: June 1, 2021
 - All SCE relocation plans now complete
 - SCE **Distribution** Plan (along Euclid St) complete. Street Permit issued to SCE.
 - Vault and Conduit construction on Euclid complete.
 - **SCE Distribution line relocation along Westminster Ave: March 2021**
 - SCE Traffic Signal Service and Pole Replacement - Construction complete.
 - Communications companies have SCE relocation plans. Communication company relocations anticipated April 2021.

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CP-1254000 – 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
- Schedule: Construction summer/fall 2022
- Status: Design 80% complete – City of Westminster reviewing plans

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

Scope: Residential streets bounded by Dale, Stanford, Josephine and Garden Grove Blvd

- Residential streets are severely cracked
- Street Improvements: Street reconstruction with new curb, gutter and sidewalk
- Street Design Status: 50% complete
 - Utility poles need to be relocated to complete street work – coord underway
- Notice to Residents letter to "Remove Improvements from Public ROW" is being finalized and will be distributed after the new year 2021.

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>
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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: 15% complete

CP-1045000 – Chapman at Lamplighter Traffic Signal

- Design status: Complete
- Project budgeted for FY 21/22

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.

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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 8 known grooved cross gutters at various locations around the city.

These will be replaced with regular cross gutters and modifications to the existing streets to adjust surrounding grades.

- DESIGN COMPLETE. Construction will proceed as funding becomes available.
- *Seven grooved cross gutters will be included in Ward Street Rehab project in 2021.*

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

March 15, 2021

WATER SERVICES DIVISION

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

SANITARY SEWER

- **CP1165000 Sewer Main Replacement Project 1- Project #7840** – The Sewer Rehabilitation Plan Phase 1, Sewer Main Replacement Project 1 (at Euclid Street, Pinehurst Court, Nelson Street, Pine Street, Pearl Street, Allen Drive, Stanford Avenue, Euclid Park, Trask Avenue, and Wilson Street) is one of many projects designed to address defective sewer pipe throughout the City. The sewer improvements consist of approximately 30 feet of 6-inch diameter, approximately 5,440 feet of 8-inch diameter and, 1,290 feet of 12-inch diameter extra strength Vitrified Clay Pipe (VCP). It also includes the construction of 27 new manholes, modification of 2 existing manholes and 124 sewer house reconnections.

Project Limit: Throughout the City
Contractor: CHI Construction
Contract Amount: \$2,705,830
Working Days: 185

Status:

- Project is approximately 80% completed. Contractor is completing the Trask portion. Next week, contractor will be removing and installing a manhole at Garden Grove and the Alley near the McDonald. The West Bound traffic will be closed for three days during construction hours.
- **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:

- SCE has submitted a revised plan to the City and will be submitted for final approval within SCE. Contractor anticipates to start some preliminary work for the electrical upgrade at the site starting April.

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 working on the re-submittal for the engine and pump. The engine will have a 160 days lead time after submittal is approved. This will put construction time to begin in September of this year.

- **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:

- Pacific Hydrotech Corp. has suggested pipe realignment to speed up the construction time as there is a long lead time on the steel pipe (6-8 weeks). Contractor anticipates to begin construction in April, 2021 at West Haven Reservoir site.

UNDER DESIGN

SANITARY SEWER

- **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:

- Consultant will be submitting 99% plans this week. Staff anticipates to complete all design work by mid-April and will start to advertise toward end of April.
- **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:

- Consultant will be submitting 90% plans this week. Staff anticipates to complete all design work by mid-April. Staff will advertise toward the end of April.
- **CIP Project 92 (Donegal Drive Sewer - GGSD Project #7835)** – GGSD Board awarded a design contract to JIG Consultants on 1/26/2016. Kick-off meeting was held on 3/10/2016.

Project Limit: Donegal Drive (Medison Cir. to Bolsa Ave.)

Status:

- The consultant has completed approximately 60% of the design. Alternate alignment required due to the portion of the existing alignment being sandwich between block wall and houses.

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 has completed approximately 31% of the first of five Foundational Projects which includes hardware, software, and network design, SCADA Standardization, global operation improvement, global pressure monitoring improvement, and policies and procedures.
- **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 conducting utility and as-built search. Staff is securing survey and geotechnical services.

- **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

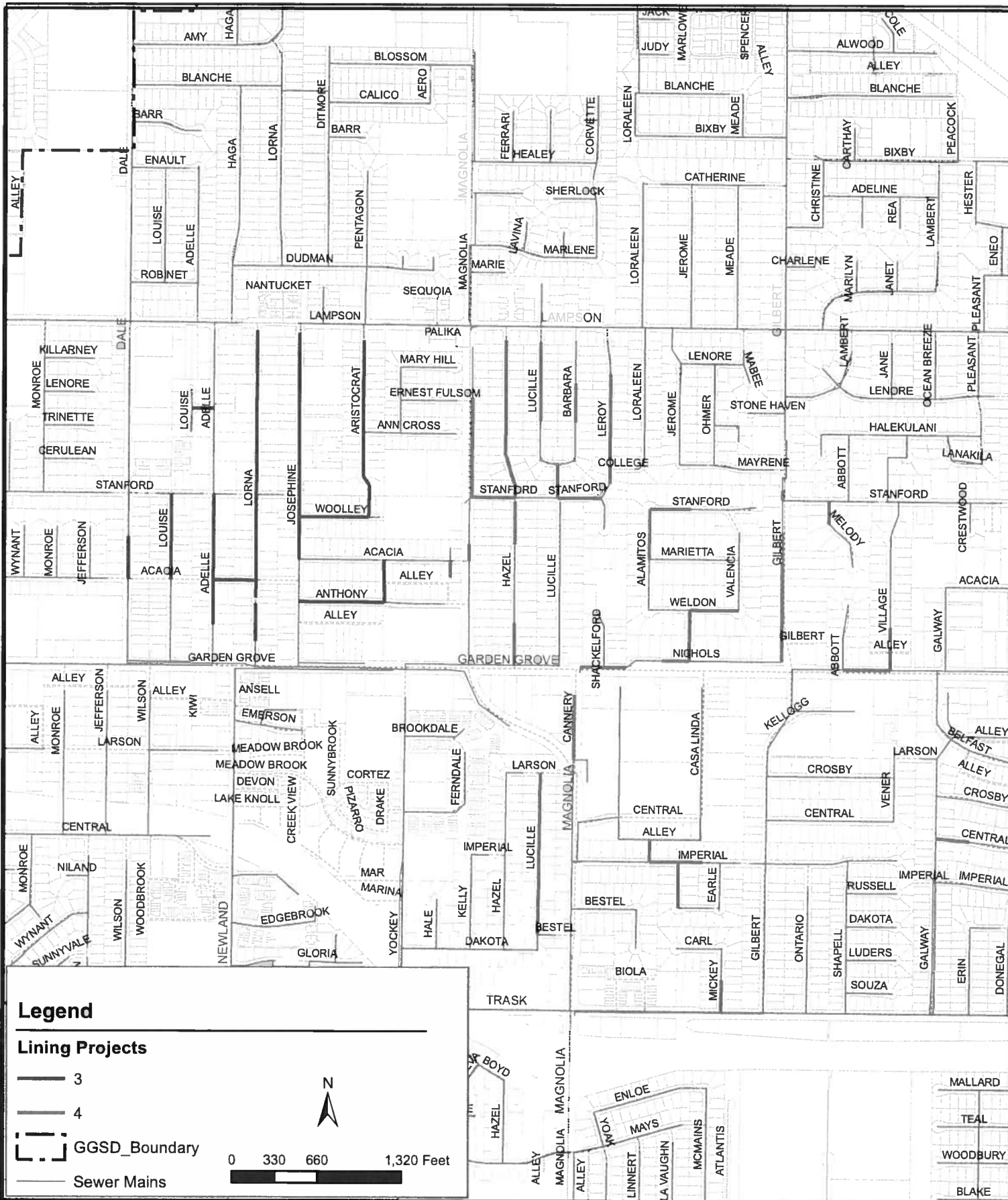
- Anaheim continues to resist updating 1986 Shared Sewer Agreement. The main stumbling block is that they do not want to lower the current d/D ratio of 0.75.

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.



Legend

Lining Projects

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-  GGSD_Boundary
-  Sewer Mains



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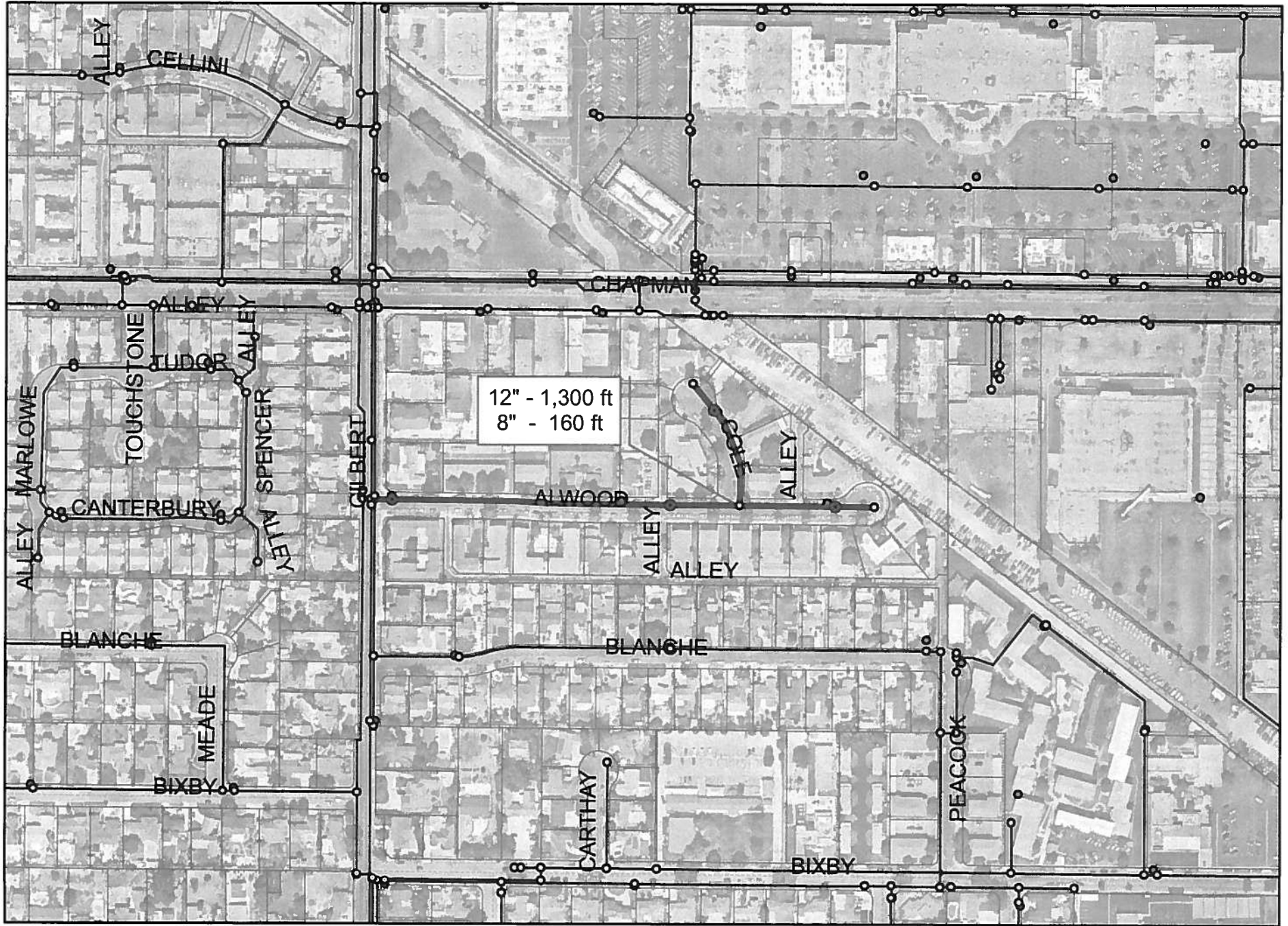


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Department of Public Works

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EXHIBIT A: LOCATION MAP
SSRP- PHASE I
SEWER LINING PROJECTS 3&4



In-House Design - FF02_Alwood and Cole



In-House Design - FF10 Magnolia Anthony Acacia

Los usuarios con acceso al Internet podrán leer y descargar esta notificación en español en el sitio Web de SCE www.sce.com/avisos.

