



**SOUTH BAY CITIES**  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

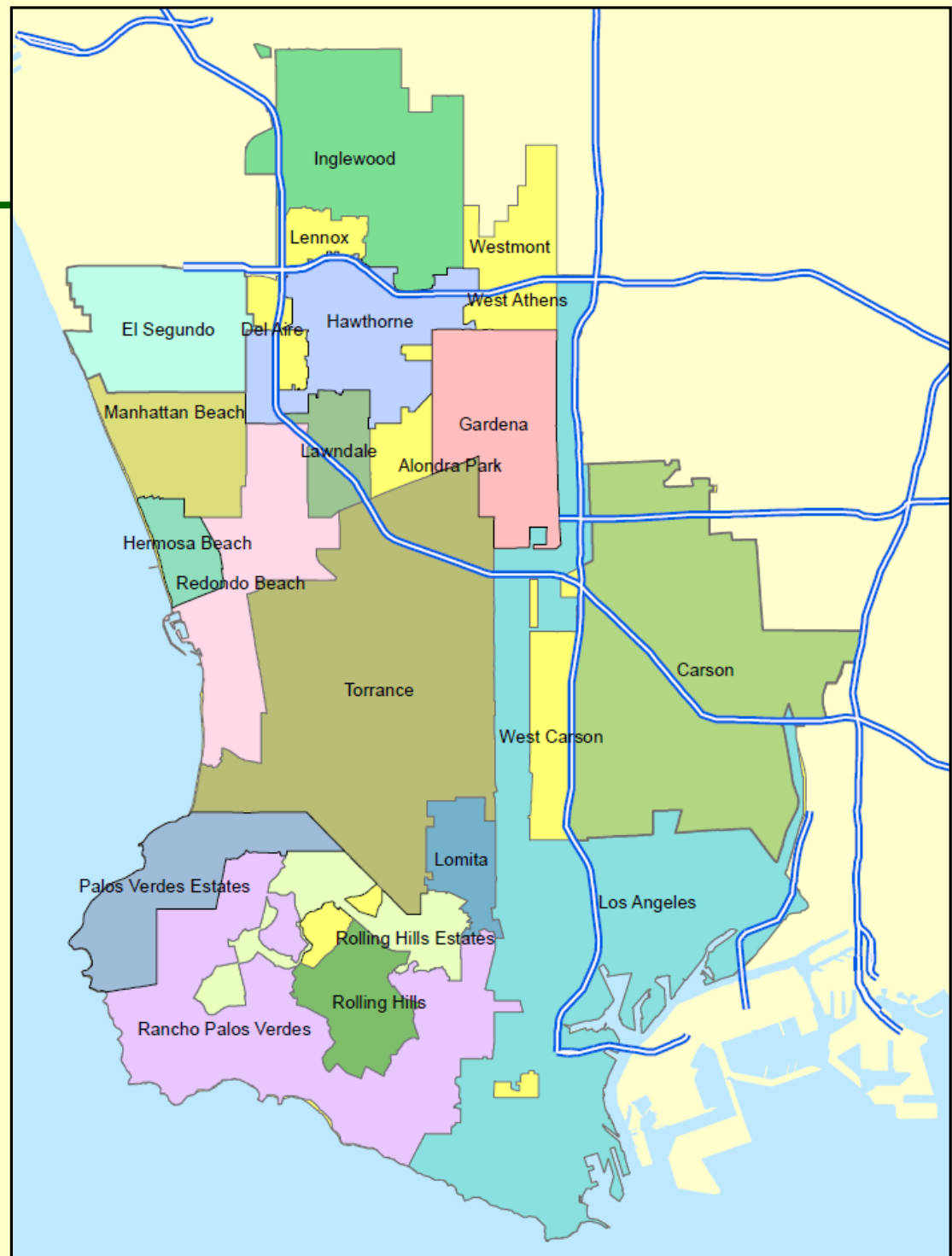
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# **Briefing for Legislative Staff**

**April 9, 2015**

# Update of South Bay Initiatives for:

- Highlights since  
January





# **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**Friday, February 27, 2015**  
**“A View From the Front Porch:  
Neighborhoods in the South Bay”**

Biggest attendance yet!  
We welcome your feedback.

**Conversation continuing on our website**



# SBCCOG Initiatives Update

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- Proposal for services for the homeless under review
- Final report for the Battery Electric Vehicle Demonstration Project being completed. Should be available in May.
- Cash for Kitchens contacts



# Grant Awards

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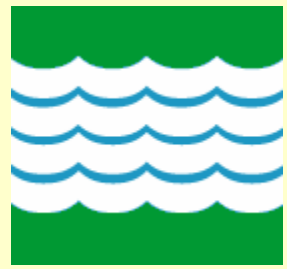
- DWP – in negotiation
  - For SBESC to serve the SBCCOG areas of LA District 15
- Green Building Challenge – in negotiation
  - To provide an incentive program for businesses in the South Bay to conserve and adopt sustainable practices – funded by SCE, SCG and hopefully more
- Ride Amigos – in Metro’s 2015-16 budget
  - A website demonstration project offering the South Bay sustainable travel options for commute trips as well as event planning travel – cities to use to monitor potential ghg reductions



# Federal Legislative Issues

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- Helicopter noise and Drones
- Support for LA Air Force Base  
Tour for new legislators – April 24



# State Legislative Issues

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- Cap and Trade grant funds
  - Needs of local government not understood or met – one size fits all doesn't work
  - Ensure regional equity
  
- SoCal Regional Occupational Center



# Transportation Issues

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- Mobility Matrix and Responses to Metro
- Funding – Federal
- Funding – State and Regional
  - Metro sales tax – need to understand their existing commitments for construction, operations and maintenance first
- Harbor Gateway Transit Center
  - Caltrans relinquishment to Metro
- I-110 Express Lanes
  - Use of revenues to remain in the corridor





# Special Events

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- April 27 – Tour of Lake Machado
- May 18 - Understanding Community Choice Energy: A Forum for California Local Governments



**Thank you!**  
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**See you**  
**July 9, 2015**