

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**February 3, 2022**

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

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

**A. GARDEN GROVE GEMS**

John Montanchez provides information about the upcoming new home beautification program, Garden Grove Gems, that will be held virtually beginning Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

**II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS**

**A. *Proclamation of an Emergency Program for Asian Citrus Psyllid/Huanglongbing*** from the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

**• 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.



Maria Stipe  
Assistant City Manager

**City of Garden Grove**

**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Scott C. Stiles  
Dept.: City Manager  
Subject: GARDEN GROVE GEMS

From: John Montanhez  
Dept.: Community Services  
Date: February 3, 2022

**OBJECTIVE**

To provide information regarding the new "Garden Grove Gems" home beautification program, to be held virtually beginning Monday, April 11, 2022.

**BACKGROUND**

The City of Garden Grove previously hosted a home beautification program, Garden Grove Pride, which was staged annually for 43 years. This longstanding special event celebrated the community's most attractive homes and recognized the outstanding curb appeal efforts of homeowners in Garden Grove. In 2017, the Garden Grove Pride program was placed on hiatus to reassess its effectiveness.

**DISCUSSION**

After a four-year hiatus, the Community Services Department is introducing a new home beautification program, being offered to the community virtually, that will continue to provide community pride while reinforcing the importance of maintaining a well-kept home. The virtual component of the program will be a more efficient use of staff time and department funds. Additionally, virtual activity is becoming more commonplace for families and allows for safer participation.

Garden Grove Pride, now called Garden Grove Gems, will give homeowners or renters who reside in one of the six districts an opportunity to nominate their homes and participate in the online voting competition. The community-at-large will be able to vote online for one home per district, with one winner and one runner-up being selected from each district. Winners and runner-ups will be invited to a small reception before a City Council meeting, and recognized during Community Spotlight.

**SUMMARY**


The Community Services Department is introducing a new home beautification program called Garden Grove Gems. The program will begin with a home nomination period on Monday, April 11, 2022, followed by a voting period, and the announcement

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of winners. The Garden Grove Gems program will be marketed through social media, park banners, and on the City's website where you will also be able to access the link to vote online.



JOHN MONTANCHEZ

Community Services Director

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By: Dana Saucedo

Community Services Assistant Supervisor

Attachment: Garden Grove Gems Save the Date Flyer



SAVE *the*  
DATES

Garden Grove Gems is the NEW home beautification program recognizing our Garden Grove residents for their amazing homes & gardens. Nominate your home online to participate in the virtual contest!

## NOMINATIONS

APRIL 11 – APRIL 29, 2022

Participating homes will nominate themselves.

## VOTING

MAY 9 – MAY 13, 2022

Community will vote on-line for one home per District.

***Garden Grove GEMS 2022 is a Virtual Event.***

Visit [ggcity.org/gems](http://ggcity.org/gems) for more details.



GARDEN GROVE



## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

### OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR COMMUNITIES IN ORANGE COUNTY PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY

#### PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY PROGRAM FOR ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID AND HUANGLONGBING

Between December 17, 2021 to December 31, 2021, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the presence of the causative bacterial agent of the citrus disease huanglongbing (HLB) in citrus tree tissue and the insect vector Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama. Citrus tree tissues and insect vectors were collected in the cities and communities of Anaheim, Garden Grove, Orange, and Santa Ana, in Orange County. HLB is a devastating disease of citrus and is spread through feeding action by populations of ACP. HLB/ACP present a significant, clear, and imminent threat to California's commercial citrus production, residential citrus plantings, natural resources, and economy. Unless emergency action is taken to disrupt the ACP life cycles, there is high potential for sudden future detections in Orange County.

To determine the extent of the infestation, and to define an appropriate response area, delimitation surveillance took place for several days within a 250-meter radius area, centered on the detection site(s). Based on the results of the surveys, implementation of the CDFA's ACP and HLB response strategies are necessary for eradication and control.

In accordance with integrated pest management principles, CDFA evaluated possible treatment methods and determined that there are no cultural or biological control methods available to control the immediate spread of HLB/ACP in this area. The Proclamation of Emergency Program is valid until December 31, 2022, which is the amount of time necessary to determine that the treatment was successful.

The detections of HLB/ACP described above require immediate action to address the imminent threat to California's commercial citrus production, residential citrus plantings, natural resources, and economy. More specifically, in addition to a variety of commercial citrus crops, HLB/ACP threatens loss and damage to native wildlife, private and public property, and food supplies. Due to ACP being a vector for the bacteria that causes HLB and the rapid reproductive rate of ACP, there is a high potential for ACP to establish and spread, resulting in sudden future detections of HLB/ACP in the cities and communities listed above. Therefore, the Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture is invoking Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4) to carry out immediate emergency action to prevent the aforementioned loss and damage to California's resources.

The surveillance and treatment plan for the HLB/ACP infestation will be implemented within a 250-meter radius of each detection site, as follows:

- ACP and HLB Survey. All host plants will be inspected for ACP and for HLB symptoms within a 250-meter radius around each ACP/HLB detection site, at least twice a year. ACP and host plant tissue will be collected and forwarded to a USDA accredited laboratory for identification and analysis.
- ACP Treatment. All properties with host plants within a 250-meter radius around each HLB detection site shall be treated according to the following protocol to control ACP:

- Tempo® SC Ultra (cyfluthrin), a contact insecticide for controlling the adults and nymphs of ACP, will be applied from the ground using hydraulic spray equipment to the foliage of host plants; and
- Merit® 2F or CoreTect™ (imidacloprid), a systemic insecticide for controlling the immature life stages of ACP, will be applied to the soil underneath host plants. Merit® 2F is applied from the ground using hydraulic spray equipment. CoreTect™, which is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of liquid Merit® 2F, is applied by inserting tablets into the ground and watering the soil beneath the host plants.
- Physical Control. All host plants found to be positive for HLB (infected with *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*) will be removed and destroyed using mechanical means to stop the spread of the disease.

**Public Notification:**

Residents of affected properties shall be invited to a public meeting or contacted directly by CDFA staff. Consultation with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and the county agricultural commissioner's office will be provided at the public meeting or upon request to address residents' questions and concerns.

Residents are notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of any treatment in accordance with the Food and Agricultural Code sections 5771-5779 and 5421-5436.

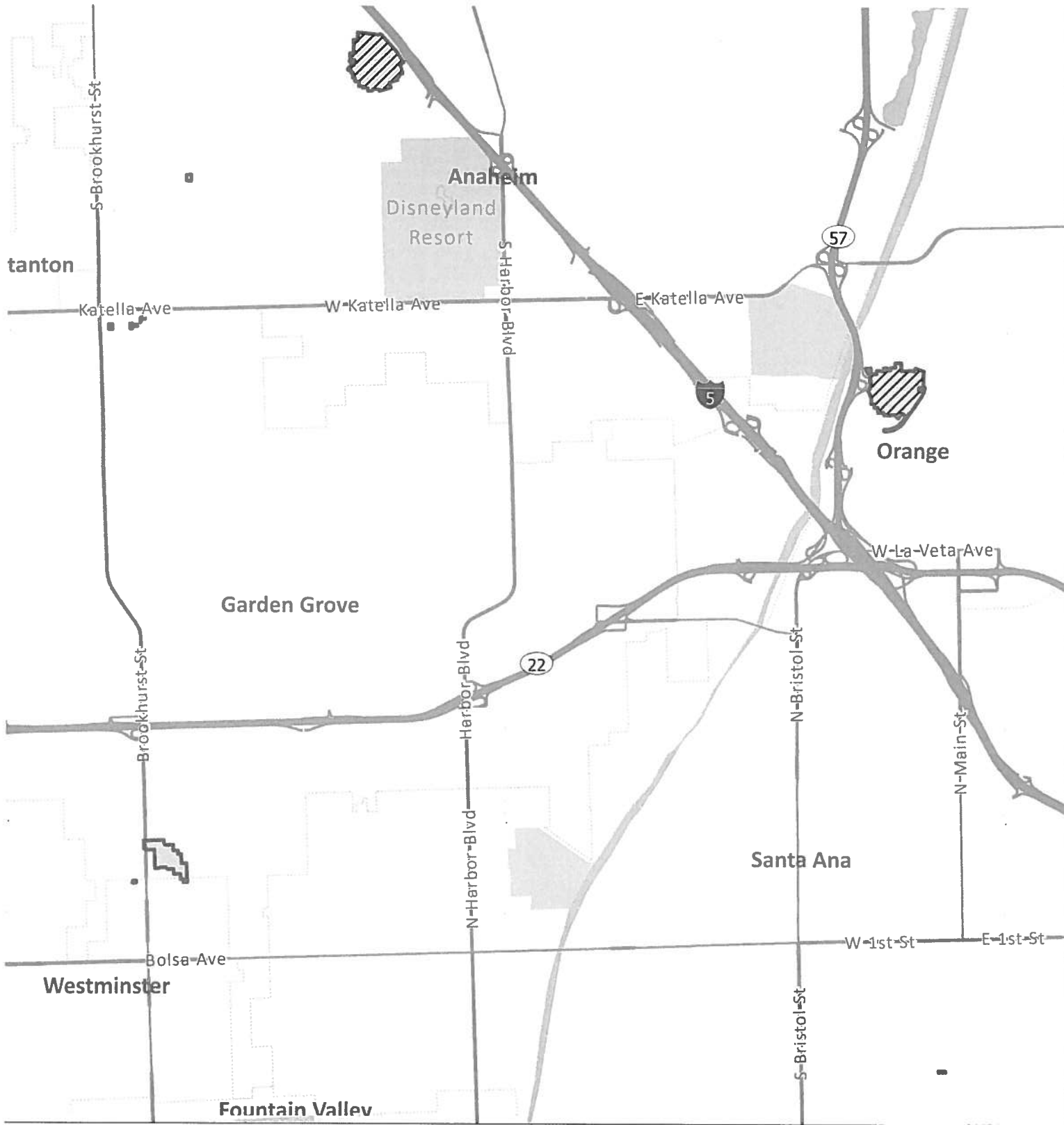
Following the treatment, completion notices are left with the residents detailing precautions to take and post-harvest intervals applicable to the citrus fruit on the property.

Treatment information is posted at [http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment\\_maps.html](http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment_maps.html). Press releases, if issued, are prepared by the CDFA information officer and the county agricultural commissioner, in close coordination with the program leader responsible for treatment. Either the county agricultural commissioner or the public information officer serves as the primary contact to the media.

Information concerning the HLB/ACP program shall be conveyed directly to local and State political representatives and authorities via letters, emails, and/or faxes.








For any questions related to this program, please contact the CDFA toll-free telephone number at 800-491-1899 for assistance. This telephone number is also listed on all treatment notices.