Para más detalles en español, llame al 1-800-441-2233 todos los días 8 am – 10 pm.

**NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL REQUEST
SCE's Request to Increase Electric Rates
APPLICATION A.19-08-013 – Track 3**

Why am I receiving this notice?

On March 15, 2021, Southern California Edison (SCE) submitted an additional request in its 2021 "General Rate Case" (GRC) application to recover additional revenue related to costs and expenses it made during 2020 for wildfire mitigation activities. The 2018-2020 costs are in excess of the amount approved by the CPUC in the decision for SCE's 2018 Grid Safety and Resiliency Program application. SCE's request is known as "Track 3" of the GRC. If SCE's request is approved by the CPUC, your monthly bill will be impacted.

Why is SCE requesting this rate increase?

- Every four years, SCE must file what is known as a GRC application with the CPUC. GRCs set rates that customers pay to fund SCE's day-to-day operations, including maintenance for its equipment and electricity grid upgrades.
- The purpose of SCE's recent "Track 3" submission in its current GRC is for SCE to cover its costs for wildfire mitigation programs and activities from 2020 that are not already reflected in customer rates. This includes costs for SCE's employees to inspect and repair poles and distribution lines and for vegetation management activities intended to reduce wildfire risk. These costs are recorded in three CPUC-approved regulatory memorandum accounts.
- SCE also seeks to recover 2018-2020 costs in excess of the amount approved in D.20-04-013 for SCE's 2018 Grid Safety and Resiliency Program application.

How could this affect my monthly electric rates?

If SCE's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average non-CARE residential monthly bill using 500kWh per month would increase by approximately \$4.70 or 3.8% per month, and the average CARE residential customers would see approximately \$3.20 or 3.8% increase in their monthly bill starting in February 2021.

Proposed Electric Rate Increase (figures are rounded)

Bundled Average Rates (¢/kWh)				
Customer Group	Current Rates	Proposed Increase	Proposed Rates	% Increase
Residential	22.0	0.9	22.8	4.0%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	21.4	0.7	22.1	3.4%
Large Power	14.7	0.4	15.1	2.7%
Agricultural and Pumping	17.2	0.6	17.8	3.2%
Street and Area Lighting	24.0	0.6	24.6	2.5%
Standby	12.1	0.2	12.3	1.8%
Total	19.7	0.7	20.4	3.5%

Residential Bill Impact (\$/Month)				
Description	Current	Proposed Increase	Proposed	% Increase
Non-CARE residential bill	\$122.59	\$4.7	\$127.27	3.8%
CARE residential bill	\$82.99	\$3.2	\$86.16	3.8%

The rates and percentages shown above are averages and are not the exact changes you may see in your bill. Changes in individual bills depends on how much energy each customer uses.

How does the rest of this process work?

SCE's Track 3 request has been assigned to CPUC Administrative Law Judges who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judges will issue a proposed decision that may adopt SCE's request, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner

may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding are currently reviewing SCE's request, including the Public Advocates Office. The Public Advocates Office is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about the Public Advocates Office, please call **1-415-703-1584**, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit **PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov**.

Where can I get more information?

Contact SCE:

- Mail: Southern California Edison Company
Attention: Douglas Snow, Director, General Rate Case
A.19-08-013 – SCE's 2021 GRC
P.O. Box 800, Rosemead, CA 91770
- Email: scegrc@sce.com
- View SCE's Track 3 request, accompanying testimony, and related documents at www.sce.com/applications

Contact CPUC:

Please visit cpuc.ca.gov/SCE2021GRCPublicComments to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding. Your participation, by providing your thoughts on SCE's request, can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

Phone: **1-866-849-8390** (toll-free) or **1-415-703-2074**

Email: **Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov**

Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Please reference **Application A.19-08-013, Track 3**, in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

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Fwd: OC Streetcar Construction Alert

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

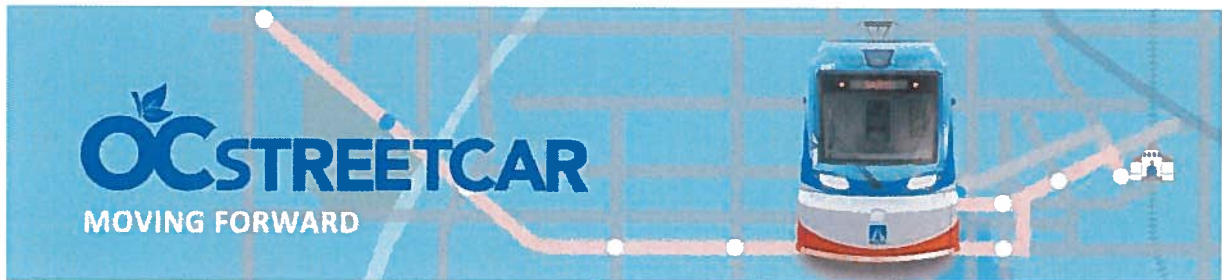
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Meena: Mgr's memo. thanks. Scott

Scott C. Stiles, ICMA-CM

City Manager / City of Garden Grove
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From: "OC Streetcar" <ocstreetcar@octa.net>
To: "sstiles" <sstiles@ggcity.org>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 10:00:30 AM
Subject: OC Streetcar Construction Alert

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Construction Alert

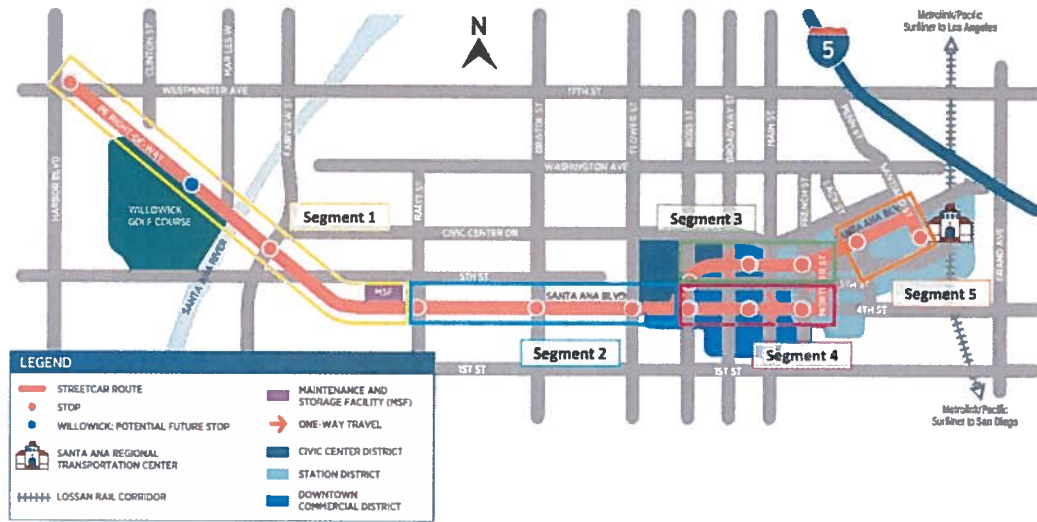
Week of March 15, 2021

Construction Highlights:

- Full intersection closure at Raitt Street and W. Santa Ana Boulevard. Follow detour signs.
- Track installation in Segment 2. Work requires full lane and parking closures on W. Santa Ana Boulevard from Raitt Street to Bristol Street. 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 lane and parking closures on Mortimer Street from 4th Street to 6th Street. Follow detour signs.

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

For specific work activities in your area, see the segment overviews below.



SEGMENT 1 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Intersection of Harbor Blvd. and Westminster Ave. to Raitt St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 1 construction activities will include:

- Westminster Avenue Bridge, Santa Ana River Bridge and Maintenance Storage Facility construction
- Electrical equipment installation along the Pacific Electric Right-of-Way (PEROW)
- Harbor Boulevard station, Fairview Street station and Raitt Street station construction

SEGMENT 2 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Raitt St. to Parton St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 2 construction activities will include:

- Streetcar track installation and concrete pours on W. Santa Ana Boulevard from Raitt Street to Bristol Street

The north side of W. Santa Ana Boulevard is closed from Raitt Street to Pacific Avenue for streetcar track installation and concrete pours. One lane of eastbound traffic is open and westbound traffic is detoured at Bristol Street. Parking is closed on the north side of W. Santa Ana Boulevard. Please follow parking rules as posted to avoid towing.

A single southbound lane and the western crosswalk at the Bristol Street and Santa Ana Boulevard intersection is closed for streetcar track installation.

The W. Santa Ana Boulevard and Raitt Street intersection is closed for streetcar track installation. Detour routes are available on 1st Street to Western Avenue or on 5th Street to Bristol Street.

SEGMENT 3 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Ross St. to Mortimer St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 3 construction activities will include:

- Streetcar track installation on W. Santa Ana Boulevard from Parton Street to Mortimer Street
- Streetcar track installation on Mortimer Street from 4th Street to 6th Street.
- Sidewalk work at the Sycamore Street, Bush Street, Spurgeon Street and French Street intersections.

Two lanes on W. Santa Ana Boulevard from Parton Street to French Street are closed for streetcar track installation. One lane of eastbound traffic is open. The intersections at W. Santa Ana Boulevard and Sycamore Street and at E. Santa Ana Boulevard and Bush Street are partially closed.

The northbound lane on Mortimer Street is closed from 4th Street to 6th Street for streetcar track installation. One lane of southbound traffic is open. Parking is closed on both sides of the street.

SEGMENT 4 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Ross St. to Mortimer St.

No construction activities are anticipated in Segment 4 over the next two weeks.

SEGMENT 5 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Mortimer St. to SARTC

No construction activities are anticipated in Segment 5 over the next two weeks.

Safety of the crews and community is our top priority. Please slow down near work sites and follow pedestrian instructions.

OC Streetcar Track Installation Has Started!

Click to watch the video premiere of this exciting milestone

Join the OCTA Board of Directors, the City of Santa Ana and the project's community partners in celebrating this major OC Streetcar project milestone.

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

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Wed 3/17/2021 12:00 pm PDT

Openings are available for eligible Garden Grove seniors, age 65 and over, who have not already registered through...

Christ Cathedral COVID-19
MOBILE CLINIC VACCINE SITE
WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 18 THROUGH MARCH 24, 2021
9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
The Orange County Health Care Agency has opened its first COVID-19 vaccine POD (Point of Dispensing) exclusively for Garden Grove seniors. The City of Garden Grove encourages eligible residents, age 65 and over, to register on the Othena.com website to receive an appointment at the Garden Grove POD. Local seniors already registered on Othena.com will also be considered for the Garden Grove POD.
YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH REGISTRATION:
Add to a vaccine interest list by completing a short questionnaire at [Othena.com](#) | Call the Garden Grove Helpline at (714) 741-5200

Impressions	148
Reach	148
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.4%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Wed 3/17/2021 10:00 am PDT

!!This Friday (3/19) is the deadline to become a sponsor for the 2021 Virtual Garden Grove College Graduates'...



Impressions	278
Reach	273
Engagements	3
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.1%

G **f** Garden Grove City Hall
Tue 3/16/2021 12:30 pm PDT

The annual Compost Giveaway event, scheduled for Saturday, March 20, 2021, has been canceled. The City of Garden...



