

## SCAG SHARES PRIORITIES WITH STATE SENATE LEADER AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY



Earlier this week, SCAG had the honor to welcome California Senate President pro Tempore Toni Atkins to our headquarters for a discussion on collaborative solutions for several statewide issues, particularly in the area of infrastructure. Senator Atkins was a special guest at the Los Angeles County Business Federation Leadership Roundtable, which SCAG hosted. SCAG President Alan Wapner opened the program, sharing updates on some of our agency's major upcoming programs and operations – including the development of a new Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy and the next cycle of the Regional Housing Needs Assessment. President Wapner also thanked Senator Atkins for her leadership in securing resources for Southern California, and emphasized that though her home district falls outside the SCAG region, her partnership is a priority. The roundtable gathering covered pressing policy matters around housing, transportation and energy, and discussed how to cultivate a system in Southern California that allows partners to work together across sectors, across cities and counties, to move the region forward.

More details on SCAG's work on legislative engagement and advocacy at both the state and federal level are available on our [Legislation Program Website](#).)

## WEST COVINA TO HOST ACTIVE-STREETS EVENT JULY 21



This Saturday, July 21, SCAG's *Go Human* campaign will co-host *Active West Covina*, a free open-street festival that encourages family, friends and neighbors to explore a temporary redesign of Glendora Avenue that makes the street more welcoming and pedestrian-friendly.

The event, which will run from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., will also feature community performances, a local farmer's market, interactive art displays, giveaways and more. Community members are encouraged to provide feedback on various street improvements, including:

- **The Rambla:** Inspired by “[La Rambla](#)” in Spain, this pathway creates a gathering space for pedestrians, merchants and performers in the center of the street.
- **The Great Lawn:** Centrally located on Glendora Avenue, the large turf area of the Great Lawn will be host to a variety of live performances and community activities.
- **Urban Living Rooms:** Similar to “parklets” (or small-format parks), these themed areas provide activities, seating and artistic shade structures where attendees can relax and enjoy the festival.

*Active West Covina* is the product of a partnership between the [City of West Covina](#), [Clean Transportation Funding - MSRC](#) and SCAG’s *Go Human* campaign. You can find more information on this and other upcoming Go Human events at the [campaign website](#).



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