Attachments



Huanglongbing / Asian Citrus Psyllid Program - Proclamation of an Emergency Program Map  
 Orange County (2022-01) - Portions of Orange County



-  New Treatment Area
-  Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place
- City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area**
-  Anaheim
-  Garden Grove
-  Orange
-  Santa Ana
-  Westminster



Asian Citrus Psyllid/Huanglongbing Work Plan  
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## I. Detection and Survey Activities for Asian Citrus Psyllid

### A. Urban and Rural Residential Detection Trapping and Visual Survey

Trapping for Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) is a cooperative state/county trapping program to provide early detection of an infestation in a county. Traps are serviced by either state or county agricultural inspectors. The trap used for ACP detection is the yellow panel trap, which is a cardboard panel coated with an adhesive on each side. ACP becomes entangled on the sticky surface and cannot move off the trap. Yellow panel traps have proven successful at detecting infestations of ACP. At all locations where traps are placed, the host plant is visually inspected for ACP. If ACP is detected, the host is visually surveyed for additional ACP and symptoms of huanglongbing (HLB).

- Trap Density: Five to 16 traps/square mile.
- Trap Servicing Interval: Monthly.
- Trap Relocation and Replacement: Traps are relocated and replaced every four to eight weeks to another host with a minimum relocation distance of 500 feet.
- Visual surveys and/or tap sampling are conducted once at each trapping site when the trap is placed.

### B. Commercial Grove Trapping

In counties with substantial commercial citrus production, and which are not generally infested with ACP, traps are placed within the groves at the density of one trap per 40 acres. Traps are replaced every two weeks and submitted for screening. In areas that are generally infested with ACP, agricultural inspectors visually survey commercial groves for plant tissue displaying symptoms of HLB and collect ACP which are tested for *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* (CLas), the bacteria that causes HLB.

### Delimitation Trapping and Visual Survey Outside of the Generally Infested Area

The protocols below are the actions in response to the detection of ACP in counties north of Santa Barbara County and the Tehachapi Mountains.

#### 1. Response to the Detection of One or More ACP

##### a. Trapping

ACP traps are placed at a density of 50 traps per square mile in a four-square mile delimitation area centered on the detection site. Traps are serviced weekly for one month. If no additional ACP are detected, the traps are serviced monthly for one year past the date the ACP was initially identified. Subsequent detections may increase the size of the delimitation survey area and restarts the one-year duration on the trap servicing requirement.

##### b. Visual Survey

All find sites and adjacent properties are visually surveyed for ACP and HLB. Additional sites may be surveyed as part of the risk-based survey.

## II. Detection and Survey Activities for HLB

### HLB Delimitation Survey

Upon confirmation of an HLB infected citrus tree (or host plant), a mandatory delimitation survey is initiated in the 250-meter radius area surrounding the detection. All host plants are visually



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surveyed for symptoms of HLB and presence of ACP. Plant and insect samples are collected from every host plant in the 250-meter area and subsequently analyzed for CLAs.

### **III. Treatment Activities**

#### **Treatment**

The Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Division (CPDPD) treatment activities for ACP vary throughout the state and depend on multiple factors.

#### **Factors CPDPD considers prior to treatment include:**

- Determination if suppression of ACP is feasible;
- The proximity of the ACP infestation to commercial citrus;
- Whether growers are conducting coordinated treatment activities;
- The level of HLB risk; and
- Consistency with the overall goal of protecting the state's commercial citrus production.

#### **Scenarios Throughout the State in which Treatment Occurs:**

- ACP detections in areas with commercial citrus production near previous HLB detections that are generally infested with ACP, and where all growers are treating on a coordinated schedule, CPDPD may conduct residential buffer treatments to suppress ACP populations around the commercial groves in an effort to prevent establishment of HLB.
- In areas where HLB is detected, CPDPD conducts residential treatments to suppress ACP populations.
- In areas where ACP has not been previously detected, or where ACP has been detected at low densities, CPDPD conducts residential treatments in response to ACP detections to prevent ACP establishment or suppress populations.
- In areas where ACP has been detected along the California-Mexico border, CPDPD conducts residential treatments in response to ACP detections to suppress ACP populations due to proximity of HLB detections in Mexico.

CPDPD's current policy is to not conduct treatments in areas that are generally infested if there is limited or no commercial citrus production in the area.

#### **1. Treatment Protocols**

In accordance with the integrated pest management principles, CPDPD has evaluated possible treatment methods and determined that there are no physical, cultural, or biological controls available to eliminate ACP from an area.

In general, when treatment has been deemed appropriate, CPDPD applies insecticides to host trees in the residential (urban) areas in a 50 to 800-meter radius around each detection site. Only ACP host plants are treated.

##### **a. International Border Treatments**

CPDPD treats citrus host plants in the residential area within two miles of the California-Mexico border. This treatment is conducted within a 400-meter buffer surrounding ACP detections that are within two miles of the California-Mexico border.

- A Proclamation of an Emergency Program (PEP) is issued.
- Prior to undertaking any treatment activity for a property with ACP and/or hosts infected with HLB, CPDPD will contact the affected residents directly or schedule

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a public meeting or series of public meetings to inform residents, growers, and other interested parties of CPDPD's intent to take action, and to provide technical information about products used, dates of treatment(s), etc.

**b. Within a Generally Infested Area with Commercial Citrus Production**

For ACP detections, CPDPD treats citrus host plants within a 250-meter buffer surrounding commercial citrus groves if the growers are conducting coordinated treatments in the designated Psyllid Management Area (PMA) and at least 90 percent of the growers have completed two out of three of the coordinated treatments. The exception is Imperial County, which has fewer residential properties, and therefore ACP detections trigger treatment of residential citrus host plants within 800 meters of commercial citrus.

- A PEP is issued.
- Prior to undertaking any treatment activity for a property with ACP and/or hosts infected with HLB, CPDPD will contact the affected residents directly or schedule a public meeting or series of public meetings to inform residents, growers, and other interested parties of CPDPD's intent to take action, and to provide technical information about products used, dates of treatment(s), etc.

**c. Outside of the Generally Infested Area**

The actions below are in response to the detection of one or more ACP, whether collected live or in a trap, in counties north of Santa Barbara County and the Tehachapi Mountains.

- Detection of one ACP at one site - All properties with a host within a 50-meter radius of the detection site are treated. A subsequent detection of one or more ACP within 400-meters will result in all properties with hosts within 400-meters of the detection site(s) being treated.
- Detection of two or more ACP at one site - All properties with a host within a 400-meter radius of the detection site are treated.
- A PEP is issued.
- Prior to undertaking any treatment activity for a property with ACP and/or hosts infected with HLB, CPDPD will contact the affected residents directly or schedule a public meeting or series of public meetings to inform residents, growers, and other interested parties of CPDPD's intent to take action, and to provide technical information about products used, dates of treatment(s), etc.

**d. In response to an HLB Detection**

- All properties with a host within a 250-meter radius of the detection site are treated.
- All host plants found to be infected with HLB are destroyed and removed by mechanical means.
- A PEP is issued.
- Prior to undertaking any treatment activity for a property with ACP and/or hosts infected with HLB, CPDPD will contact the affected residents directly or schedule

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a public meeting or series of public meetings to inform residents, growers, and other interested parties of CPDPD's intent to take action, and to provide technical information about products used, dates of treatment(s), etc.

## **2. Treatment Methodology**

The treatment protocol consists of both a foliar and a systemic insecticide. The foliar insecticide is used for immediate reduction of the adult ACP population to prevent the adults from dispersing. The systemic insecticide is a soil treatment used to kill the sedentary nymphs and provide long term protection against reinfestation. Treatment frequency is dependent on the insecticide applied and severity of the infestation.

CPDPD uses registered pesticides and follows the label directions. The treatment protocol may be adjusted to use only the foliar or the systemic insecticide to allow for mitigations in special situations

### **a. Foliar Treatment**

Tempo® SC Ultra (cyfluthrin) is a pyrethroid contact insecticide. Treatment initially occurs once, and subsequent applications may occur for up to three times annually if additional psyllids are detected. This material is applied to the foliage of all host plants using hydraulic spray or hand spray equipment.

### **b. Soil Treatment**

A systemic soil application is made using either Merit® 2F or CoreTect™.

- Merit® 2F (imidacloprid), is a neonicotinoid systemic insecticide. Treatment initially occurs once, and a subsequent application may occur once on an annual basis if additional psyllids are detected. This material is applied to the soil within the root zone of host plants.
- CoreTect™ (imidacloprid) is a neonicotinoid systemic insecticide. It is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of the liquid Merit® 2F formulation, such as host plants growing next to ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas. This material is a pelletized tablet and is inserted into the soil and watered in within the root zone of host plants.

# INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT METHODS FOR CONTROL OF THE ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID AND HUANGLONGBING

## May 2018

The treatment program used by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for control of the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* (Hemiptera: Psyllidae), and the disease it transmits, namely Huanglongbing, *Candidatus* Liberibacter asiaticus, targets multiple life stages. A contact insecticide is used for an immediate control of ACP adults in order to prevent spread, and a systemic insecticide is used to control developing ACP nymphs and to give the plant long term protection from re-infestation. The contact insecticide preferentially used contains the synthetic pyrethroid cyfluthrin, while the systemic insecticide contains the synthetic neonicotinoid imidacloprid. Both products have been shown to be effective against ACP elsewhere, particularly in Florida. In addition, HLB-infected plants are removed in their entirety and destroyed, in order to remove a reservoir for the disease. The California Huanglongbing Task Force, a joint government, university, and industry group formed in 2007 to provide guidance to the CDFA on matters pertaining to ACP and HLB has endorsed the use of these chemicals in the CDFA's treatment program.

Below is an evaluation of alternative treatment methods to control ACP and HLB which have been considered for treatment programs in California.

### A. PHYSICAL CONTROL

**Mass Trapping.** Mass trapping of adults involves placing a high density of traps in an area in an attempt to physically remove them before they can reproduce. The current available trapping system for ACP relies on short distance visual stimulus, and is not considered effective enough to use in a mass trapping program.

**Active Psyllid Removal.** Adult ACPs are mobile daytime fliers, and adults could theoretically be netted or collected off of foliage. However, due to their ability to fly when disturbed, and the laborious and time-prohibitive task of collecting minute insects from several properties by hand, it would be highly unlikely that all adults could be captured and removed. Nymphs attach themselves to developing leaves and stems via their proboscis. Therefore, physical removal of the nymphs would entail removal of the growing shoots which will stunt the tree and reduce fruit production. For these reasons, mechanical control is not considered to be an effective alternative.

**Host Removal.** Removal of host plants for ACP would involve the large-scale destruction of plants and their roots by either physical removal or phytotoxic herbicides. Additionally, host removal could promote dispersal of female psyllids in search of hosts outside of the treatment area, thus spreading the infestation. For these reasons, host removal is considered inefficient and too intrusive to use over the entirety of the treatment areas used for ACP. However, physical host removal of HLB-infected plants in their entirety is used for HLB control, because it is limited in scope to just the infected tree and it is effective at eliminating the disease reservoir, thereby preventing further spread of the disease by ACP.