Impressions	467
Reach	467
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.3%

G **f** Garden Grove City Hall
Tue 3/16/2021 10:00 am PDT

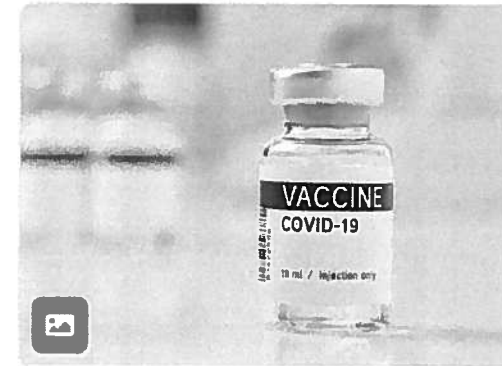
Good morning, **#GardenGrove!** Please check out the latest Headlines with Mayor Steve Jones as he talks about individuals...



Video Views	286
Impressions	670
Reach	665
Engagements	92
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	13.7%

G **f** Garden Grove City Hall
Mon 3/15/2021 4:16 pm PDT

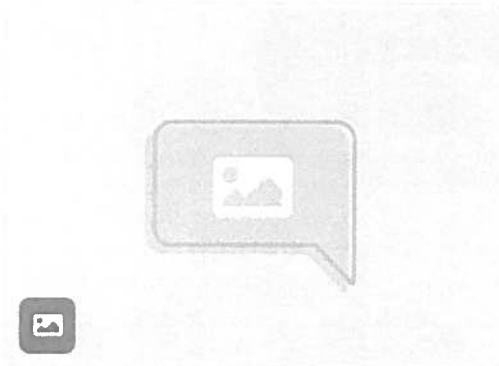
Starting today (3/15), individuals, ages 16 through 64, who have underlying medical conditions will be eligible to be vaccinated.



Impressions	1,147
Reach	1,124
Engagements	58
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.1%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 3/15/2021 4:10 pm PDT

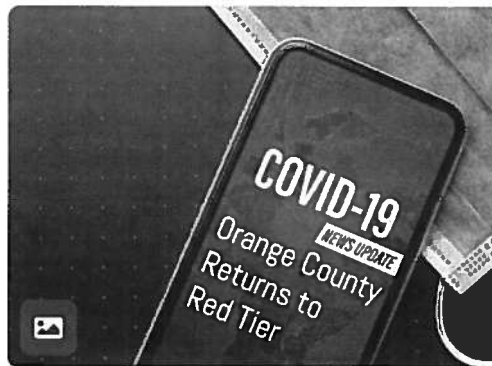
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Impressions	-
Reach	-
Engagements	-
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	-

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 3/15/2021 11:41 am PDT

#OrangeCounty is now in the **#redtier!**
 Indoor dining may operate at 25% capacity and gyms may operate indoors at 10%...



Impressions	1,329
Reach	1,329
Engagements	129
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	9.7%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Fri 3/12/2021 12:00 pm PST

March's City Works edition!
 Learn more about the Virtual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception, Garden Grove Coalition to End Homelessness, Housing Element, and more by visiting ggcity.org/docs/cityworks.
#gg1956 #gardengrove

Impressions	399
Reach	386
Engagements	4
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1%


 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Fri 3/12/2021 9:00 am PST

This **#FeelGoodFriday** features members of **#GardenGrovePD**, Council Members George Brietigam and John O'Neil, and...



Video Views	1,464
Impressions	2,904
Reach	2,753
Engagements	222
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	7.6%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Thu 3/11/2021 11:13 am PST

 Are you a Garden Grove resident graduating from a college or university this year? If so, the City would like to recogni...

Impressions	789
Reach	767
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0.8%



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Impressions	858
Reach	828
Engagements	14
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.6%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Tue 3/16/2021 10:00 am PDT

Good morning, #GardenGrove! Please check out the latest Headlines with Mayor Steve Jones as he talks about individuals...




Video Views	-
Impressions	-
Reach	-
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	-

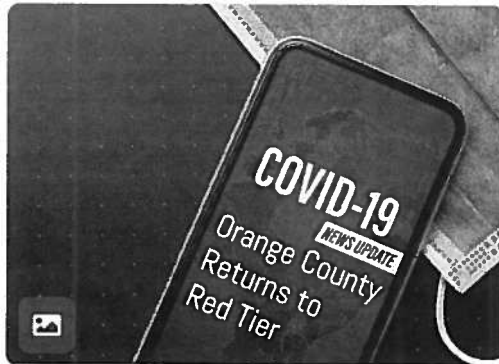
  **gardengrovecityhall**
Mon 3/15/2021 11:42 am PDT



Impressions	679
Reach	680
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	8


  **gardengrovecityhall**
 Mon 3/15/2021 11:42 am PDT

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 and gyms may operate indoors at 10%...



Impressions	1,841
Reach	1,704
Engagements	96
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.2%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
 Thu 3/11/2021 11:35 am PST

 Are you a Garden Grove resident
 graduating from a college or university this
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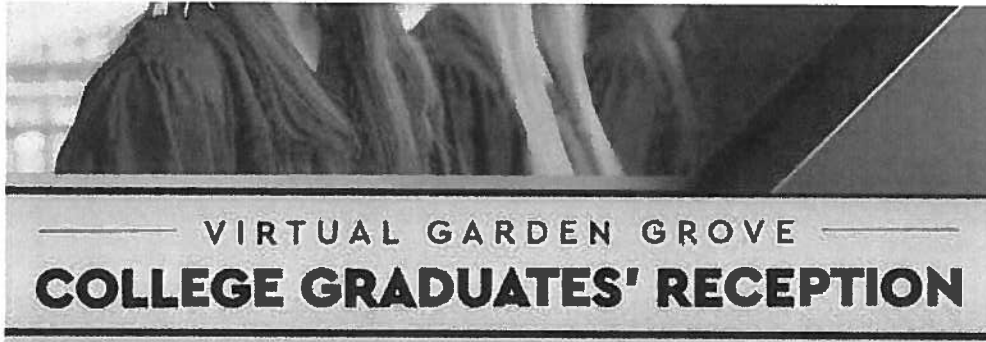
Impressions	1,387
Reach	1,314
Engagements	35
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.5%

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Public Information Officer Ana Pulido • 6 days ago



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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

City Invites Local College Graduates to Virtual Recognition Event. Are you a Garden Grove resident graduating from a college or university this year? If so, the City would like to recognize YOU at the 2021 Virtual College Graduates' Reception on Friday, May 14. The free virtual event honors local college graduates, See more...

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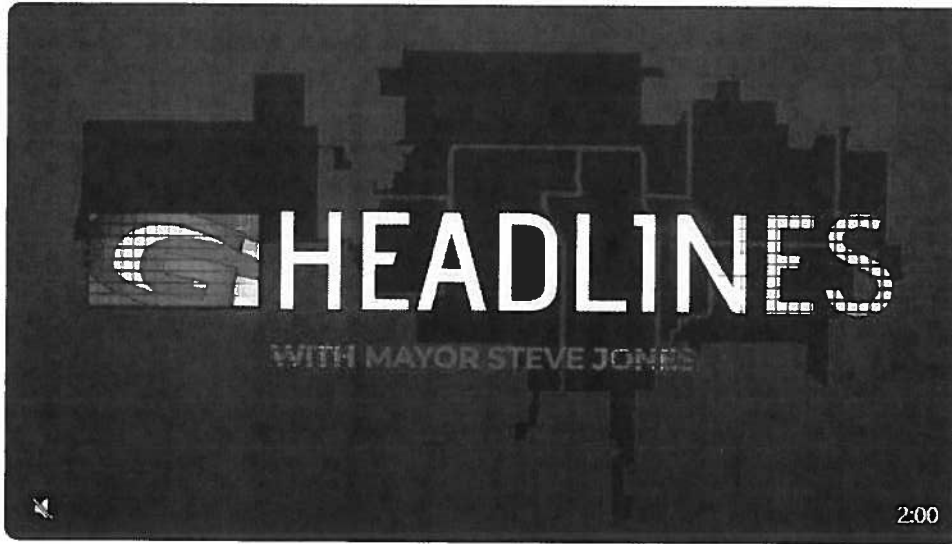
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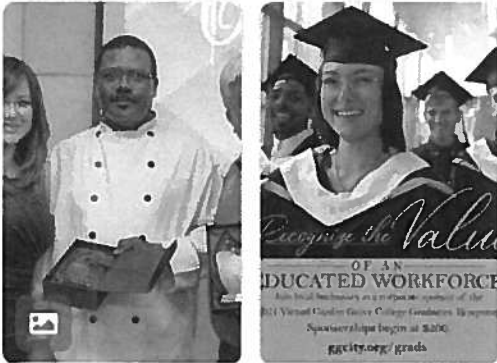
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Wed 3/17/2021 10:01 am PDT

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Impressions	242
Potential Reach	4,307
Engagements	14
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.8%

  @CityGardenGrove
Tue 3/16/2021 10:00 am PDT

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Post Link Clicks	3
Impressions	328
Potential Reach	4,302
Engagements	20
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6.1%

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Mon 3/15/2021 4:18 pm PDT

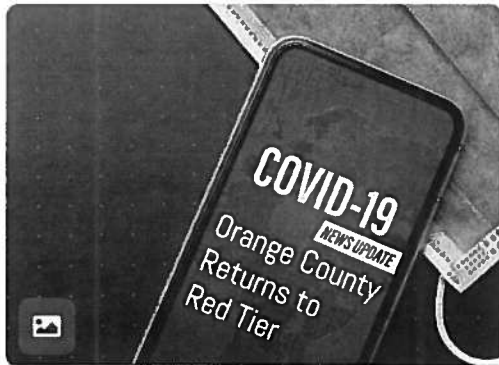
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Post Link Clicks	4
Impressions	560
Potential Reach	4,304
Engagements	10
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.8%


  @CityGardenGrove
 Mon 3/15/2021 11:41 am PDT

#OC is now in the #redtier! Indoor dining may operate at 25% capacity&gyms may operate indoors at 10% along with many...




Impressions	445
Potential Reach	4,397
Engagements	30
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6.7%

  @CityGardenGrove
 Thu 3/11/2021 11:31 am PST

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VIRTUAL GARDEN GROVE
COLLEGE GRADUATES' RECEPTION

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 **FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021**
3:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Impressions	635
Potential Reach	4,417
Engagements	24
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.8%




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 Garden Grove Police Department

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**
Wed 3/17/2021 3:10 pm PDT

A message from Chief Tom DaRé. I hope everyone in our community is staying safe and healthy. I wanted to address the...




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

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**
Wed 3/17/2021 9:00 am PDT

Happy **#StPatricksDay!** If you have plans later, make sure it also includes designating a sober driver. Tonight, from...



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

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**
Tue 3/16/2021 3:46 pm PDT



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

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**
Tue 3/16/2021 3:46 pm PDT

On Friday March 12, 2021, at 2:12 AM, a #GardenGrovePD Officer observed a Dodge Ram truck driving at a high rate ...



Impressions	2,772
Reach	2,738
Engagements	1,166
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	42.1%

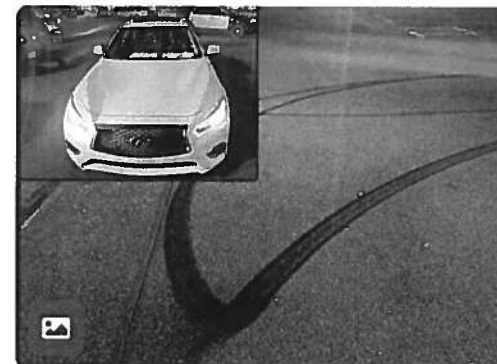
 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**
Tue 3/16/2021 3:46 pm PDT



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

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**
Fri 3/12/2021 6:00 pm PST

Forecast for the rest of this weekend...great weather and longer days. Don't take advantage of this by driving...



