

# South Bay Cities Council of Governments

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TO: SBCCOG Steering Committee

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SUBJECT: General Assembly Planning Update

SBCCOG staff are working on the ideas and themes that were discussed at the August Steering Committee to plan the program and exhibit area.

The proposed title is *“The South Bay: A Place of Resilience and Adaptability”*. The name is important so that we can start the PR and the fundraising.

Program – we are looking at topics and trying to decide between a series of speakers or panels. Some of the ideas:

- Technology
  - Ted Lieu to speak on his legislation re: Facial Recognition Technology and if/how it is being used in the South Bay
  - GTrans smart charging AI for bus fleet
- Resource management – water, energy, transportation and biodiversity
  - Drought, grid, EVs, habitat
- Sustainable neighborhoods –
  - Local Travel Network
  - Digital access hubs
- Changing economy
  - Sports and entertainment
  - Local innovation
- Looking to the future: youth voices
  - Identify small group of engaged youth for a conversation/pose questions to local elected officials (and maybe legislators?) on what they would like to see local governments doing to prepare for the future. What steps can cities start taking today? How to better engage youth to be part of the solution?

Exhibit Hall – we want to encourage cities this year to feature their programs and innovative companies in their cities. We would like to find more time for this in the morning to encourage people to really check out what’s there. We might need to use adjacent rooms or more outside exhibits.

Proposed time – 8:30 registration – ending at 3 pm

## RECOMMENDATION

Approve the title - *“The South Bay: A Place of Resilience and Adaptability”*.