### B. CULTURAL CONTROL

**Cultural Control.** Cultural controls involve the manipulation of cultivation practices to reduce the prevalence of pest populations. These include crop rotation, using pest-resistant varieties, and intercropping with pest-repellent plants. None of these options are applicable for ACP control in an urban environment, and may only serve to drive the psyllids outside the treatment area, thus spreading the infestation.

### C. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

**Microorganisms.** No single-celled microorganisms, such as bacteria, are currently available to control ACP.

**Nematodes.** Entomopathogenic nematodes can be effective for control of some soil-inhabiting insects, but are not effective, nor are they used, against above ground insects such as psyllids.

**Parasites and Predators.** There have been two parasites released in Florida against ACP, but only one of these are considered somewhat successful there, namely *Tamarixia radiata* (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae). This insect has been released into the environment in southern California. The CDFA is working with the citrus industry to pursue options for incorporating this parasite into treatment programs statewide. In addition, a second wasp has been recently released by the University of California Riverside, *Diaphorencyrtus aligarhensis*.

**Sterile Insect Technique (SIT).** SIT involves the release of reproductively sterile insects which then mate with the wild population, resulting in the production of infertile eggs. SIT has neither been researched nor developed for ACP, nor has it been developed for any species of psyllids, and is therefore unavailable.

### D. CHEMICAL CONTROL

**Foliar Treatment.** A number of contact insecticides have been researched for use against ACP elsewhere, particularly in Florida. Contact insecticides are more effective against adult ACPs than the sedentary nymphs because adults actively move around on plants, thereby coming into contact with residues, whereas nymphs have to be directly sprayed in order for them to come into contact. The following product has been identified for use by the CDFA, based on a combination of effectiveness against ACP, worker and environmental safety, and California registration status.

Tempo® SC Ultra is a formulation of cyfluthrin which is applied to the foliage of all host plants. Tempo® SC Ultra is a broad-spectrum synthetic pyrethroid insecticide which kills insects on contact. Tempo® SC Ultra has no preharvest interval, which makes it compatible with residential fruit-growing practices.

**Soil Treatment.** A number of systemic insecticides have been researched for use against ACP elsewhere, particularly in Florida. Systemic insecticides are particularly effective against psyllid nymphs because nymphs spend much of their time feeding, thereby acquiring a lethal dose. The following products have been identified for use by the CDFA, based on a combination of effectiveness against ACP, worker and environmental safety, and California registration status.

Merit® 2F is a formulation of imidacloprid which is applied to the root system of all host plants via a soil drench. Imidacloprid is a synthetic neonicotinoid insecticide which controls a number of other phloem feeding pests such as psyllids, aphids, mealybugs, etc.

CoreTect™ is a formulation of imidacloprid which is applied to the root system of all host plants via insertion of a tablet into the soil, followed by watering. It is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of the liquid Merit® 2F formulation, such as host plants growing next to ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas.

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## PEST PROFILE

Common Name: Asian Citrus Psyllid

Scientific Name: *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama

Order and Family: Hemiptera, Psyllidae

Description: The Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) is 3 to 4 millimeters long with a brown mottled body. The head is light brown. The wings are broadest in the apical half, mottled, and with a dark brown band extending around the periphery of the outer half of the wing. The insect is covered with a whitish waxy secretion, making it appear dusty. Nymphs are generally yellowish orange in color, with large filaments confined to an apical plate of the abdomen. The eggs are approximately 0.3 millimeters long, elongated, and almond-shaped. Fresh eggs are pale in color, then, turn yellow, and finally orange at the time of hatching. Eggs are placed on plant tissue with the long axis vertical to the surface of the plant.

History: Asian citrus psyllid was first found in the United States in Palm Beach County, Florida, in June 1998 in backyard plantings of orange jasmine. By 2001, it had spread to 31 counties in Florida, with much of the spread due to movement of infested nursery plants. In the spring of 2001, Asian citrus psyllid was accidentally introduced into the Rio Grande Valley, Texas on potted nursery stock from Florida. It was subsequently found in Hawaii in 2006, in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina in 2008. ACP was first found in California on August 27, 2008 in San Diego County. Subsequent to this initial detection in San Diego County, the ACP has been detected in Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Tulare, Ventura, Marin, Monterey, San Francisco, and Santa Clara counties. The ACP has the potential to establish itself throughout California wherever citrus is grown.

Distribution: ACP is found in tropical and subtropical Asia, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Reunion, Mauritius, parts of South and Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, and in the U.S. (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas).

Life Cycle: Eggs are laid on tips of growing shoots; on and between unfurling leaves. Females may lay more than 800 eggs during their lives. Nymphs pass through five instars. The total life cycle requires from 15 to 47 days, depending on environmental factors such as temperature and season. The adults may live for several months. There is no diapause, but populations are low in the winter or during dry periods. There are nine to ten generations a year, with up to 16 noted under observation in field cages.

Hosts and Economic Importance: ACP feeds mainly on *Citrus* spp., at least two species of *Murraya*, and at least three other genera, all in the family Rutaceae. Damage from the psyllids occurs in two ways: the first by drawing out of large amounts of sap from the plant as they feed and, secondly, the psyllids produce copious amounts of honeydew. The honeydew then coats the leaves of the tree, encouraging sooty mold to grow which blocks sunlight to the leaves. However, the most serious damage caused by ACP is due to its ability to effectively vector three phloem-inhabiting bacteria in the genus *Candidatus Liberibacter*, the most widespread being *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*. These bacteria cause a disease known as huanglongbing, or citrus greening. In the past, these bacteria have been extremely difficult to detect and

characterize. In recent years, however, DNA probes, electron microscopy, and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay tests (ELISA) have been developed that have improved detection. Symptoms of huanglongbing include yellow shoots, with mottling and chlorosis of the leaves. The juice of the infected fruit has a bitter taste. Fruit does not color properly, hence the term "greening" is sometimes used in reference to the disease. Huanglongbing is one of the most devastating diseases of citrus in the world. Once infected, there is no cure for disease and infected trees will die within ten years. The once flourishing citrus industry in India is slowly being wiped out by dieback. This dieback has multiple causes, but the major reason is due to HLB.

### Host List

#### **SCIENTIFIC NAME**

*Aegle marmelos*  
*Aeglopsis chevalieri*  
*Afraegle gabonensis*  
*Afraegle paniculata*  
*Amyris madrensis*  
*Atalantia monophylla*  
*Atalantia* spp.  
*Balsamocitrus dawei*  
*Bergia* (=Murraya) *koenigii*  
*Calodendrum capense*  
*X Citroncirus webberi*  
*Choisya arizonica*  
*Choisya ternate*  
*Citropsis articulata*  
*Citropsis gilletiana*  
*Citropsis schweinfurthii*  
*Citrus aurantiifolia*  
  
*Citrus aurantium*  
  
*Citrus hystrix*  
*Citrus jambhiri*  
*Citrus limon*  
*Citrus madurensis*  
(=X *Citrofortunella microcarpa*)  
*Citrus maxima*  
*Citrus medica*  
*Citrus meyeri*  
*Citrus × nobilis*  
*Citrus × paradisi*  
*Citrus reticulata*  
*Citrus sinensis*  
*Citrus* spp.  
*Clausena anisum-olens*  
*Clausena excavata*  
*Clausena indica*  
*Clausena lansium*

#### **COMMON NAMES**

bael, Bengal quince, golden apple, bela, milva  
Chevalier's aeglopsis  
Gabon powder-flask  
Nigerian powder-flask  
mountain torchwood  
Indian atalantia  
  
Uganda powder-flask  
curry leaf  
Cape chestnut  
  
Arizonia orange  
Mexican or mock orange  
Katimboro, Muboro, West African cherry orange  
cherry-orange  
African cherry-orange  
lime, Key lime, Persian lime, lima, limón agrio, limón ceutí,  
lima mejicana, limero  
sour orange, Seville orange, bigarde, marmalade orange,  
naranja agria, naranja amarga  
Mauritius papeda, Kaffir lime  
rough lemon, jambhiri-orange, limón rugoso, rugoso  
lemon, limón, limonero  
calamondin  
  
pummelo, pomelo, shaddock, pompelmous, toronja  
citron, cidra, cidro, toronja  
Meyer lemon, dwarf lemon  
king mandarin, tangor, Florida orange, King-of-Siam  
grapefruit, pomelo, toronja  
mandarin, tangerine, mandarina  
sweet orange, orange, naranja, naranja dulce  
  
anis  
clausena  
clausena  
wampi, wampee



<i>Clymenia polyandra</i>	a-mulis
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<i>Esenbeckia berlandieri</i>	Berlandier's jopoy
<i>Fortunella crassifolia</i>	Meiwa kumquat
<i>Fortunella margarita</i>	Nagami kumquat, oval kumquat
<i>Fortunella polyandra</i>	Malayan kumquat
<i>Fortunella</i> spp.	
<i>Limonia acidissima</i>	Indian wood apple
<i>Merrillia caloxylon</i>	flowering merrillia
<i>Microcitrus australasica</i>	finger-lime
<i>Microcitrus australis</i>	Australian round-lime
<i>Microcitrus papuana</i>	desert-lime
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<i>Murraya</i> spp.	curry leaf, orange-jasmine, Chinese-box, naranjo jazmín
<i>Naringi crenulata</i>	naringi
<i>Pamburus missionis</i>	
<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i>	trifoliolate orange, naranjo trébol
<i>Severinia buxifolia</i>	Chinese box-orange
<i>Swinglea glutinosa</i>	tabog
<i>Tetradium ruticarpum</i>	evodia, wu zhu yu
<i>Toddalia asiatica</i>	orange climber
<i>Triphasia trifolia</i>	trifoliolate limeberry, triphasia
<i>Vepris (=Toddalia) lanceolata</i>	white ironwood
<i>Zanthoxylum fagara</i>	wild lime, lime prickly-ash

## FINDINGS REGARDING AN EMERGENCY PROGRAM FOR ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID AND HUANGLONGBING

### Orange County Program CS-0002

Between December 17, 2021 to December 31, 2021, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the presence of the causative bacterial agent of the citrus disease huanglongbing (HLB) in citrus tree tissue and the insect vector, Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama. Citrus tree tissues and insect vectors were collected in the cities and communities of Anaheim, Garden Grove, Orange, and Santa Ana in Orange County. HLB is a devastating disease of citrus and is spread by ACP as they feed on host plants. Unless emergency action is taken to remove sources of the HLB inoculum and disrupt the ACP life cycle, there is high potential for sudden future detections of ACP in Orange County and transmission of HLB to other areas.