Impressions	5,180
Reach	5,150
Engagements	452
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	8.7%

 Garden Grove Police Depa...
Fri 3/12/2021 4:54 pm PST

SILVER ALERT
AT-RISK/MISSING PERSON



Name: Isabel Madrid
Age: 67 Years Old
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 150 Pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown



THIS SILVER ALERT HAS BEEN ACTIVATED BY THE CHP ON BEHALF OF THE GARDEN GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

MADRID WAS LAST SEEN ON MARCH 11, 2021 AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM, IN GARDEN GROVE, ORANGE COUNTY. MADRID IS BELIEVED TO BE WEARING A PURPLE SWEATER, BLACK PANTS, AND BLUE SHOES. MADRID SUFFERS FROM A MEDICAL CONDITION(S) AND MAY BECOME DISORIENTED.

Impressions	33,567
Reach	32,711
Engagements	2,395
Engagement Rate (per Impres...	7.1%

 Garden Grove Police Depa...
Fri 3/12/2021 1:06 pm PST

SILVER ALERT Missing Person (MP) Isabel D. Madrid is a 68-year-old female who suffers from Alzheimer's. Madrid was last seen 3/11/2021 at 1:00 PM on Westminster Ave. at Newland St., wearing a purple sweater, black pants and blue Sketchers shoes. Please share and help us locate. If you

A her, call 9-1-1 or 714-741-

Impressions	34,615
Reach	33,560
Engagements	2,423
Engagement Rate (per Impres...	7%

 Garden Grove Police Depa...
Thu 3/11/2021 3:00 pm PST

Earlier today, the #GardenGrovePD Special Resources Team (SRT) was notified of a female, who had been outside,...



Impressions	13,394
Reach	12,506
Engagements	2,938
Engagement Rate (per Impres...	21.9%



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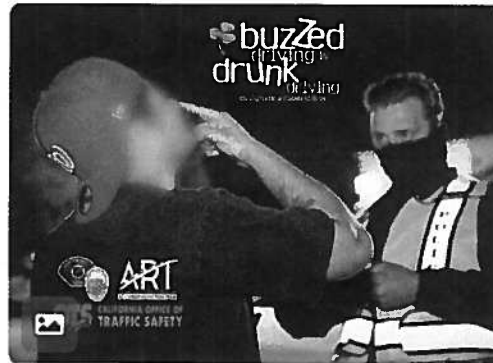
A message from Chief Tom DaRé. I hope everyone in our community is staying safe and healthy. I wanted to address the...



Impressions	0
Reach	0
Engagements	222
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	-

 **gardengrovepd**
Wed 3/17/2021 9:00 am PDT

Happy #StPatricksDay! If you have plans later, make sure it also includes designating a sober driver. Tonight, from...



Impressions	2,979
Reach	2,772
Engagements	202
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.8%

 **gardengrovepd**
Tue 3/16/2021 3:48 pm PDT

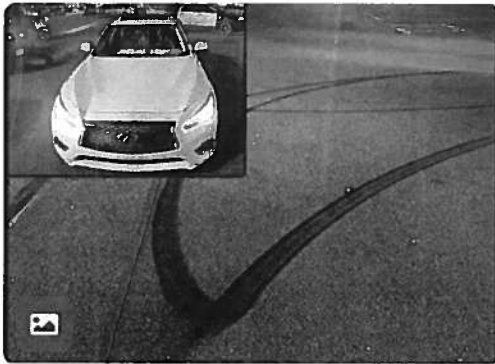
On Friday March 12, 2021, at 2:12 AM, a #GardenGrovePD Officer observed a Dodge Ram truck driving at a high rate ...



Impressions	10,042
Reach	8,513
Engagements	823
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	8.2%

 **gardengrovepd**
Fri 3/12/2021 6:00 pm PST

Forecast for the rest of this weekend...great weather and longer days. Don't take advantage of this by driving...




Impressions	8,264
Reach	7,751
Engagements	495
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6%

 **gardengrovepd**
Fri 3/12/2021 1:06 pm PST

UPDATE: Missing person has just been LOCATED and reunited with her family. Thank you for your help. . . . ***SILVE...



Impressions	8,623
Reach	7,018
Engagements	570
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6.6%

 **gardengrovepd**
Thu 3/11/2021 3:01 pm PST

Earlier today, the #GardenGrovePD Special Resources Team (SRT) was notified of a female, who had been outside,...



Impressions	7,403
Reach	7,009
Engagements	482
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6.5%



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Video Views	23
Impressions	48
Reach	48
Engagements	4
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	8.3%



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Post Link Clicks	0
Impressions	38
Potential Reach	411
Engagements	0
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0%

WEEKLY MEMO 3-18-2021

NEWS ARTICLES

After truck lands in her pool, homeowner deals with death, destruction and hassles



Annette Agosta stands in debris in her backyard on Tuesday, March 16, 2021. An accident four days earlier sent a truck that was being chased by police through a wall along Orangewood Ave. and into her pool in Garden Grove, CA. (Photo by Paul Bersebach, Orange County Register/SCNG)

By SUSAN CHRISTIAN GOULDING | sgoulding@scng.com | Orange County Register
PUBLISHED: March 18, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. | UPDATED: March 18, 2021 at 7:36 a.m.

Annette Agosta answered her front door with a cell pressed to her ear. “But wait – are you saying that’s my responsibility?” she asked the person on the other end of the line.

Ten minutes later, she was off the phone – “Sorry,” Agosta apologized, “that was a State Farm adjuster” — for the time being, anyway.

Over the past few days, Agosta has spent hour upon hour talking with her homeowners insurance carrier, the City of Garden Grove and the police department. All the while, a strong smell of gasoline wafts from the bleak apocalypse that is now her backyard.

It’s the result of what happened in the early morning of Friday, March 12, when a three-ton Dodge Ram pickup slammed through Agosta’s backyard wall — landing upside down, nose first, in her swimming pool. The crash left three men dead, two in the truck and one in a passing car.

"The truck was so crumpled that I thought it was a Volkswagen bug at first," Agosta, 70, said.

When horrific collisions intersect with private property, those inside the vehicles are not the only victims. Residents, too, must deal with the aftermath – the shock of witnessing such a terrible event and the stress, emotional and otherwise, of its destruction.

"I haven't stopped shaking," said Renee Robinson, 51, a renter who shares Agosta's house. "It's like living in an endless nightmare."





Annette Agosta picks up a penny in debris after an accident sent a pickup truck through a wall along Orangewood Ave. and into her pool in Garden Grove, CA. The pickup truck was being chased by police on Friday, March 12, 2021 when it hit another car and veered through the wall where it stopped upside down in the pool. (Photo by Paul Bersebach, Orange County Register/SCNG)

Four days later, jarring reminders of the catastrophe still abound: The murky pool water contaminated with gallons of leaked fuel; a turquoise rag bobbing up; red shards of headlight scattered on the cement; felled pink flamingos that once decorated a garden; uprooted shrubbery.

On the afternoon of the disaster, Garden Grove City Councilman John O'Neill hammered up temporary plastic fencing to bridge the 28-foot gap in the wall. "It was a very kind gesture," Agosta said.

Initially, Agosta could see debris now obscured by the water's oily film – a cellphone, a car manual, eyeglasses, a set of keys. "It's all down there," she said, "somewhere."

And just on the other side of the 6-foot-high wall, two separate memorials have sprung up – featuring an array of photos, notes and candles. Mourners peer into Agosta's backyard as they huddle to pay respects.

A friend of the men in the truck asked if he could search the pool to retrieve belongings. Agosta declined.

Her spacious L-shaped backyard edges the busy corner of Orangewood Avenue and Euclid Street. Bedrooms open up to the side lawn, while the living area overlooks the pool.

Agosta and Robinson were sound were asleep when the truck burst through cinder block at 2:15 a.m.

"I heard a loud boom and thought, 'Did an airplane fall out of the sky?'" Agosta said. Panicked, she and Robinson met up outside.

Before they could even process the sight of a vehicle sticking out of the pool, police cars arrived. An officer had been pursuing the truck for more than two miles, after it sped through a parking lot on Chapman Avenue and Harbor Boulevard.

"One of the officers jumped into the pool immediately and tried to open the driver's door," Agosta recalled. "Then he yelled out that the person was already dead."

The housemates soon would learn of a another tragedy. Right before striking the wall, the westbound truck smashed into a sedan on Orangewood – killing Michael Clugston, 39. The Anaheim father had been commuting to his job.

For nine hours, Agosta and Robinson helplessly observed the commotion from the patio.

To their horror, when the truck was finally hoisted up, a second body was found. Agosta ducked inside her house but Robinson watched the excavation.

Now, Robinson said, her mind constantly flashes back to the deceased men's shirts, shoes and shaved heads – images that in normal circumstances would be unremarkable.

Sal Fernandez, 34, and Joseph Mendoza, 24, died in the pickup. Their last known addresses were in Los Angeles County.

Garden Grove Police spokesman Lt. Mario Martinez said Wednesday, March 17, that the California Highway Patrol, which leads the investigation, has not yet released information about which man was driving.

According to a police department press release, Fernandez and Mendoza "both had extensive criminal histories." Authorities found a loaded handgun, a catalytic converter and a power saw inside the truck.

Agosta and Robinson have spoken across the wall with people visiting the separate tributes — one for Clugston, and another for Fernandez and Mendoza.

"We give our condolences to all," Agosta said. "Everyone is so shaken up. There's a lot of grief."

The families of the men in the truck, she added, "were so apologetic for what happened to us."

Robinson choked up talking about the third man's wife, Stefani Clugston. "She told us he always texted her when he got to work," Robinson said. "So when he didn't, she kept texting and calling."

A "Go Fund Me" account set up for Clugston's funeral expenses describes him as "a family man with a huge heart (who) married the love of his life of many years last July." He also left behind his parents, two brothers, a daughter, a granddaughter and stepchildren.

Agosta has lived in the pleasant house on Elizabeth Street since she was a teen. Her parents bought it in 1968 and she stayed on, eventually caring for them in their old age. Now retired, she worked in the family florist business and as a preschool teacher.

To make matters all the more chaotic, Agosta was in mid-remodel before the crash – dealing with contractors, painters, roofers and tile installers. Windows are covered with plastic and furniture shoved aside for refurbished flooring.

"I finally decided to bring my house into the 2000s," she said.

What Agosta didn't count on was a suddenly essential redo of the pool and landscaping. Disposing of the contaminated water will require hazardous waste remediation. "You can't just drain gasoline into the sewer system," Agosta said.

The pool will need resurfacing. And, technically, Agosta is responsible for the city-built wall.

So the question looms large: Who pays for what? Agosta hopes her insurance company and the city can reach a deal that leaves her free and clear.

Now comes the maze of red tape – the left hand telling her one thing and the right hand, even within the same entity, providing different instructions.

“You know that saying, ‘You can’t fight City Hall’? Well, I’m going to fight City Hall,” Agosta said with a determined chuckle.

For now, her backyard looks like a bomb site. But Agosta feels optimistic that this, too, shall pass.

“My pool will be beautiful again, someday,” she said.

“I know I’ll be able to enjoy it. But I’ll always have those awful memories.”

Asian Americans in Southern California rattled by fatal Atlanta spa shootings



Ted Nguyen holds up a “Stop Asian Hate” message on his iPad during a vigil at Community Center Park in Garden Grove on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 in honor of victims of the Atlanta-area spa shootings. (Photo by Leonard Ortiz, Orange County Register/SCNG)

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

PUBLISHED: March 17, 2021 at 6:19 p.m. | UPDATED: March 17, 2021 at 10:26 p.m.

The Asian American community, already on edge after reports of increases in hate incidents across the country, was further rattled Tuesday, March 16, by three shootings in Atlanta-area spas that killed eight people, including six Asian women. A day after the attacks, as Atlanta police continued to investigate the suspected gunman’s motive, Asian American community members in Southern California, including business owners, said they are fearful. Business owners in Little Saigon in Orange County, home to the largest Vietnamese population outside of Vietnam, feel the shootings “hit too close to home,” said Tam Nguyen, co-founder of Nailing it for America, an all-volunteer team of Orange County professionals, which he says, has focused on delivering personal protective equipment to healthcare workers and meals to those in need during the pandemic.

“We are all on high alert,” he said Wednesday. “We are stepping up security in our businesses. We are investing in cameras. We are calling on police to increase patrols. Those of us who can afford it are getting private security while others are asking their landlords to share those costs.”

‘Emotions are high and raw’

Nguyen, who is Vietnamese American, said he’s had a talk with his three school-age children about violence against Asian Americans, which has surged across the

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country in recent months, many incidents sparked by mistaken blame for the coronavirus pandemic.

"It's not easy because we don't have a template or instructions on how to approach such a heavy subject," he said. "My parents didn't discuss it. They internalized, sacrificed and tolerated. My wife and I have decided to educate our children and teach them that there are good and bad people in every group. We have to focus on what we have in common rather than our differences."

Nguyen's group organized a candlelight vigil in Garden Grove Wednesday night, which he believed was an opportunity for the community to grieve together. He said while people are angry, frustrated and afraid, they also have been comforted by the overwhelming support from the surrounding community.

"Latino, Black, White — everyone has reached out to me to ask how they can help," he said. "When there's a killing like this, you see the worst in humanity. But you also see the best."

"Right now, after yesterday's shooting, the emotions are high and raw," he added. "But our goal is just to end hate for all communities."







Women with the Asian American community hold a vigil at Community Center Park in Garden Grove on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 in honor of victims of the Atlanta-area spa shootings. (Photo by Leonard Ortiz, Orange County Register/SCNG)

Surge in anti-Asian hate

The Atlanta shootings occurred the same day the national organization Stop AAPI Hate reported that it received 3,795 incident reports from March 19, 2020 to Feb. 28, 2021, with the most incidents (1,691 or 44.6%) reported in California.

About 68% of the incidents involved verbal harassment and 11% were physical assaults motivated by anti-Asian hate, according to the report. A little over 7% said people coughed or spat at them. Most of the incidents — about 68% — were directed at Asian women, the report found.

Los Angeles County saw 360 anti-Asian hate incidents, said Manjusha Kulkarni, executive director of the Asian and Pacific Policy and Planning Council and Stop AAPI Hate co-founder.

Kulkarni was among L.A. County civil rights and elected leaders who gathered Wednesday on the steps of the Hall of Administration in Downtown L.A. to condemn violence against Asian Americans, including Tuesday's shootings in Atlanta. They observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims.

"We don't know what the motivation of the killer was. But we do know it was a brutal crime. An unjustified crime. A crime against humanity, and it will not stand," said Stuart Kwoh, president emeritus of Asian Americans Advancing Justice, a nonprofit legal aid and civil rights organization.

Four of the victims in the Atlanta shootings were Korean. Ellen Ahn, executive director of Korean Community Services in Buena Park, said she had a horrible feeling as she

watched the story unfold in Atlanta that Korean businesses were involved. She said the names of at least one business suggested Korean ownership.

"Atlanta has seen an explosive growth in the Korean community," she said Wednesday. "There has been an immigration boom in that area. When you see these scenes unfold, it traumatizes you a little bit at a time."

Anh said it makes her angry, too, because immigrant communities are hardworking and trying not to offend anyone.

"When I see something like this, I just feel, well, we do everything we're supposed to do, and we still get murdered," she said. "These were hardworking women trying to make a living. You're supposed to be rewarded for good behavior. It's so disillusioning. It's a moment where you feel like you're still the other."

A concerned community

Attacks on older Asian Americans continues to keep people up at night, said Lucy Yang, president of the Chinese American Association of Walnut.

"This is an issue all of us are worried about," she said. "We won't let our seniors go out on their own. It's on all our minds."

Reports of violent hate crimes and hate incidents against women have served as warnings, Yang said.

"We all need to be aware of our surroundings," she said. "We need to be alert, particularly Asian women. We need to report an incident soon after it happens so other people are made aware. And local leadership needs to come out and speak up and stand on the side of justice."

Even those in the Asian American community who have not experienced hate first-hand or know of anyone who has had such an experience, say they are concerned by news reports.

"It is troubling to me that people will target Asians, especially seniors," said Stephen Loi, a Riverside County resident who works in hospice care. "These are the people I work with. It's very disturbing."

Role of race in investigation

Many in Southern California are watching the investigation in Atlanta closely to see how the case will be prosecuted.

The Associated Press reported Wednesday that the man suspected in the killings, 21-year-old Robert Aaron Long, told police that the shootings were not racially motivated. Long told police he has a "sex addiction," according to news reports, and lashed out at the women because he viewed them as sources of temptation. Long's parents called police after authorities posted his photo, helping lead to his capture.

It will be interesting to see if race is left out or ignored by law enforcement as a factor in the case, said Karin Wang, executive director of the David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy at UCLA's School of Law.

Wang said any time there is "intersectional violence," when the incident could potentially involve a victim who was targeted because of race and gender or race and sexual orientation, the focus tends to shift away from race.

"Law enforcement struggles with intersectionality, which is why I fear that the racial component in this case could be overlooked," she said. "If someone committed a crime because they had a Asian woman fetish, that is still hate."

SCNG staff writer Ryan Carter contributed to this report.

Orange County crosses vaccine milestone: 1 million doses given



Sandy Zamora gets a COVID-19 vaccine from lifeguard/EMT Anthony Limon at Huntington Beach Hospital in Huntington Beach, CA, on Friday, March 5, 2021. The City of Huntington Beach and Huntington Beach Hospital joined together to host the mobile vaccine clinic. (Photo by Jeff Gritchen, Orange County Register/SCNG)
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It took almost three months to get here, but more than 1 million doses of vaccine to prevent COVID-19 have been administered to Orange County residents.

As of Monday, March 15, Orange County residents have received 1,005,143 doses, according to the state's database that tracks vaccine delivery.

That's not to say 1 million residents have been vaccinated – some people still need their second dose as recommended for the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. And it also doesn't mean Orange County's public health agency jabbed all those arms, because medical providers and pharmacy chains are also providing vaccines.

But the OC Health Care Agency reports that it has given 734,297 shots – and its data currently lags by about two weeks and could include people who work, but don't live in the county.

Health officials are optimistic the next million doses will be given quite a bit faster – if vaccine supplies increase as expected.

“I think we’ve learned a lot in the last couple weeks. With the super PODs (points of dispensing) and having more experience we’ve been able to streamline our process,” Orange County Deputy Health Officer Dr. Regina Chinsio-Kwong said.

County officials hoped to be vaccinating 20,000 to 30,000 residents per day by this point, and there’s capacity to hit that range at county sites, Chinsio-Kwong said. But with the number of doses coming in still limited, the county-run sites have lately averaged about 8,000 to 12,000 vaccinations daily.

The county seems to have largely worked the bugs out of its vaccine scheduling app, Othena, county Supervisor Doug Chaffee said. As soon as the county’s supply increases, he wants to open a “super POD” at the OC Fair and Event Center in Costa Mesa. Large- and medium-sized county-run sites are currently set up at Soka University in Aliso Viejo, Disneyland, the Anaheim Convention Center, Santa Ana College and Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove.

It has definitely gotten easier for people to secure vaccination appointments than it was a month or two ago, said Laguna Beach resident Teri Perlstein, but she thinks there’s still room to improve the system.

Perlstein, who is retired, started the Facebook group VaxMe OC to share information after her own frustrating experience trying to schedule her shots. The page has been up for about two months and has more than 6,200 members, she said.

Perlstein starts each morning scouring the internet to see who has appointments available and posting links, phone numbers and other tips and facts. VaxMe OC is one of the only clearinghouses for information on an array of entities offering vaccinations, including Kaiser and Hoag hospitals, pharmacy chains and the county; most of the providers only post their own information.

“People seem to really love it – I just think the county should be doing it instead of me,” Perlstein said, but added that she’ll keep updating the page as long as it’s needed. “It makes me feel good that I am helping end the pandemic.”

Perlstein predicted the county could hit 2 million doses given by the end of April. Orange County Business Council CEO Lucy Dunn, who is on the county’s vaccine task force, said the county’s system is working well for something that didn’t exist a few months ago – and she expects the county to have effectively vaccinated all residents well before its July 4 goal.

As more of the people who were eager for a vaccine get their turn, officials may need to step up efforts to persuade some of those who haven’t even gotten in line.

Chinsio-Kwong said a county survey last fall showed as much as 50% of OC residents had some level of “vaccine hesitancy,” but after a Thanksgiving surge of COVID-19 cases medical providers said vaccine acceptance among their employees shot up to 90%.

“With that in mind, we’re not sure how the public really views the vaccine,” she said.

UCI Health Chief Operating Officer Dr. Nasim Afsar said that makes now a critical time to push the message that the available vaccines are safe and highly effective at preventing severe disease and death.

“We now have data on tens of millions of people just within this country that have gotten vaccinated safely,” she said.

Chinsio-Kwong said that with most people still getting one of the two-dose vaccines (the most recently approved Johnson & Johnson’s is a single shot) that could mean the county needs to hit between 5 million and 6 million doses for everyone to be protected.

That’s a big number, she said, but as for getting to 2 million, “it’ll be much quicker” than the first million.

Status Update: Sprouts coming to Garden Grove; Chick-fil-A opens in Orange

Also in the news: The company that owns Spectrum cable is raising its minimum wage to \$18 hourly.



Sprouts Farmers Market is coming to Garden Grove at the corner of Chapman Avenue and Brookhurst Street. The Phoenix-based grocer says the new store should be open later in 2021. (Courtesy of Sprouts Farmers Market)

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Sprouts Farmers Market is opening a store in Garden Grove later this year, one of 20 new locations to debut in a regional expansion.

The new store at Chapman Avenue and Brookhurst Street is due to open during the second half of 2021.

The Phoenix-based grocery chain said another Sprouts in Tustin will be remodeled this year.

Chick-fil-A opens in Orange

The newest Chick-fil-A in Orange opened Thursday, March 11 on South Main Street.

The fried-chicken sandwich eatery at the intersection with Almond Avenue replaced the former Manhattan Supper Club.

This franchise location is owned and operated by Kendall Benson. It's the second Chick-fil-A for Orange with the first on North Tustin Street, where it shares a parking lot with In-N-Out. A similar setup is coming to the corner of 17th Street and North Tustin Avenue in Santa Ana where grading for the two-restaurant combo began recently.

Orange address: 202 S. Main St. Phone: 714-794-3050

Pay bump for Charter employees

Charter Communications, the parent company of cable and internet provider Spectrum, is raising its wage floor to \$18 an hour for all current and newly hired salaried and hourly employees.

Charter established a \$15 minimum wage in 2018 and said it will continue to raise its minimum starting wage to \$20 an hour by 2022. The company also offers comprehensive company-paid benefits, including medical, life and disability, education and training and a retirement plan.

Candidates can learn more about open positions and apply online at jobs.spectrum.com.

On the move

Gregory J. Gluchowski Jr. has been named president and chief executive officer of Foothill Ranch-based Hampton Products International. The company has made security products such as door locks, padlocks, door hardware and security lights since 1990. Gluchowski Jr., a 20-year veteran of the trade, most recently serving as president and CEO of The Hillman Group Inc. H. Kim Kelley, who has served as Hampton's president and chief executive officer since 1990, will assume the new title of executive chairman of the board and will remain a full-time employee of the company.