CDFA conducted surveillance to determine the extent of the infestation in Orange County and to define an appropriate response area. Each survey took place for several days over a 250-meter radius area, centered on the following detections: December 17, 2021, Orange; December 23, 2021, Anaheim; December 31, 2021, Garden Grove and Santa Ana. Based on these surveys, pest biology, findings and recommendations from California's HLB Task Force, the Primary State Entomologist, the Primary State Plant Pathologist, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) experts on HLB and ACP, county agricultural commissioner representatives who are knowledgeable on HLB and ACP, and experience gained from USDA's control efforts in the southeastern United States, I have determined that an infestation of HLB exists and it poses a statewide significant imminent danger to California's commercial citrus production, residential citrus plantings, and natural resources, and the economy. For example, the transmission of HLB to other areas would severely impact both the citrus industry and the urban landscape because the bacterium that causes the disease, *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* (CLAs), blocks the flow of nutrients within the tree and causes the tree to starve to death within two to five years of infection. California is the top citrus-producing state in the U.S., with total production valued at over \$3.4 billion in sales. Recent studies in Florida have shown that the presence of HLB increases citrus production costs by up to 40 percent and has resulted in a loss of over \$7 billion and 6,600 jobs.

Additional surveys also indicated that the local infestation is amenable to CDFA's ACP and HLB emergency response strategies, which include chemical and physical treatments. These options were selected based upon minimal impacts to the natural environment, biological effectiveness, minimal public intrusiveness, and cost.

HLB is considered one of the most devastating diseases of citrus in the world. There is no cure for HLB. Symptoms of HLB include yellow shoots with mottling and chlorosis of the leaves, misshapen fruit, fruit that does not fully color, and fruit that has a very bitter taste, which makes it inedible for human consumption. These symptoms often do not appear until two years after infection, making this disease particularly difficult to contain and suppress. These undesirable symptoms of HLB-infected trees result in the trees' loss of commercial and aesthetic value while at the same time such trees are hosts for spreading HLB.

ACP is an insect pest native to Asia. It has appeared in Central and South America. In the United States, ACP has been detected in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas. In California, ACP has been detected in twenty-nine counties.

ACP feeds on members of the plant family Rutaceae, primarily on *Citrus* and *Murraya* species, but is also known to attack several other genera, including over forty species of plant that act as hosts and

possible carriers. The most serious damage to the environment and property caused by ACP – the death and loss in value of host plants – is due to its vectoring HLB. In addition, ACP also cause injury to their host plants via the withdrawal of large amounts of sap as they feed and via the production of large amounts of honeydew, which coats the leaves of the tree and encourages the growth of sooty mold. Sooty mold blocks sunlight from reaching the leaves.

Due to the rapid reproductive rate of ACP, there is a high potential for ACP to establish and spread, resulting in sudden future detections of HLB/ACP in the cities and communities listed above.

If unabated, the establishment of HLB in California would harm the natural environment as commercial and residential citrus growers would be forced to increase pesticide use. It could lead to enforcement of quarantine restrictions by the USDA and California's international trading partners. Such restrictions would jeopardize California's citrus exports, which are valued at over \$7 billion in economic revenue.

CLas was first detected in Los Angeles in 2012. It has subsequently been detected in Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego counties.

Infected trees are destroyed as soon as they are discovered. However, due to the length of time it takes for symptoms to appear on infected trees, new infestations continue to be discovered. If the current infestation is not abated immediately, ACP will likely become established in neighboring counties and could pave the way for a statewide HLB infestation.

CDFA evaluated possible treatment methods in accordance with integrated pest management (IPM) principles. As part of these principles, I have considered the following treatments for control of ACP: 1) physical controls; 2) cultural controls; 3) biological controls; and 4) chemical controls. Upon careful evaluation of each these options, I have determined that it is necessary to address the imminent threat posed by HLB using currently available technology in a manner that is recommended by the HLB Task Force.

Based upon input from the HLB Task Force, the Primary State Entomologist, the Primary State Plant Pathologist, USDA experts on HLB and ACP, and county agricultural commissioner representatives who are knowledgeable on ACP and HLB, I find there are no cultural or biological control methods that are both effective against ACP and allow CDFA to meet its statutory obligations, and therefore it is necessary to conduct chemical treatments to abate this threat. As a result, I am ordering visual surveillance for ACP and HLB and insecticide treatments for ACP using ground-based equipment within a 250-meter radius around each ACP and HLB detection site and any subsequent sites, and removal of all HLB-infected trees.

### **Sensitive Areas**

CDFA has consulted with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's California Natural Diversity Database for threatened or endangered species, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife when rare and endangered species are located within the treatment area. Mitigation measures for rare and endangered species will be implemented. CDFA shall not apply pesticides to bodies of water or undeveloped areas of native vegetation. All treatment shall be applied to residential properties, common areas within residential development, non-agricultural commercial properties, and rights-of-way.

## Work Plan

The proposed treatment and surveillance area encompasses those portions of Orange County which fall within a 250-meter radius delimitation area around the properties on which ACP and HLB were detected, and any subsequent detection sites within the proposed treatment boundaries. The Proclamation of Emergency Program is valid until December 31, 2022, which is the amount of time necessary to determine that the treatment was successful. Maps of the treatment boundaries are attached. The work plan consists of the following elements:

1. ACP and HLB Survey. All host plants will be inspected for ACP and for HLB symptoms within a 250-meter radius around each ACP/HLB detection site, at least twice a year. ACP and host plant tissue will be collected and forwarded to a USDA accredited laboratory for identification and analysis.
2. HLB Disease Testing. All host tree tissues, and ACP life stages shall be tested for the presence of CLAs.
3. Treatment. All properties with host plants within a 250-meter radius around each HLB detection site shall be treated according to the following protocol to control ACP:
  - a. Tempo® SC Ultra, containing the contact pyrethroid insecticide cyfluthrin, shall be applied by ground-based hydraulic spray equipment to the foliage of host plants for controlling the adults and nymphs of ACP. Treatment may be reapplied up to three times annually if additional ACP are detected.
  - b. Either Merit® 2F or CoreTect™, containing the systemic insecticide imidacloprid, will be applied to the root zone beneath host plants for controlling developing nymphs and providing long term protection against reinfestation. Merit® 2F is applied as a soil drench, while CoreTect™ tablets are inserted two to five inches below the soil surface and watered in to initiate tablet dissolution. CoreTect™ is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of the liquid Merit® 2F formulation, such as host plants growing next to ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas. Treatment may be re-applied once annually if additional ACPs are detected.
4. Physical Control. All host plants found to be positive for the disease HLB (infected with CLAs) shall be destroyed. Infected host plants shall be removed and destroyed using mechanical means.

## Public Information

Residents of affected properties shall be invited to a public meeting or contacted directly by CDFA staff. Consultation with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and the county agricultural commissioner's office will be provided at the public meeting or upon request to address residents' questions and concerns. Residents shall be notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of any treatment in accordance with the Food and Agricultural Code (FAC), sections 5771-5779 and 5421-5436.

After treatment, completion notices are left with the residents detailing precautions to take and post-harvest intervals applicable to the citrus fruit. Treatment information is posted at [http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment\\_maps.html](http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment_maps.html).

For any questions related to this program, please contact the CDFA toll-free telephone number at 800-491-1899 for assistance. This telephone number is also listed on all treatment notices. Treatment information is posted at [http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment\\_maps.html](http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment_maps.html).

Press releases, if issued, are prepared by the CDFA information officer and the county agricultural commissioner, in close coordination with the program leader responsible for treatment. Either the county agricultural commissioner or the public information officer serves as the primary contact to the media.

Information concerning the HLB/ACP program will be conveyed directly to local and State political representatives and authorities via letters, emails, and/or faxes.

### Findings

HLB and ACP pose a significant, clear, and imminent threat to California's natural environment, agriculture, public and private property, and its economy.

Unless emergency action is taken to disrupt the life cycles of recently detected ACP, there is high potential for sudden future ACP and HLB detections in Orange County.

The work plan involving chemical control of these pests is necessary to prevent loss and damage to California's natural environment, citrus industry, native wildlife, private and public property, and food supplies.

Therefore, I am invoking Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4) to carry out immediate emergency action to prevent this loss and damage.

My decision to adopt findings and take action is based on FAC sections 24.5, 401.5, 403, 407, 408, 5401-5405, and 5761-5764.

**Karen Ross** Digitally signed by Karen Ross  
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Karen Ross, Secretary

**January 25, 2022**

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Date

**WEEKLY MEMO 2-3-2022**

# **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**




## Post Performance

January 27, 2022 – February 2, 2022

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

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**Garden Grove City Hall**  
Thu 1/27/2022 8:53 am PST



**Garden Grove City Hall**  
Thu 1/27/2022 11:00 am PST

👉 Do you like to draw? Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District is launching their Tip, Toss, Take Action...



Impressions	1,366
Reach	1,328
Engagements	29
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.1%



**@CityGardenGrove**  
Thu 1/27/2022 8:59 am PST




**@CityGardenGrove**  
Thu 1/27/2022 8:59 am PST


👉 Do you like to draw? Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District is launching their Tip, Toss, Take Action...



Impressions	203
Potential Reach	4,499
Engagements	9
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.4%




**Garden Grove City Hall**  
Thu 1/27/2022 11:00 am PST



**Garden Grove City Hall**  
Thu 1/27/2022 11:00 am PST

Attention residents! 📢 Garden Grove City Hall lobby, at 11222 Acacia Parkway, will be closed during an 8-month constructio...



Impressions	1,463
Reach	1,360
Engagements	20
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.4%



@CityGardenGrove  
Thu 1/27/2022 11:00 am PST

GG City Hall lobby (11222 Acacia Pkwy) will be closed, beginning Mon., 1/31/2022-10/2022. City Hall lobby will be closing a...



Impressions **181**  
Potential Reach **4,480**  
Engagements **6**  
Engagement Rate (per Impressi... **3.3%**



gardengrovecityhall  
Thu 1/27/2022 11:00 am PST

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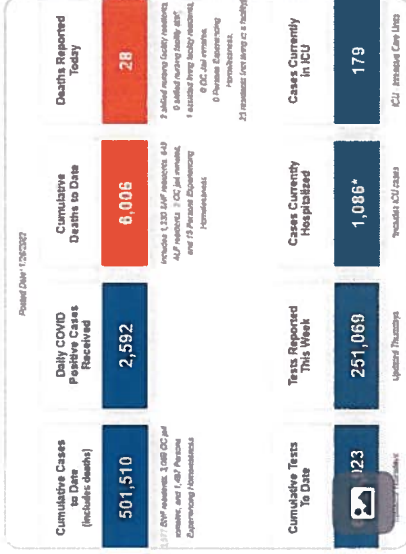


Impressions **1,935**  
Reach **1,847**  
Engagements **56**  
Engagement Rate (per Impressi... **2.9%**



Garden Grove City Hall  
Thu 1/27/2022 3:00 pm PST

ohealth has reported Orange County's weekly #COVID19 cases. Remember to follow safety precautions on a daily basi...