Kimberly Taylor has been promoted to president from chief legal and operating officer, effective April 1, at JAMS in Irvine. The firm provides alternative dispute resolution services worldwide. Taylor will be responsible for overall operations at the organization, with oversight of business functions including panel relations, marketing and practice development, Resolution Center operations and human resources.

Norlan Hernández is the new director of the Jesse Miranda Center for Hispanic Leadership at Vanguard University in Costa Mesa. He will lead the Jesse Miranda Center's efforts to support Hispanic congregations, made possible by a \$1 million grant from Lilly Endowment.

LaVal Brewer has been appointed president and CEO of South County Outreach, an Irvine-based nonprofit with the mission to prevent hunger and homelessness. Brewer steps in after the departure of Lära Fisher, who led the organization for nine years.

Brewer, with some 30 years of experience in nonprofit management, served in a variety of leadership positions at YMCAs throughout Southern California.

Joseph Im has been promoted to chief financial officer from vice president of finance at Foothill Ranch-based Image Options. The firm specializes in printing, surface imaging, display and visual communications. Im joined Image Options in January 2016, and previously worked as a controller at Amkotron Inc.

On board

Anjali Joshi, vice president of Product Management at Google, has been appointed to the board of directors at Irvine-based Alteryx, effective March 5. At Google, Joshi led product development for Emerging Markets, Search and Image Search, Maps, Global Infrastructure and other core businesses. Prior to Google, she was the executive vice president of engineering at Covad Communications. Alteryx is an analytics and data science firm.

Blackstone senior adviser Mary Anne Citrino has joined the board of directors at ZO Skin Health, an Irvine-based skincare brand sold through physicians and skincare professionals. Citrino also sits on the boards of HP, Ahold Delhaize and Alcoa.

Spotlight awards honor 9

Regional Center of Orange County honored nine people and organizations at its 24th annual Spotlight Awards, recognizing their efforts to advance the quality of life for people with developmental disabilities. The recipients are:

- Family Member: Cindy Fontan of Huntington Beach
- RCOC Achievement: Sean Watson of Chino Hills, risk manager, quality assurance, Regional Center of Orange County
- Direct Support Professional: Luis Banuelos of La Mirada, employment training specialist, Goodwill of Orange County
- Community Partner: city of Irvine Disability Services
- Healthcare Professional: Anju Hurria of Orange, child psychiatrist and associate clinical professor, Department of Psychiatry, UCI Medical School
- Employer: Kaiser Permanente of Orange County, Anaheim Medical Center, Project SEARCH internship program
- Self-Advocate: Vanessa Ocana, city of Orange, volunteer activities coordinator, Best Buddies
- Lifetime Achievement: Joan McKinney of Redlands, executive director, Vocational Visions, Mission Viejo
- Service Provider: ASPIRE Creative Arts, Anaheim

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3 die after collision; truck ends up in Garden Grove swimming pool



Three people died Friday, March 12, 2021 after a crash between two vehicles sent one of them through a brick wall and into a Garden Grove home's pool. The crash sheared off a fire hydrant near Euclid St. and Orangewood Ave. (OnScene.TV)

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Three people died early Friday, March 12, when a speeding truck struck a car and smashed through a wall and plunged into a Garden Grove home's pool, police said.

At around 2:15 a.m., a Garden Grove police officer saw a Dodge Ram truck speeding through a parking lot on Chapman Avenue and Harbor Boulevard, a part of the city known to be a high crime area, said Garden Grove police spokesman, Lt. Mario Martinez.

The officer, concerned about traffic safety, followed the truck as it left the lot and continued speeding along Chapman, Garden Grove police said. The patrol officer activated lights and the siren to try and stop the driver who kept heading west.

A couple of minutes later, the truck crashed into a car at Euclid Street and Orangewood Avenue.

Firefighters found the car rolled over, resting on the block wall while the truck was overturned in the pool, the Orange County Fire Authority said.

Before landing in the pool, the truck sheared off a hydrant – sending a geyser of water into the air.

Firefighters used a search camera to look inside the vehicle in the pool and confirmed one person was dead, the Fire Authority said.

The car's driver, later identified by coroner officials as Michael Clugston, 39, of Anaheim, was taken to the hospital but pronounced dead.

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Sal Fernandez, 34, and Joseph Mendoza, 28, were killed in the pickup truck, according to Supervising Deputy Orange County Coroner T. Martinez. It wasn't immediately known who was driving.

Fernandez' last known address was in Reseda and Mendoza's last known address was in Paramount, but both men no longer lived at those residences, police Lt. Martinez said.

It was not immediately known if drugs or alcohol played a role in the crash.

City News Service and staff writer Jonah Valdez contributed to this story.



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Thursday, March 18, 2021



GARDEN GROVE PARK 6-MONTH PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BEGINS THIS MONTH

Garden Grove Park, at 9301 Westminster Boulevard, is set to undergo park improvements beginning Monday, March 22, 2021 through September 2021. Park goers are advised that temporary fencing will be installed around construction areas, but access to other park areas and amenities will remain open.

Construction consists of replacing the large picnic pavilion and three small picnic shelters with new shelters, tables, benches, barbeques, and an ADA accessible walkway with security lighting that will connect all three picnic shelters from the parking lot area.

The \$750,321 project was awarded by the Garden Grove City Council on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 to Land Forms Landscape Construction, Inc. The project is funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and Park Fee funds available for parks and facilities capital improvement projects.

For more information, contact Janet Pelayo, Community Services Department Manager, at (714) 741-5215.

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Tuesday, March 16, 2021

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DEADLINE NEARING TO SPONSOR CITY'S COLLEGE GRADUATES' RECEPTION

The City of Garden Grove continues to invite businesses and organizations to support higher education in the community by sponsoring the annual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception. The virtual event is aimed at recognizing local college graduates for their academic achievement, who are entering the workforce during these challenging times. Graduates will have the opportunity to receive cash prizes and gifts. The virtual event will be live streamed on Friday, May 14, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sponsorships begin at \$200.

Sponsorship benefits include mentions in various marketing outlets, including local media, City publications, website, and social media, as well as during the virtual event.

Understanding the financial difficulties many businesses and organizations are facing right now, the sponsorship levels have been modified to: Master's Sponsorship of \$1,000+; Bachelor's Sponsorship of \$500+; and an Associates Sponsorship of \$200+. In-kind donations are also welcomed. Deadline to become a sponsor is Friday, March 19, 2021. Visit ggcity.org/grads to fill out a sponsorship form.

For more information, contact the Office of Community Relations at communityrelations@ggcity.org or (714) 741-5280. To view photos of previous receptions, visit the City's Facebook and Instagram @GardenGroveCityHall or search #GardenGroveGrads.

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Thứ Ba, 16 tháng Ba, 2021

**CHƯƠNG TRÌNH TUYÊN DƯƠNG NHỮNG SINH VIÊN ĐẠI HỌC TẠI
THÀNH PHỐ GARDEN GROVE**

Thành phố Garden Grove sẽ có buổi lễ tuyên dương những sinh viên đại học sống tại Garden Grove cho thành tích học tập của họ. Cư dân hiện cư ngụ tại thành phố và đang theo học đại học, hoặc sẽ ra trường trong mùa học 2021 sắp tới có thể đăng ký tham gia vào chương trình "Virtual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception" được tổ chức qua mạng vào Thứ Sáu, 14 tháng Năm, 2021 từ 3:00 - 4:00 giờ chiều.

Các sinh viên undergraduate, post-graduate, hoặc sắp ra trường mùa học 2021 đồng thời là cư dân sống trong Garden Grove có thể liên lạc với Thành phố để tham gia chương trình này hoàn toàn miễn phí và nhận được những biểu dương cùng phần quà lưu niệm từ các nhà tài trợ. Xin gọi cho ban Liên lạc cộng đồng tại (714) 741-5280 hoặc gửi email về communityrelations@ggcity.org, trước ngày Thứ Sáu, 16 tháng Tư, 2021.

Thành phố cũng cảm ơn nhà tài trợ chính cho chương trình, công ty dtn.tech, Signal Hill Petroleum, West Grove Construction, cùng những nhà mạnh thường quân khác đã đồng hành cùng chương trình.

Các cơ sở thương mại muốn tài trợ cho chương trình này có thể xem thêm thông tin tại ggcity.org/grads.

Xem tiếp trang 2

Chương trình hoàn toàn miễn phí. Xem thông tin cập nhật tại ggcity.org/grads, hoặc theo dõi trên Facebook tại Garden Grove City Hall, Instagram @GardenGroveCityHall hoặc kiếm #GardenGroveGrads.

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Thứ Năm, 11 tháng Ba, 2021

GARDEN GROVE TỔ CHỨC CHƯƠNG TRÌNH MỪNG LỄ PHỤC SINH DRIVE-THROUGH TẠI ATLANTIS PLAY CENTER

Trung tâm Atlantis Play Center thuộc Thành phố Garden Grove sẽ tổ chức chương trình để các em thiếu nhi vui chơi nhân dịp Lễ Phục sinh. Chương trình "EggsCavation" năm nay sẽ được tổ chức dưới dạng 'drive-through' vào Thứ Bảy, ngày 3 tháng Tư, 2021, từ 10:00 giờ sáng đến 1:30 giờ trưa. Địa chỉ của Atlantis Play Center là 13630 Atlantis Way, phía sau Garden Grove Park.

Năm nay, vì dịch bệnh vẫn còn, chương trình sẽ cho chức theo quy định của Sở Y Tế để bảo vệ sức khỏe cho cộng đồng. Chương trình cho 'drive-through' bao gồm trò chơi tìm kiếm những quả trứng và chụp hình cùng thỏ Easter bunny, nhưng quy định giữ khoảng cách.

Giá vé là \$8 cho trẻ em từ 3 đến 10 tuổi. Vé sẽ được bắt đầu bán vào ngày Thứ Hai, 8 tháng Ba, bằng cách gọi cho Ban Phục vụ cộng đồng tại số (714) 741-5200. Các thành viên gia đình có thể tham dự nếu đi cùng xe với người có đăng ký mua vé. Chỉ những người có vé mới nhận được quà tặng.

Và thời gian được chia như sau: 10:00 giờ sáng - 10:30 giờ; 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.; 11:30 - 12:00 giờ trưa ; 12:15 giờ - 12:45 giờ, 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Xem tiếp trang 2

GARDEN GROVE TỔ CHỨC CHƯƠNG TRÌNH MỪNG LỄ PHỤC SINH 2-2-2

Để bảo vệ sức khỏe cho cộng đồng, chương trình tổ chức dưới dạng 'drive-through'. Vui lòng không tham dự nếu bạn đã tiếp xúc trực tiếp với người đã có kết quả xét nghiệm dương tính với COVID-19 hoặc nếu bạn đang có các triệu chứng, chẳng hạn như ho, hắt hơi, sốt, khó thở hoặc các triệu chứng khác. Yêu cầu giữ khoảng cách và những người tham dự phải đeo khẩu trang và luôn ở trong xe.

Để biết thêm thông tin, vui lòng coi tại ggcity.org/eggscavation hoặc gọi về số (714) 741-5200.

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**THÔNG BÁO BUỔI ĐIỀU TRẦN CHO CÔNG CHÚNG
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**ỦY BAN BẢO TRÌ VÀ CẢI THIỆN KHU XÓM GARDEN GROVE
VÀ
HỘI ĐỒNG THÀNH PHỐ GARDEN GROVE**

Thành phố Garden Grove là một Thành Phố Đặc Quyền thuộc Ban Phát Triển Gia Cư và Đô Thị (HUD) Hoa Kỳ, Trợ Cấp Khu Phố Phát Triển Cộng Đồng (CDBG), Đạo Luật Cộng Tác Đầu Tư HOME (HOME), và các chương trình Trợ Cấp Giải Pháp Khẩn Cấp (ESG).

Vào ngày 26 tháng Tư, 2021, lúc 6:30 chiều, Ủy Ban Bảo Trì và Cải Thiện Khu Xóm Garden Grove sẽ tổ chức một buổi Điều Trần Công Khai tại Phòng Họp Hội Đồng Thành Phố, địa chỉ là 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, để xem xét Kế Hoạch Hành Động cho niên khóa 2021-22, áp dụng cho thời kỳ từ 1 tháng Bảy, 2021, cho tới ngày 30 tháng Sáu, 2022. Kế Hoạch Hành Động này sẽ cấp khoảng \$3 triệu cho quỹ HUD mới.

Vào ngày 27 tháng Tư, 2021, lúc 6:30 chiều, Hội Đồng Thành Phố cũng sẽ tổ chức một buổi Điều Trần Công Khai tại Phòng Họp Hội Đồng, địa chỉ là 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, để xem xét Kế Hoạch Hành Động cho niên khóa 2021-22.

Trong nỗ lực bảo vệ sức khỏe cộng đồng và ngăn chặn sự lây lan của Coronavirus (COVID-19), thành viên Hội đồng Thành phố sẽ tham gia hội nghị qua mạng (teleconferencing). Các thành viên trong cộng đồng được yêu cầu cân nhắc kỹ trước khi trực tiếp tham dự cuộc họp này và phải đeo khẩu trang và giữ khoảng cách với những người khác. Vui lòng không tham dự cuộc họp này nếu quý vị đã đi du lịch và/ hoặc tiếp xúc trực tiếp với người đã đi đến những nơi có tỷ lệ lây nhiễm cao hoặc có kết quả xét nghiệm dương tính với Covid-19. Cuộc họp sẽ được phát trực tiếp trên Spectrum Cable Channel 3 tại

https://ggcity.org/cgi-bin/city_council/videos_and_agendas.cgi, và kênh Youtube tại <https://www.youtube.com/c/GardenGroveTV3/live>.

Cơ Hội cho Công Chúng Xem Duyệt và Góp Ý

Từ ngày 26 tháng Ba, 2021 cho tới ngày 27 tháng Tư, 2021, Kế Hoạch Hành Động đề nghị cho niên khóa 2021-22 sẽ có sẵn để công chúng xem xét tại các địa điểm sau:

Do dịch Covid-19, chúng tôi đang sửa đổi quy trình của chúng tôi để xem xét và cung cấp nhận xét cho việc sửa đổi AP 2021-2022. Vui lòng truy cập <https://ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement> để xem xét sửa đổi AP 2021-2022, và vui lòng gửi ý kiến trực tiếp bằng cách email cho ông Timothy Throne tại timothyt@ggcity.org.

Phòng Phát triển Kinh tế và Cộng đồng sẽ chấp nhận các ý kiến bằng văn bản và bằng lời nói cho đến 3:00 giờ chiều ngày 27 tháng Tư, 2021. Vui lòng liên lạc ông Timothy Throne tại (714) 741-5144 nếu có bất kỳ câu hỏi hoặc nhận xét nào hoặc gửi qua email tại timothyt@ggcity.org.

/s/ Teresa Pomeroy
Thư Ký Thành Phố

Ngày:
Ngày công bố:



quy vị luôn khỏe mạnh.

HÃY ĐẸP KHẸT THẦN.

Hãy chấp nhận rủi ro với ít ô nhiễm, đừng chấp nhận rủi ro với sức khỏe của mình.
covid19.ca.gov




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Sau

Chương Trình Tuyên Dương Những Sinh Viên Đại Học Tại Thành Phố Garden Grove

16/03/2021











**VIRTUAL GARDEN GROVE
COLLEGE GRADUATES' RECEPTION**

The City of Garden Grove invites Garden Grove residents graduating from a college or university this year, to attend the Virtual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception. Graduates will have the opportunity to win cash and prizes, while celebrating their achievement in higher education with family and friends.

**FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021
3:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

RSVP BY FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021
GGCITY.ORG/GRADS

        Class of 2021

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qua mạng vào Thứ Sáu, 14 tháng Năm, 2021 từ 3:00 - 4:00 giờ chiều.

Các sinh viên undergraduate, post-graduate, hoặc sắp ra trường mùa học 2021 đồng thời là cư dân sống trong Garden Grove có thể liên lạc với Thành phố để tham gia chương trình này hoàn toàn miễn phí và nhận được những biểu dương cùng phần quà lưu niệm từ các nhà tài trợ. Xin gọi cho ban Liên lạc cộng đồng tại (714) 741-5280 hoặc gửi email về communityrelations@ggcity.org, trước ngày Thứ Sáu, 16 tháng Tư, 2021.

Thành phố cũng cảm ơn nhà tài trợ chính cho chương trình, công ty dtn.tech, Signal Hill Petroleum, West Grove Construction, cùng những nhà mạnh thường quân khác đã đồng hành cùng chương trình.

Các cơ sở thương mại muốn tài trợ cho chương trình này có thể xem thêm thông tin tại ggcity.org/grads.

Chương trình hoàn toàn miễn phí. Xem thông tin cập nhật tại ggcity.org/grads, hoặc theo dõi trên Facebook tại Garden Grove City Hall, Instagram @GardenGroveCityHall hoặc kiểm #GardenGroveGrads.

- Nghị Viên Madison Nguyễn Mở Đầu Mùa Bóng Chày Sj
- Giang Sơn Gấm Vóc Việt Nam
- Indonesia: Thuốc Lá Vấn Tay Co Cùm
- Cựu Thống Đốc Kentucky Hôn Mê Trầm Trọng

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Trước Sau

Thành Phố Garden Grove Tổ Chức Chương Trình Mừng Lễ Phục Sinh Drive-Through Tại Atlantis Play Center

11/03/2021



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10:00 giờ sáng đến 1:30 giờ trưa. Địa chỉ của Atlantis Play Center là 13630 Atlantis Way, phía sau Garden Grove Park.

Năm nay, vì dịch bệnh vẫn còn, chương trình sẽ cho chức theo quy định của Sở Y Tế để bảo vệ sức khỏe cho cộng đồng. Chương trình cho 'drive-through' bao gồm trò chơi tìm kiếm những quả trứng và chụp hình cùng thỏ Easter bunny, nhưng quy định giữ khoảng cách.

Giá vé là \$8 cho trẻ em từ 3 đến 10 tuổi. Vé sẽ được bắt đầu bán vào ngày Thứ Hai, 8 tháng Ba, bằng cách gọi cho Ban Phục vụ cộng đồng tại số (714) 741-5200. Các thành viên gia đình có thể tham dự nếu đi cùng xe với người có đăng ký mua vé. Chỉ những người có vé mới nhận được quà tặng.

Và thời gian được chia như sau: 10:00 giờ sáng - 10:30 giờ; 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m; 11:30 - 12:00 giờ trưa ; 12:15 giờ – 12:45 giờ, 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Để bảo vệ sức khỏe cho cộng đồng, chương trình tổ chức dưới dạng 'drive-through'. Vui lòng không tham dự nếu bạn đã tiếp xúc trực tiếp với người đã có kết quả xét nghiệm dương tính với COVID-19 hoặc nếu bạn đang có các triệu chứng, chẳng hạn như ho, hắt hơi, sốt, khó thở hoặc các triệu chứng khác. Yêu cầu giữ khoảng cách và những người tham dự phải đeo khẩu trang và luôn ở trong xe.

Để biết thêm thông tin, vui lòng coi tại ggcity.org/eggscavation hoặc gọi về số (714) 741-5200.

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- Hội Nghị 25 Nước Tháng 12 Sẽ Hối Thúc Hà Nội Cải Tổ
 - 50% Cử Tri Mỹ Mong Dân Chủ Kiểm Soát Hạ Viện; 44% Tỷ Lệ Cử Tri Mỹ Ủng Hộ Trump, Tăng Nhẹ Trong Tháng Qua

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

March 18, 2021

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of Cancellation of the March 25, 2021 Zoning Administration meeting.
3. League of California Cities, "CalCities," from March 12, 2021 to March 18, 2021.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 18, 2021 – May 11, 2021

Thursday	March 18	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC CANCELLED
Tuesday	March 23	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, CMC
Thursday	March 25	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, City Hall CANCELLED
Friday	March 26		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	April 1	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	April 8	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission, CMC
Friday	April 9		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	April 13	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	April 15	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	April 23		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	April 27	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, CMC
Thursday	May 4	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	May 6	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	May 7		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	May 11	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC



GARDEN GROVE

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 25, 2021**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: March 18, 2021

DAVID DENT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Just two weeks left to submit session proposals for the 2021 Cal Cities Annual Conference & Expo

March 16, 2021

The League of California Cities is seeking diverse, forward-looking topics for the 2021 Annual Conference & Expo at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in Sacramento, Sept. 22-24.

Take advantage of this special opportunity to gain visibility and share expertise at the premiere educational event for local elected officials, city department directors, and decision-makers throughout California, by submitting a proposal by March 31.

Cal Cities' three-day annual conference features general sessions, workshops, and networking events. The conference attracts hundreds of leaders from all sections of city government including mayors, council members, city managers, city clerks, city attorneys, fiscal officers, and other city staff.

This year's conference will offer educational and innovative leadership sessions across a variety of formats with a roster of more than 100 speakers. Much has changed in our cities over the last year, and these sessions will support city leaders by arming them with the latest knowledge, resources, and tools to advance their communities and assist officials in their daily roles and operations within their city.

Call for Proposals

Submissions, that are non-commercial in nature, from individuals, groups, businesses, and organizations, on any topic of interest are welcome. Cal Cities encourages session proposals to be creative and modern in their programming and format.

Session proposals will be evaluated by a spectrum of Cal Cities members through an online survey. Evaluation is based on broad appeal to all Cal Cities members, how current and timely the topic is, originality, innovation, interactive elements, creativity, thought/discussion provoking, evidence-based, and the absence of product/vendor commercialization.

The deadline to submit is Wednesday, March 31.

How to Submit

Only proposals submitted online through the proposal form will be considered. There is a limit to the number of words permitted for each proposal's title and description. Be sure to read the instructions carefully as requirements differ between sessions. Visit the Call for Proposals webpage for full details.

For additional questions, please send an email to education@cacities.org.

Learn about key issues affecting cities in tomorrow's 2021 bill introduction webinar

March 17, 2021

There are 2,497 reasons city officials should sign up for the 2021 Legislative Briefing: Bill Introduction webinar on March 18, 1-3 p.m.

That's how many bills were introduced this legislative session. Join the Cal Cities legislative team for a briefing on the critical issues facing cities in the 2021 legislative session. Lobbyists will provide detailed information on key bills pending in the Legislature, including measures pertaining to:

- COVID-19 response and recovery
- Local land use authority and affordable housing
- Homelessness issues and funding opportunities
- Disaster response funding and policy
- Public safety, cannabis, and police reforms
- Budget proposals
- Other issues of importance to cities

Our Cal Cities team is currently going through all the bills introduced to identify which bills impact cities, local control, and our 2021 Strategic Advocacy Priorities, including securing state and federal funding for local COVID-19 public health response and economic recovery for all; securing funding to increase the supply and affordability of housing and resources to assist individuals at risk of – or already experiencing – homelessness while preserving local decision-making; improving state-local coordination and planning to strengthen community disaster preparedness, resiliency, and recovery, and protecting and modernizing critical infrastructure.