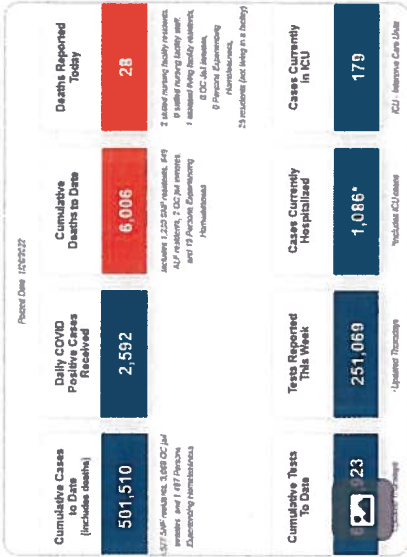
Impressions **1,466**  
Reach **1,424**  
Engagements **53**  
Engagement Rate (per Impressi... **3.6%**



@CityGardenGrove

Thu 1/27/2022 3:00 pm PST

OC Health has reported Orange County's weekly #COVID19 cases. Remember to follow safety precautions on a daily basis. 🙏



Impressions

194

Potential Reach

4,480

Engagements

5

Engagement Rate (per Impressi...

2.6%



Garden Grove City Hall

Fri 1/28/2022 8:00 am PST

Attention seniors! The H. Louis Lake Senior Center, in partnership with Healthy Smiles for Kids of Orange County, is...



Impressions

777

Reach

757

Engagements

17

Engagement Rate (per Impression)

2.2%



Garden Grove City Hall

Mon 1/31/2022 9:18 am PST

FRIENDLY REMINDER ALERT! Garden Grove City Hall lobby is closed. Front counter services are currently available ...



Impressions

1,373

Reach

1,328

Engagements

28

Engagement Rate (per Impressi...

2%



**@CityGardenGrove**  
 Mon 1/31/2022 9:27 am PST

FRIENDLY REMINDER ALERT 📢 GG City Hall lobby is closed. Front counter services are currently available at the adjacent...

Impressions	178
Potential Reach	4,482
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.1%

**gardengrovecityhall**  
 Mon 1/31/2022 9:28 am PST

FRIENDLY REMINDER ALERT 📢 Garden Grove City Hall lobby is closed. Front counter services are currently available ...

Impressions	984
Reach	975
Engagements	23
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.3%

**Garden Grove City Hall**  
 Mon 1/31/2022 4:36 pm PST

Let's stay organized, Garden Grove! 🗑️ In Garden Grove TV 3's latest headlines, Mayor Steve Jones shares that the City o...

Video Views	148
Impressions	405
Reach	379
Engagements	42
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	10.4%




**gardengrovecityhall**

Mon 1/31/2022 4:40 pm PST

Let's stay organized, Garden Grove! 🗑️ In Garden Grove TV 3's latest headlines, Mayor Steve Jones shares that the City o...




Video Views	<b>171</b>
Impressions	<b>589</b>
Reach	<b>550</b>
Engagements	<b>9</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>1.5%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Mon 1/31/2022 4:46 pm PST

Let's stay organized, GG! 🗑️ The City, in partnership with Republic Services, is hosting community cleanup days. Join u...



Impressions	<b>206</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,505</b>
Engagements	<b>15</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>7.3%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Mon 1/31/2022 4:58 pm PST

👋 Do you enjoy working with the community? If so, the City of Garden Grove has job opportunities for you! Garden...



Impressions	<b>5,853</b>
Reach	<b>5,244</b>
Engagements	<b>364</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>6.2%</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**  
Mon 1/31/2022 5:09 pm PST

👍👏 Do you enjoy working with local youth? If so, the City of Garden Grove has job opportunities for you!...



Impressions **1,490**  
Reach **1,378**  
Engagements **47**  
Engagement Rate (per Impressi... **3.2%**



**@CityGardenGrove**  
Mon 1/31/2022 5:14 pm PST

👍 Do you enjoy working with the community? If so, the GG has job opportunities for you! GG Parks & Rec is...

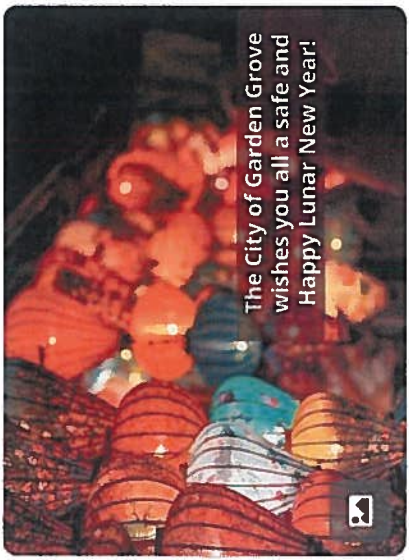


Impressions **185**  
Potential Reach **4,486**  
Engagements **7**  
Engagement Rate (per Impressi... **3.8%**



**Garden Grove City Hall**  
Tue 2/1/2022 9:05 am PST

The City of Garden Grove would like to wish you all a safe and Happy Lunar New Year! ✨ In light of the ongoing #COVID1...



Impressions **981**  
Reach **964**  
Engagements **16**  
Engagement Rate (per Impression) **1.6%**



 **gardengrovecityhall**  
Tue 2/1/2022 9:08 am PST



The City of Garden Grove would like to wish you all a safe and Happy Lunar New Year! ✨ In light of the ongoing #COVID1...



Impressions	730
Reach	713
Engagements	36
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.9%

 **@CityGardenGrove**  
Tue 2/1/2022 9:11 am PST



The City of Garden Grove would like to wish you all a safe and Happy Lunar New Year! ✨ In light of the ongoing #COVID1...



Impressions	—
Potential Reach	4,488
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—

 **@CityGardenGrove**  
Tue 2/1/2022 9:12 am PST



The City of Garden Grove would like to wish you all a safe and Happy Lunar New Year! ✨ In light of the ongoing #COVID1...



Impressions	127
Potential Reach	4,488
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.6%



**Garden Grove City Hall**  
Tue 2/1/2022 10:39 am PST



**@Garden Grove City Hall**  
Tue 2/1/2022 10:39 am PST

Attention teens! 🌟 Do you want to learn how to organize your skills and education into a professional resume? Attend today...



Impressions	1,220
Reach	1,203
Engagements	26
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.1%



**gardengrovecityhall**  
Tue 2/1/2022 10:40 am PST



**@gardengrovecityhall**  
Tue 2/1/2022 10:40 am PST

Attention teens! 🌟 Do you want to learn how to organize your skills and education into a professional resume? Attend today...



Impressions	857
Reach	857
Engagements	19
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.2%



**@CityGardenGrove**  
Tue 2/1/2022 10:43 am PST



**@CityGardenGrove**  
Tue 2/1/2022 10:43 am PST

Teens! 🌟 Do you want to learn how to organize your skills & education into a professional resume? Attend today's fre...



Impressions	156
Potential Reach	4,488
Engagements	0
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	0%





**@CityGardenGrove**  
Tue 2/1/2022 3:40 pm PST

**EMERGENCY WATER OUTAGE**

- The City's Garden Grove Public Works Department has an emergency shutdown on Gilbert Street and Maureen Drive. Water is expected to be off until approximately 5:00 p.m.



Impressions	277
Potential Reach	4,487
Engagements	27
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	9.7%



**Garden Grove City Hall**  
Wed 2/2/2022 9:03 am PST

Let's prevent at-home burns together. The Orange County Fire Authority has a message about burn safety and a few...



Impressions	476
Reach	459
Engagements	1
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0.2%




**@CityGardenGrove**  
Wed 2/2/2022 9:04 am PST


Let's prevent at-home burns together. The Orange County Fire Authority has a message about burn safety and a few...



Impressions	91
Potential Reach	4,488
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.2%




**Garden Grove City Hall**  
Wed 2/2/2022 12:00 pm PST




**Garden Grove City Hall**  
Wed 2/2/2022 12:00 pm PST


**In this Headlines, Mayor Steve Jones notifies that the City Hall lobby is closed due to remodeling. Front counter service...**



Video Views	<b>74</b>
Impressions	<b>193</b>
Reach	<b>189</b>
Engagements	<b>10</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>5.2%</b>




**@CityGardenGrove**  
Wed 2/2/2022 12:00 pm PST



**@CityGardenGrove**  
Wed 2/2/2022 12:00 pm PST

**In this Headlines, Mayor Steve Jones notifies that the City Hall lobby is closed. Front counter services are available at the building west of City Hall, (12860 Euclid St). Thank you for your patience. Watch GGTV3's full video now: [bit.ly/3Hrcv1g](https://bit.ly/3Hrcv1g). #GG1956**



Post Link Clicks	<b>0</b>
Impressions	<b>12</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,487</b>
Engagements	<b>0</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>0%</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**  
Wed 2/2/2022 12:00 pm PST



**gardengrovecityhall**  
Wed 2/2/2022 12:00 pm PST

**In this Headlines, Mayor Steve Jones notifies that the City Hall lobby is closed due to remodeling. Front counter service...**



Video Views	<b>113</b>
Impressions	<b>326</b>
Reach	<b>314</b>
Engagements	<b>5</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>1.5%</b>




**Garden Grove City Hall**

Wed 2/2/2022 3:00 pm PST

The fight against #COVID19 is not over. 🌱 Families Together of Orange County is hosting a vaccine clinic at 9918 Katella...




Impressions	<b>1,096</b>
Reach	<b>1,085</b>
Engagements	<b>34</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>3.1%</b>




**gardengrovecityhall**

Wed 2/2/2022 3:00 pm PST

The fight against #COVID19 is not over. 🌱 Families Together of Orange County is hosting a vaccine clinic at 9918 Katella...




Impressions	<b>968</b>
Reach	<b>939</b>
Engagements	<b>22</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>2.3%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Wed 2/2/2022 3:00 pm PST

The fight against #COVID19 is not over. 🌱 Families Together OC is hosting a vaccine clinic at 9918 Katella Avenue,...



Impressions	—
Potential Reach	<b>4,488</b>
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	—



## Post Performance

January 27, 2022 – February 2, 2022

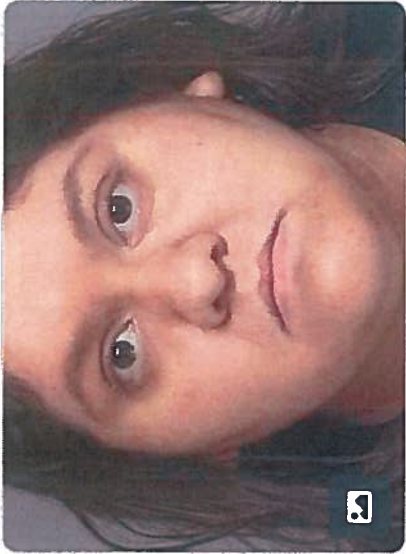
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**f** Garden Grove Police Department    **@** ggpdk9unit

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Fri 1/28/2022 12:05 pm PST

On Wednesday, January 26, 2022  
#GardenGrovePD Detectives received  
information from the Orange County...



Impressions	<b>28,748</b>
Reach	<b>27,529</b>
Engagements	<b>6,774</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impres...	<b>23.6%</b>





## Post Performance

January 27, 2022 – February 2, 2022

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Post Performance

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 @GardenGroveTV3

 Garden Grove TV 3





**f Garden Grove TV 3**  
Mon 1/31/2022 4:38 pm PST

Let's stay organized, Garden Grove! 🗑️ In our latest headlines, Mayor Steve Jones shares that the City of Garden Grove, in...



Video Views	16
Impressions	24
Reach	23
Engagements	3
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	12.5%



**f Garden Grove TV 3**  
Wed 2/2/2022 12:00 pm PST

🔔 In this Headlines, Mayor Steve Jones notifies that the City Hall lobby is closed due to remodeling. Front counter service...



Video Views	14
Impressions	28
Reach	28
Engagements	0
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0%

**WEEKLY MEMO 2-3-2022**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**

## McDonald's restaurants in Garden Grove and Rosemead are giving out red envelopes for Lunar New Year



Two McDonald's restaurants in Southern California are giving out red envelopes to celebrate the Lunar New Year. (Photo courtesy of McDonald's)

By **FIELDING BUCK** | [fbuck@scng.com](mailto:fbuck@scng.com) | The Press-Enterprise

PUBLISHED: February 1, 2022 at 1:49 p.m. | UPDATED: February 1, 2022 at 11:43 p.m.

Two McDonald's restaurants in Southern California are giving out specially designed red envelopes that customers can fill and give to loved ones during the Lunar New Year while supplies last.

According to a news release, the restaurants are at:

9852 Westminster Ave, Garden Grove

7503 Garvey Ave, Rosemead

The envelopes are designed by Humberto Leon, who is also partnering with the restaurant chain on a virtual reality experience called the McDonald's Hall of Zodiacs on the social platforms AltspaceVR and Spatial through Feb. 15. Information on the VR experience can be found at [mcdhallofzodiacs.com](http://mcdhallofzodiacs.com).

Other metropolitan areas with restaurants participating in the red envelope promotion include New York, San Francisco, Houston and Atlanta.

Feb. 2 is Lunar New Year, beginning the Year of the Tiger.

## After a dark year, big public Tet celebrations set to resume

As home to the biggest Vietnamese American population, the new year events from Orange County are broadcast around the world.



Visitors give offerings to a lion for good luck during a Lunar New Year celebration at the Asian Garden Mall in Westminster, CA on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. The day included performances by the Thien Long Lion Dance Troupe, firecrackers and entertainment. (Photo by Paul Bersebach, Orange County Register/SCNG)

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For many members of the Vietnamese American community, the new year celebration of Tet is – to borrow a line from a famous song – the most wonderful time of the year.

“It’s as big as the Christmas holidays,” said Westminster City Councilman Tai Do of Tet. “It’s a time to wear new clothes, give gifts, prepare traditional foods and see family and friends.”

Tet coincides with the year’s first new moon, so start dates for the week-long celebration vary. In 2022, Year of the Tiger, the Lunar New Year will run from Tuesday, Feb. 1, through the weekend.

In Orange County, Tet will be celebrated at a number of venues. The county is home to about 204,000 people who were born in Vietnam or are of Vietnamese descent,



including large communities who live in Westminster, Garden Grove, Santa Ana and Fountain Valley.

As it did for so many festivities, coronavirus put the kibosh on large Tet gatherings in 2021. Although this year's celebration will be a revival of sorts, the events will be held with precautions, worries and some controversy.

In Westminster, for instance, [some locals unsuccessfully lobbied for the cancellation of the Feb. 5 Tet parade down Bolsa Avenue](#), saying it could spread the omicron variant.

Celebrations kicked off with the annual [Flower Festival at Westminster's Asian Garden Mall](#). Debuting on Jan. 14, the outdoor market drew thousands of people shopping for exotic flowers and trees to decorate their homes for the Tet holiday. A firecracker festival will take place at noon Tuesday, Feb. 1, outside the mall. It will be the first of several firecracker displays in Little Saigon, including one that same evening at the Dieu Ngu Buddhist Temple in Westminster.

"We will have traditional foods like banana fries, bamboo soup and rice cakes," said temple volunteer David Tran.

Most of the feast will be vegetarian. "Traditionally, to show compassion, we don't eat meat on the first day of the New Year," Tran said.

The event will include music, a lion dancer, incense and prayers – all culminating with the sound of firecrackers at midnight. Families will leave with gifts of red envelopes – filled not with money, as parents might give to their children, but with good luck messages.

The event at the temple is free and open to the public. About 800 people, many dressed in traditional costume, are expected to attend. Due to coronavirus, this year's event will be held entirely outdoors. "We will have hand sanitizer and face masks all over the place," Tran said.

One of several Tet celebrations occurring Saturday, the three-hour [Little Saigon Parade](#) will start at 9 a.m. with a ribbon cutting and firecrackers. Expected to attract about 15,000 onlookers, the parade will stretch from Magnolia Avenue to Bushard Street on Bolsa Avenue in Westminster. Organizers said they will hand out face masks and hand sanitizer.

Floats will honor Vietnam War veterans, advertise small businesses and recognize elected officials. "It's the one time that we get to see a lot of our constituents at once," said Orange County Supervisor Andrew Do.

The parade also will feature colorful costumes, swirling banners, dragon dancers, papier mache tigers and fanciful animals of all sorts.

Westminster Mayor Tri Ta said he has not decided if he will join the parade and other large celebrations.

“This year is a unique situation because of the Covid-19 circumstance, especially the spreading of Omicron,” Ta said. “Public safety is my number one priority. I will have to monitor the daily update on Covid-19 (before) attending a few mega-events.”

Whether celebrated at a festival or in a small family gathering, Ta said, “Tet is the time for our community to be united, to celebrate and to welcome the fresh spirit of spring to our home.”

Supervisor Do will host a [three-day festival Friday through Sunday, Feb. 4-6, on the Freedom Hall Lawn at Mile Square Regional Park](#) in Fountain Valley. A firecracker ceremony, cultural performances, carnival rides, lion dances and food vendors will highlight the jamboree.

“People come to Little Saigon from all over to celebrate the New Year,” Do said. “It gives Vietnamese Americans a sense of community, a sense of identity.”

Not unlike the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, images of Tet events held in Orange County are broadcast “all over the world,” Do added.

“Think of the happiness we bring to hundreds of thousands of people.”

On Saturday, the Christ Cathedral will host an 8:30 a.m. Mass and a special New Year’s blessing the Our Lady of La Vang Shrine that was opened last year.

The county’s biggest Tet celebration will return to the OC Fair & Event Center in Costa Mesa, all day Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5 and Feb. 6. Tickets are \$8.

[Sponsored for 40 years by the Union of Vietnamese Student Associations of Southern California](#), the festival at the Fairgrounds will feature standard Tet fare along with just-for-fun extras, such as a children’s pageant, a talent show, a martial arts demonstration and watermelon- and pho-eating competitions.

In addition to traditional Vietnamese favorites, vendors at the fair will sell lamb skewers, Korean barbecue and other types of cuisine. “It has the feel of the Orange County Fair,” said marketing director Shou Jin.

Proof of vaccination or a recent negative COVID test will be required at the gate. COVID testing also will be conducted onsite.

“We are a nonprofit made up of students and young professionals,” Jin said. “All of our revenue goes back into the community.”

“Our goal is to give people who left Vietnam a sense of home, as well as share our culture with all people.”



## How much do your local OC city council members make?

The best-compensated in O.C. reaped more than \$65,000 in pay and perks, while more than a dozen got squat



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Ronald Reagan was president the last time Garden Grove gave members of its city council a raise.

It was 1988, and council pay was set at \$486 a month. It's been stuck there ever since. But starting next year, the deep freeze is over: The city council recently gave itself a 5% raise for each intervening year, which will more than double pay to \$1,312 a month, beginning next January. The mayor will get another \$200 a month on top of that.

Part of the rationale is that Garden Grove had one of the lowest council stipends in Orange County. But regular pay is often just a fraction of the total compensation that city councilmembers receive. Other incentives can include premium health benefits, retirement contributions, deferred compensation and thousands of dollars for representing the city on other boards.

Garden Grove's regular stipend for council members was \$6,057 a year, slightly below the county average of \$6,599 (we measured more than 200 council positions at

O.C.'s 34 cities). Newport Beach's mayor had the highest regular stipend at \$24,108, while Irvine's council got \$21,120 and Anaheim's mayor got \$20,092.

But regular stipends are far from the end of the story. Garden Grove's top-compensated council member, Stephanie L. Klopfenstein, actually clocked total compensation of \$30,256 in 2020, according to the most recent data from the State Controller and Transparent California.

In addition to that modest \$6,057 regular stipend, Klopfenstein received \$4,292 of "other pay," pension contributions of \$2,207, and health, dental and vision benefits worth \$17,700.

It's the sometimes-lavish health benefits — not usually found in part-time jobs — that drive the highest-compensated on this list. When looking countywide, Klopfenstein wasn't close to the top.

**ORANGE COUNTY CITIES — AVERAGE TOTAL COMP FOR CITY COUNCILMEMBERS**

City	Average Total Compensation
Anaheim	\$ 31,471.33
Irvine	\$ 31,145.57
Mission Viejo	\$ 28,170.20
Newport Beach	\$ 28,105.88
Laguna Hills	\$ 25,598.80
Westminster	\$ 25,573.83
Costa Mesa	\$ 25,411.30
Rancho Santa Margarita	\$ 25,062.00
Aliso Viejo	\$ 25,000.17
Buena Park	\$ 23,552.83
Cypress	\$ 22,024.14
Garden Grove	\$ 19,809.14
Santa Ana	\$ 19,720.45
San Juan Capistrano	\$ 16,768.17
Huntington Beach	\$ 16,120.00
Laguna Beach	\$ 11,114.33
Stanton	\$ 10,440.00
Fullerton	\$ 9,905.86
Placentia	\$ 9,295.40
Dana Point	\$ 8,742.43
Brea	\$ 8,168.00
Yorba Linda	\$ 7,477.00
Seal Beach	\$ 7,200.00
Lake Forest	\$ 6,139.14
La Habra	\$ 5,570.80
Los Alamitos	\$ 4,800.00
Fountain Valley	\$ 4,313.00
Laguna Niguel	\$ 3,542.86
San Clemente	\$ 3,428.57
Laguna Woods	\$ 2,760.00
La Palma	\$ 2,242.33
Orange	\$ -
Tustin	\$ -
Villa Park	\$ -
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>\$ 13,784.52</b>

**\$35K in health benefits**

At the pinnacle of this list — winning "The Most Well-Compensated City Council member in All of O.C." award — was Anaheim's Trevor O'Neil, with comp worth \$65,560.

That included regular pay of \$19,392, plus “other pay” of \$8,100, plus a pension contribution of \$2,261, plus health benefits worth \$35,807.

Anaheim spokeswoman Lauren Gold said the cost of health insurance fell precipitously between 2020 and 2021, and the next data update will peg the value of O’Neil’s health benefits at \$22,664, a drop of nearly 37%.

“Anaheim Council members are fairly compensated for their service to residents, businesses and visitors in what is Orange County’s largest city,” she said by email. “Mayor Pro Tem O’Neil has been active in addressing healthcare costs, both for himself and the organization, with the reductions we’ve seen in the past year and more savings expected this year with a recent update and change in healthcare plans available to the city.”