Speakers include: Cal Cities Deputy Executive Director, Advocacy and Public Affairs Melanie Perron; Assistant Legislative Director Jason Rhine; Legislative Representatives Elisa Arcidiacono, Derek Dolfie, Bijan Mehryar, and Nick Romo; and Policy Analysts Caroline Cirrincione and Johnnie Piña.

Register now

The webinar is scheduled Thursday, March 18, 1-3 p.m. Register online by March 17 at 5 p.m.

For questions about how to register for the webinar, please contact Megan Dunn. For all other questions, please contact Meg Desmond

Message from the Cal Cities Executive Director and CEO Carolyn Coleman

What cities need to know about the American Rescue Plan

March 17, 2021

Dear California City Leaders,

Last Thursday, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan bill into law. The \$65 billion in direct and flexible relief for cities included in the bill is monumental and would not have been possible if it weren't for dedicated local officials like all of you. Thank you!

For a year, you have led your communities through this pandemic, protecting public health, helping the most vulnerable in your communities, supporting local businesses, and continuing to deliver essential local services despite growing budget shortfalls. Through it all, you also answered our calls to action to support local recovery with phone calls, letters, texts, and virtual meetings with your members of Congress to make a clear and compelling case for the need for direct and flexible relief to cities. Hundreds of city officials throughout the state, delivering one message, with one powerful voice. The passage of the American Rescue Plan demonstrates how Cal Cities can deliver for all cities when we come together as one. We are indeed stronger together.

With the resources for cities in the American Rescue Plan, the federal government has recognized that local leaders are in the driver's seat leading the recovery of our communities, and will put this aid into action stabilizing local government operations, jumpstarting economic recovery, and helping our residents and businesses overcome the devastation of the pandemic. As U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said last week, the American Rescue Plan "will finally allow us to do what we came to government to do – not just fight fires and crises, but build a better country."

Now that the American Rescue Plan is law, city officials across the country and here in California are now hard at work preparing to put this much needed aid to work in our communities. As you pivot from advocacy to implementation, Cal Cities will be providing resources and information to support you through the implementation process.

Yesterday, we hosted a special briefing for city officials on the American Rescue Plan and its relief for cities. A recording of the webinar can be found [here](#). The White House has also created a [fact sheet](#) for the American Rescue Plan, as well as a [summary of its impact on California](#). These are first of many resources in our guide to local recovery that we will be offering in the coming weeks and months.

Thank you for your continued partnership,

Sincerely,

Carolyn M. Coleman
Executive Director and CEO
League of California Cities

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

The American Rescue Plan

The COVID-19 pandemic and the corresponding economic crisis have undermined the health and economic wellbeing of American workers. Millions of Americans, many of whom are people of color, immigrants, and low-wage workers, continue to put their lives on the line every day to keep the country functioning through the pandemic. And more than 9.5 million workers have lost their jobs in the wake of COVID-19, with 4 million out of work for half a year or longer. Without additional government assistance, the economic and public health crises could drag on and our national vaccination program will be hobbled at a critical moment.

The American Rescue Plan will change the course of the pandemic and deliver immediate relief for American workers. The plan will build a bridge to an equitable economic recovery and immediately reduce child poverty. In fact, a Columbia University study found that passing the plan will lift more than 5 million children out of poverty this year, cutting the poverty rate by 50%. The bill is one of the most progressive pieces of legislation in history, with more than two thirds of its tax cuts and direct payments going to families making less than \$90,000 per year. It will:

Mount a national vaccination program, contain COVID-19, and safely reopen schools. American workers should not have to lie awake at night wondering if they'll make it home from work safely the next day, or if they'll bring home the virus to their loved ones and communities. President Biden has a comprehensive plan to address the pandemic that will:

- Invest about \$160 billion to provide the supplies, emergency response, testing, and public health workforce to stop the spread of COVID-19, while distributing vaccines as quickly as possible and addressing racial disparities in COVID-19 outcomes. These emergency measures will help combat the heavy toll this virus is exacting, and will deliver community-based and culturally competent care.
- Provide \$130 billion to help schools serve all students, no matter where they are learning, and help achieve President Biden's goal to safely open the majority of K-8 schools within the first 100 days of his Administration. These investments include set asides at the local and state level to ensure states and districts address the learning loss and social and emotional needs of students disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, including students of color, English learners, and students with disabilities.

Deliver immediate relief to American families bearing the brunt of this crisis. The American Rescue Plan devotes about \$1 trillion towards building a bridge to economic recovery for working families. All told, a single parent with one young child making the minimum wage could see her income increase from the equivalent of \$7.25 to around \$11 per hour. The plan will:

- **Give working families a \$1,400 per-person check**, bringing their total relief payment from this and the December down payment to \$2,000. More than 85% of households will receive a check and checks in this bill are bigger than the checks in the CARES Act or in the December bill. And, for the first time, adult dependents are entitled to a check as well. This means a lower or middle-income family of four will see an additional \$5,600 in their pockets.
- **Extend current unemployment insurance benefits and eligibility to September 6 (saving 11 million Americans from losing benefits starting in about a week)**, provide a \$300 per week supplement, and help protect Americans from surprise tax bills on unemployment insurance they received last year.

- **Help Americans stay in their homes** by providing emergency aid to cover back rent. In addition, the bill provides assistance to help struggling homeowners catch up with their mortgage payments and utility costs through the Homeowners Assistance Fund. And, it provides additional funding for families and individuals who are recovering from or at risk of homelessness.
- **Increase the value of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.** The American Rescue Plan will increase SNAP benefits by 15 percent through September 2021. The bill also funds partnerships with restaurants to feed American families and keep workers in the restaurant industry on the job. And, it provides U.S. territories like Puerto Rico additional nutrition assistance funding, in addition to funding to make sure women, infants and children get the food they need to help address food insecurity.
- **Increase the Child Tax Credit** from \$2,000 per child to \$3,000 per child (\$3,600 for a child under age 6) and make 17-year-olds qualifying children for the year. This means a typical family of four with two young children will receive an additional \$3,200 in assistance to help cover costs associated with raising children. The families of more than 66 million kids will benefit.
- **Increase the Earned Income Tax Credit** for 17 million workers by as much as \$1,000. The top occupations that will benefit are cashiers, food preparers and servers, and home health aides – frontline workers who have helped their communities get through the crisis.
- **Expand child care assistance,** help hard-hit child care providers cover their costs, and increase tax credits to help cover the cost of childcare. This is the single biggest investment in child care since World War II.
- **Give families an additional tax credit to help cut child care costs.** Families will get back as a refundable tax credit as much as half of their spending on child care for children under age 13, so that they can receive a total of up to \$4,000 for one child or \$8,000 for two or more children.
- Provide an additional \$1 billion for states to cover the additional cash assistance that **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)** recipients needed as a result of the crisis.
- **Lower or eliminate health insurance premiums for millions of lower- and middle-income families enrolled in health insurance marketplaces.** A family of four making \$90,000 could see their monthly premium come down by \$200 per month. This will help well over a million uninsured Americans gain coverage. The plan also subsidizes premiums for continuation health coverage (COBRA).

Support communities that are struggling in the wake of COVID-19. Millions of American workers reside in communities that suffered disproportionately in recent months. The Plan provides critical support to these communities. It will:

- Provide emergency grants, lending, and investment to hard-hit small businesses so they can rehire and retain workers and purchase the health and sanitation equipment they need to keep workers safe. This includes a Small Business Opportunity Fund to provide growth capital to main street small businesses in economically disadvantaged areas, including minority-owned businesses.
- Distribute more than \$360 billion in emergency funding for state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to ensure that they are in a position to keep front line public workers on the job and paid, while also effectively distributing the vaccine, scaling testing, reopening schools, and maintaining other vital services. State and local employment has fallen by around 1.4 million jobs since the pandemic began including layoffs of 1 million educators, compared to around 750,000 job losses during the Great Recession.
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- **Increase the value of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.** The American Rescue Plan will increase SNAP benefits by 15 percent through September 2021. The bill also funds partnerships with restaurants to feed American families and keep workers in the restaurant industry on the job. And, it provides U.S. territories like Puerto Rico additional nutrition assistance funding, in addition to funding to make sure women, infants and children get the food they need to help address food insecurity.
- **Increase the Child Tax Credit** from \$2,000 per child to \$3,000 per child (\$3,600 for a child under age 6) and make 17-year-olds qualifying children for the year. This means a typical family of four with two young children will receive an additional \$3,200 in assistance to help cover costs associated with raising children. The families of more than 66 million kids will benefit.
- **Increase the Earned Income Tax Credit** for 17 million workers by as much as \$1,000. The top occupations that will benefit are cashiers, food preparers and servers, and home health aides – frontline workers who have helped their communities get through the crisis.
- **Expand child care assistance**, help hard-hit child care providers cover their costs, and increase tax credits to help cover the cost of childcare. This is the single biggest investment in child care since World War II.
- **Give families an additional tax credit to help cut child care costs.** Families will get back as a refundable tax credit as much as half of their spending on child care for children under age 13, so that they can receive a total of up to \$4,000 for one child or \$8,000 for two or more children.
- Provide an additional \$1 billion for states to cover the additional cash assistance that **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)** recipients needed as a result of the crisis.
- **Lower or eliminate health insurance premiums for millions of lower- and middle-income families enrolled in health insurance marketplaces.** A family of four making \$90,000 could see their monthly premium come down by \$200 per month. This will help well over a million uninsured Americans gain coverage. The plan also subsidizes premiums for continuation health coverage (COBRA).

Support communities that are struggling in the wake of COVID-19. Millions of American workers reside in communities that suffered disproportionately in recent months. The Plan provides critical support to these communities. It will:

- Provide emergency grants, lending, and investment to hard-hit small businesses so they can rehire and retain workers and purchase the health and sanitation equipment they need to keep workers safe. This includes a Small Business Opportunity Fund to provide growth capital to main street small businesses in economically disadvantaged areas, including minority-owned businesses.
- Distribute more than \$360 billion in emergency funding for state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to ensure that they are in a position to keep front line public workers on the job and paid, while also effectively distributing the vaccine, scaling testing, reopening schools, and maintaining other vital services. State and local employment has fallen by around 1.4 million jobs since the pandemic began including layoffs of 1 million educators, compared to around 750,000 job losses during the Great Recession.
- Help hard-hit public transit agencies avoid layoffs and service reductions, which disproportionately harm workers who are more likely to be dependent on public transportation.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

The American Rescue Plan: Impacts on California

The Need for Action in California

The pandemic and the associated economic crisis have had a severe impact on California. The need for action is clear:

- Since the pandemic began, more than 3.5 million people have been infected with COVID-19 and more than 54,000 people have died.
- The unemployment rate is 9.3%, up from 4.3% before the pandemic.
- Since February 2020, more than 1.6 million fewer people are employed.
- 3.2 million adults – 13% of all adults in the state – report not having enough food to eat. This includes 1.8 million adults living with children, or 17% of all adults living with children, who report that the children in their household do not have enough to eat.
- An estimated 1.9 million renters or 16% of renters are not caught up on rent.
- An estimated 11.4 million adults or 41% of all adults statewide report having difficulty covering normal household expenses.

The Effect of the American Rescue Plan on California

President Biden's American Rescue Plan will provide California with:

- \$27 billion in state fiscal relief
- \$18.5 billion in local fiscal relief
- More than \$15 billion in relief for K-12 schools
- Economic impact payments of up to \$1,400 per person (above the \$600 per person provided in December) for more than 22 million adults and 9 million children. This is 80% of all adults in the state and 81% of all children in the state.
- Additional relief of up to \$1,600 per child through the Child Tax Credit to the families of 7.8 million children, lifting 553,000 children out of poverty
- Additional relief of up to nearly \$1,000 through the Earned Income Tax Credit to 1.8 million childless workers, including many in frontline jobs
- Marketplace health insurance premiums that are \$1,270 lower per month for a 60-year old couple earning \$75,000 per year