Next up were Irvine’s Farrah Khan and Melissa Fox, who is no longer on the council, at \$51,000 each. That’s \$21,120 for the regular stipend, \$8,580 in other pay, a \$1,240 pension contribution and \$20,044 worth of health benefits each.

At the extreme other end of the spectrum were council members in Orange, Tustin and Villa Park, who got exactly nothing for their troubles.

“The Villa Park ordinance that eliminates city council member pay was approved in 1987,” said City Manager Steve Franks by email. “Council members are given the opportunity to purchase health insurance through the city’s insurance policies, as long as the council members pay 100% of costs associated with the premiums/coverage (e.g., there is no city expense).

“The policy has not appeared to affect the quality or quantity of candidates for Villa Park City Council positions.”

Both Orange and Tustin, however, have backtracked on all this.

(Courtesy of Wikipedia Commons)

### **Token pay**

Back in 2011 — shortly after [the scandal in working-class Bell](#), where city officials paid themselves millions and city council members insisted they were entitled to annual pay as high as \$100,000 each — the Orange city council decided to ditch all compensation for council members.

Gone was the \$690 monthly stipend. Gone were the health and retirement benefits. Gone was the \$60 monthly stipend for switching hats and meeting as the Orange Redevelopment Agency.

But last year, the council reversed course. Orange will resume paying council members after November’s election. The stipend will be smaller than it was a decade ago — \$600 a month, or \$7,200 per year — and members are free to decline it if they like, said Orange spokesman Paul Sitkoff.

Ditto in Tustin, where all compensation for city council members was eliminated by a 2012 ballot measure. That was reversed by another ballot measure in 2020, and council members will start getting paid again after the November election. The stipend will also be \$600 per month — hundreds less than in 2012 — and will not include health benefits.

“The City of Tustin deserves professional Council Members who treat their role like a career,” [said an argument for reinstating pay](#). “But unfortunately, not everyone can afford to run for office. Serving on Tustin’s City Council often requires more than 20 hours per week, and often requires Council Members to take time off from their paying ‘day jobs.’ A small stipend... will allow more people to run for office by helping offset out-of-pocket expenses which are typically required to serve our constituents well. Everyone should have the ability to serve their community.”

It’s expensive to be an elected office-holder, other council members echoed.

“The pay doesn’t really cover what we’re required to do,” said Garden Grove Councilman George Brietigam, who noted that the council’s salary was decreased from \$600 to \$486 in 1988, when health benefits were added as an option.

Garden Grove Councilwoman Kim Nguyen, who brought up the issue at the council’s Jan. 11 meeting, called the position “a very intense volunteer job” that’s also expensive.

“When I first started on council, I was only 25 years old. I was renting a one bedroom apartment that was more than 50% of my salary at the time,” Nguyen said. By increasing the monthly stipend, Nguyen said she hopes it will encourage others to consider running for office. “Often times, (they) shy away because it’s just not feasible for them financially.”

Mission Viejo City Hall (Photo by Leonard Ortiz, Orange County Register/SCNG)  
Garden Grove Councilman Phat Bui, one of two who voted against the pay increases, agreed that he and his colleagues should receive higher compensation to cover their costs. But he said he was uncomfortable increasing the amount to the maximum allowed.

Bui does accept health insurance coverage through the city. Garden Grove covers costs for council members, but not for their families. Councilmembers can purchase health insurance for their families, though, through the city’s plan.

That’s an added bonus, but not the reason why Bui has been in office since 2014, he said.

“Council members shouldn’t run because of benefits or pay, but because they want to do something for their community,” Bui said.

In Orange County the average regular pay was \$6,599 a year. “Other pay” — which can include stipends for serving on other boards, phone reimbursements, car allowances and the like — averaged \$3,224. The average annual pension contribution

was \$410, average deferred comp was \$438, and average health benefits were \$4,721.

All told, average total compensation for elected city council folk was \$13,785. There were 15 cities where total comp exceeded that, led by Anaheim at \$31,471 and Irvine at \$31,146.

## **Perspective**

Even at its grandest, though, council pay doesn't amount to much in the big scheme of things.

"As a percentage of the budget, council member pay is miniscule — less than it costs to slurry seal City Hall's parking lot," said Fred Smoller, associate professor of political science at Chapman University.

"So, this is all about politics. It is never good politics to raise your own pay."

There's a flip side, though. Low or no pay skews council positions toward the wealthy. " 'Johnny Lunch Buckets' need not apply," Smoller said.

One could argue that's why pay isn't an issue in Villa Park. The city is one of the county's wealthiest, with a median home price of \$1.2 million and average income of \$165,000, according to Census data.

Members of People's Homeless Task Force OC protest in front of Anaheim City Hall in 2020. (Photo by Mindy Schauer, Orange County Register/SCNG)  
City council jobs are not for the faint-hearted. Sure, they come with local prestige and power. Sure, they can be stepping stones onto larger political stages. But they also require folks to read tomes on zoning and redistricting and street resurfacing. There are ribbons to cut and giant checks to present and rubber chickens to eat at club luncheons named after wild animals.

There are recall attempts that turn nasty, and especially as of late, there's personal abuse to endure.

In ever-colorful Huntington Beach, [a mailer sent to thousands of homes](#) depicted three city council candidates rising from the ashes of a dystopian backdrop – dark skies, lightning bolts, clouds of smoke, smashed street signs. "Warning," it read. "The Huntington Beach Police Officers say: Natalie Moser, Dan Kalmick and Oscar Rodriguez are EXTREME PUBLIC SAFETY RISKS."

In Westminster, meetings stretch past 2 a.m. as [council members trade insults](#), accusing one another of being liars and "like sociopaths," and manipulating the Vietnamese-speaking community with fake news.

Local government meetings are often the best theater in town and, for many residents, there's no amount of money in the world that could convince them to take it on. For many who do, payback is nothing more than the warm fuzzy conviction that they're doing a service.

Here is our spreadsheet of compensation for city council and mayoral positions for Orange County cities. The data is provided by the cities themselves to [the State Controller's office](#), where it's published on [publicpay.ca.gov](http://publicpay.ca.gov). That database of public salaries was also a response to the outrages in Bell, and it's a fabulous resource. It's not perfect, though: It doesn't include names. If you want to match your council members' names to the numbers here, plug names into [Transparent California](#). That website includes the controller's data with names attached.



## Orange County Board of Education voting map nixed by county committee

Instead, committee picks a plan submitted by an Anaheim resident and union leader. The Board president suggests next step might be court.



A man and a woman call the Orange County Committee on School District Organization board members communists as they leave the Orange County Committee on School District Organization meeting Thursday, January 27, 2022 to consider proposed plans to adjust the Orange County Board of Education trustee area boundaries following the 2020 Federal Census. (Photo by Michael Fernandez, Contributing Photographer)

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A committee that oversees the creation of election boundaries for local school districts rejected a voting map proposed by the Orange County Board of Education in favor of a map submitted by a member of the public.

The choice by the Orange County Committee on School District Organization, which came following an 8-2 vote taken during a sometimes boisterous public meeting late Thursday, sets up a potential legal challenge from the conservative Board of Education.

The maps must be in place prior to the June 7 primary, when three of the five members of the board are expected to run for re-election.

Committee members said the plan they chose does a better job of keeping together communities of interest and doesn't chop up South County into two areas.

"The compactness of the districts on this map is superior to the other," said Kathy Moffat, an Orange Unified school board member who sits on the state-empowered committee, which is made up current and former school board members from across the county.

Their vote was greeted by screams of "communist" and "white (expletive)" from some members in the audience who backed the plan from the Board of Education.

The Board went to court on Jan. 20 to get its proposed map approved. The group's petition alleges that the county committee has gone beyond its authority "to advantage certain partisan political interests by creating districts with a partisan advantage for candidates favored by union and other left-leaning interests" while posing disadvantages to the conservative majority on the Board – Mari Barke, Tim Shaw, Lisa Sparks and Ken Williams.

Barke, the Board's president and one of the three members slated for election in June, said in a text message Friday that in the wake of the committee's decision the board will "continue its legal challenge to the Committee's unlawful actions."

"Additional lawsuits would not surprise me at all," she wrote.

"I was disappointed that the County Committee decided to exceed its authority last night, do a wholesale redistricting when the Board had not requested that, and voted to approve a plan that discriminates against one of our minority communities in pursuit of partisan ends."

Barke was referring to an allegation that came up frequently Thursday night. The new boundaries, OCBE supporters said, split up the Vietnamese community in central Orange County, merging some parts with the Korean community.

Paul Mitchell, a Sacramento-based redistricting analyst and data consultant hired by the county committee, noted that while the redistricting process requires that attention should be paid to communities of interest, race cannot be used as a predominant factor in drawing voting districts.

"It is clearly an important community of interest, and one that should be looked at closely to be sure that nobody is inadvertently diluting the voting power of that community of interest," Mitchell said via Zoom during the Jan. 27 committee meeting in the Orange County Department of Education chamber in Costa Mesa.

Four recent redistricting plans in Orange County – for the county Board of Supervisors, State Assembly, State Senate and Congress – split in their approach on how to incorporate central Orange County. "In two instances, they take the little

Saigon, Garden Grove area, and they draw down towards the water. And in the other two instances, they take that Garden Grove, Little Saigon area and drive it up around towards Fullerton, in a kind of crescent shape," said Mitchell, who heads Redistricting Partners.

Mitchell – who tweaked the winning plan – submitted another plan as well, at the committee's request, but that one was ruled out during a meeting last week.

The plan chosen at the Jan. 27 meeting was submitted by Anaheim resident Billie Joe Wright, president of the Hacienda La Puente Teachers Association and a 2016 candidate for the Anaheim Elementary School Board. Wright submitted his plan initially to the Orange County Board of Education, and said he kept revising it based on feedback from board members and others.

But Wright said most members of the Board were not interested in any map that came from outside. "It was not a fair process," he said Friday. Wright's claim was echoed previously by Board Trustee Beckie Gomez, who told her colleagues last month that their map making process lacked transparency and community input.

Minutes from a December meeting show board members openly voicing concerns about how the redistricting would affect upcoming elections and their districts. Redistricting is not supposed to take into account how new boundaries would affect incumbents or others in future elections.

Four of the five elected members of the Orange County Board of Education are conservative and have taken public stands against the use of face masks in schools and ethnic studies curriculum. The Board also filed a lawsuit, now pending, against Gov. Gavin Newsom over his state of emergency health declaration, which has allowed for anti-pandemic steps to be taken in public schools.



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Wednesday, February 2, 2022



### **CITY HALL CLOSED, NO STREET SWEEPING ON PRESIDENTS' DAY**

In observance of the Presidents' Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the temporary City Hall lobby services building at the corner of Euclid Street and Acacia Parkway, will be closed on Monday, February 21, 2022. No street sweeping services will be provided on the holiday. Streets will be swept as scheduled on all other days. Trash pick-up will remain as scheduled.

For more information on street sweeping, please call the Public Works Department at (714) 741-5375.

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Monday, January 31, 2022

### **CITY HOSTS FREE BULKY ITEM DROP-OFF SITE SATURDAY**

On Saturday, February 5, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the City of Garden Grove, in partnership with Republic Services, will host a community cleanup day, offering residents the opportunity to properly dispose of bulky items for free. The drop-off location will be in the parking lot of the Garden Grove Main Library, located at 11200 Stanford Avenue. The event is open to Garden Grove residents only.

Residents may bring unwanted household items, including bulky items and electronic waste, such as appliances, furniture, mattresses, televisions, printers, and computers. This will be a self-service event in which residents will be unloading their own items. The Garden Grove Public Works Department will be onsite to help elderly and disabled individuals who may need assistance.

Items not accepted include hazardous waste, including paint and oil; and green waste, such as grass clippings and leaves.

The community cleanup initiative is part of the City's continued effort to keep public areas clean and clear of clutter, while providing residents with free access to disposal services.

The next community cleanup day is Saturday, February 19, 2022, at Magnolia Park, located at 11402 Magnolia Street.

For more information, visit [ggcity.org/cleanup-days](http://ggcity.org/cleanup-days) or call the Garden Grove Public Works Department at (714) 741-5554.

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Monday, January 31, 2022

### **CITY NOW HIRING PART-TIME SEASONAL AND YEAR-ROUND RECREATION STAFF**

The City of Garden Grove's Community Services Department is accepting online applications for several part-time seasonal and year-round positions at a variety of city facilities. The application deadline is February 18, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

Job openings include:

- [Pool Manager \(Community Services Coordinator\)](#)
- [Lifeguard \(Recreation Leader\)](#)
- [Instructor Guard \(Recreation Specialist\)](#)
- [Recreation Leader](#)
- [Recreation Specialist](#)

Individuals who enjoy working with local youth, being outdoors, and want to gain skills and experience in a professional setting are encouraged to apply.

To apply, visit [ggcity.org/jobs](http://ggcity.org/jobs).

For more information about the Community Services Department, visit [ggcity.org/community-services](http://ggcity.org/community-services) or call (714) 741-5200.

Follow the department on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) at @gardengroveparksandrec to see announcements on events, programs, services and current recreational job opportunities.

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## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**February 3, 2022**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of cancellation for the regular Zoning Administrator meeting, previously scheduled for February 10, 2022.
3. OC Streetcar Construction Alert, Week of January 31, 2022.
4. League of California Cities, "CalCities Advocate" dated February 2, 2022.
5. News Release from State of California, Department of Transportation about Transportation Improvements, dated January 27, 2022.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 3, 2022 – March 25, 2022

Thursday	February 3	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC <b>CANCELLED</b>
Tuesday	February 8	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Friday	February 11		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	February 17	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Monday	February 21		City Hall Closed – Presidents’ Day
Tuesday	February 22	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, CM
Friday	February 25		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	March 1	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	March 3	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	March 8	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION  
OF THE  
GARDEN GROVE  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 10, 2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled pursuant to the attached Cancellation Notice.

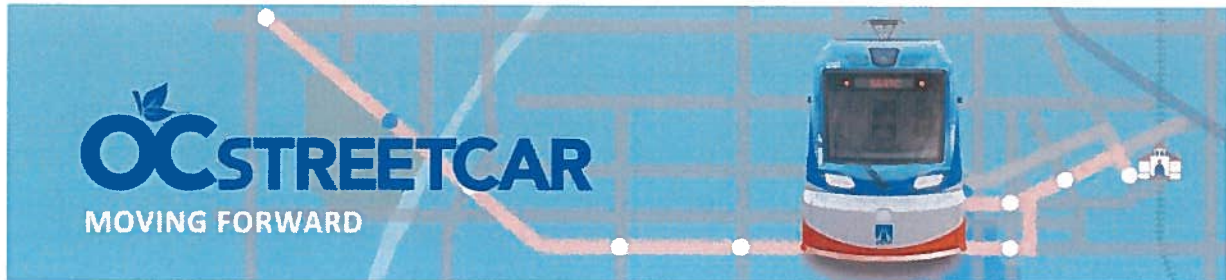
DATED: February 3, 2022

DAVID DENT  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

**OC Streetcar Construction Alert**

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**To :** stevej@garden-grove.org  
**Reply To:** ocstreetcar@octa.net

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**Construction Alert  
Week of January 31, 2022**

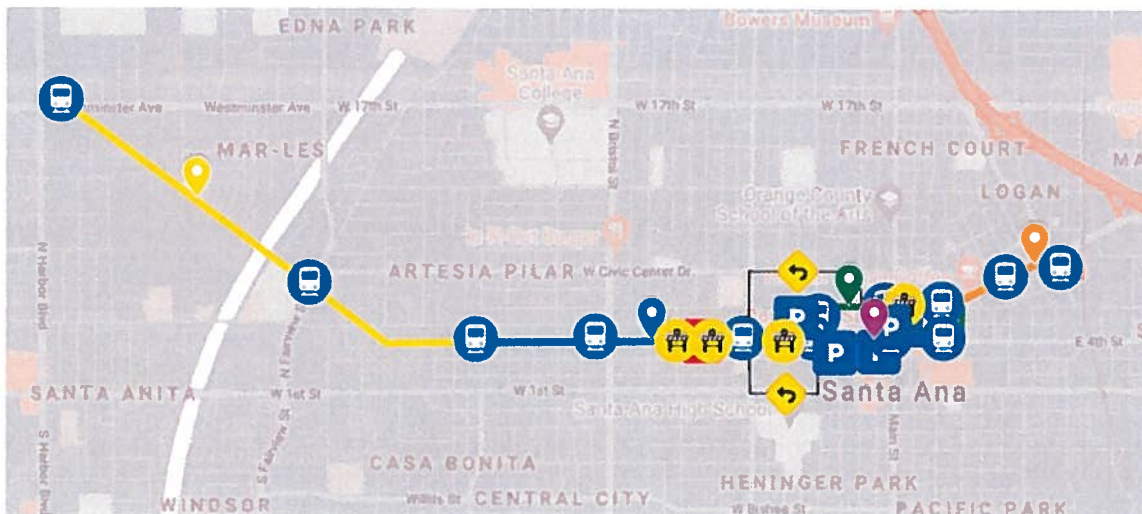
**Construction Highlights:**

- Track installation in Segment 2. Work requires eastbound and westbound traffic to be shifted to the south side Santa Ana Boulevard between Bristol Street and Parton Street. Learn more [here](#).
- Platform installation at French Street and Sycamore Street. Work requires lane closures on Santa Ana Boulevard from Parton Street to Mortimer Street. Learn more [here](#).
- Track installation in Segment 4. Work requires the full closure of two, two-block segments along 4th Street. Detours are available. Learn more [here](#).
  - 4th Street between Broadway and Main Street is closed
  - 4th Street between Bush Street and French Street is closed

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

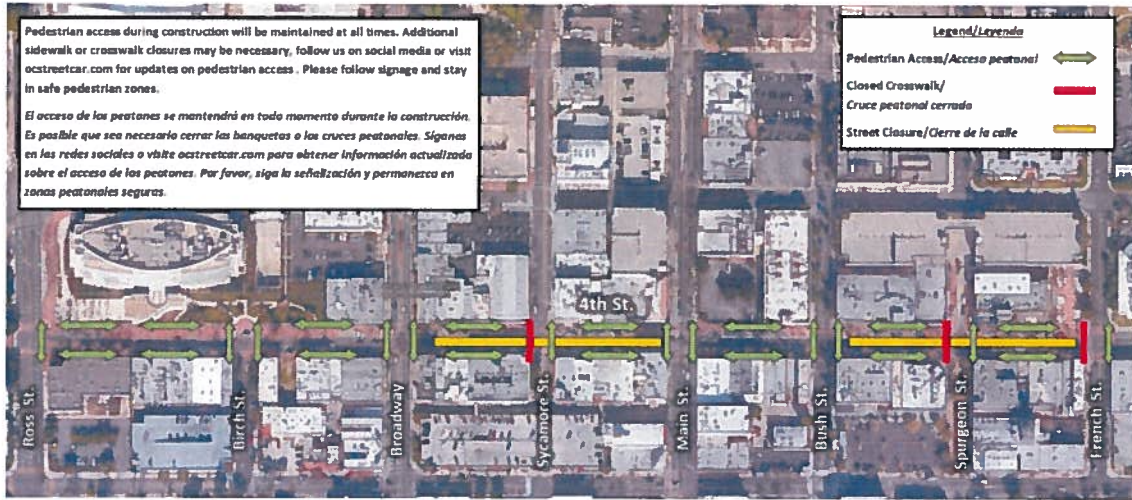
[Click here](#) form more information on track installation activities.

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# Pedestrian Access and Parking in Downtown Santa Ana

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- 201 W 3rd Street
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## California Invests \$589 Million for Transportation Improvements *Senate Bill 1 provides \$302 million of funding*

SACRAMENTO — The [California Transportation Commission](#) (CTC) this week allocated \$589 million for projects to repair and improve transportation infrastructure throughout the state. Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, accounts for \$302 million – more than half of the funding.

"This investment follows our 'fix-it-first' commitment to repair California's aging infrastructure, while at the same time increasing transit and active transportation options," said Caltrans Director Toks Omishakin. "These projects will make our transportation system safer and more convenient for all users and create thousands of good paying jobs in the process."

Projects approved today in District 12 – Orange County include:

- \$27 million for a safety and ride quality improvement project in San Clemente along I-5, from the San Diego County line to El Camino Real. This project will rehabilitate the roadway, add new pavement delineation, replace signs, and upgrade safety devices.
- \$22 million for a project at various locations in Orange County on I-5, SR-133, and SR-241 to rehabilitate 25 bridges to maintain bridge health and extend service life.
- \$7.9 million for a project along SR-55 in of Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, Santa Ana, Tustin, Orange, and Anaheim. This project will upgrade lighting; rehabilitate pavement, drainage, bridge rail, and landscaping; and upgrade Transportation Management System (TMS) elements; add complete streets elements; and improve highway worker safety.

Caltrans also presented the CTC with the draft 2022 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) at this week's meeting. Aimed at preserving the condition of the highway system, the draft 2022 SHOPP accounts for \$17.3 billion in funding over a four-year period and includes projects for safety, restoration, road and bridge preservation, and other highway-related facilities.

The CTC will host a public hearing in February to receive comments on the draft SHOPP. All the comments will be considered in the final version that goes before the CTC for adoption at its March meeting. All 2022 SHOPP projects are available on the Caltrans' Ten-Year Project Book website, [ProjectBook.dot.ca.gov](#).

SB 1 provides \$5 billion in transportation funding annually split between the state and local agencies. Road projects progress through construction phases more quickly based on the availability of SB 1 funds, including projects that are partially funded by SB 1.

For more information about transportation projects funded by SB 1, visit [RebuildingCA.ca.gov](#).

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