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# Updates on Measure H, Measure M and Foothill Transit Bus Stop Enhancement Program

September 21, 2021

# Measure H Funding Grant Award from SGVCOG

## Homeless Plan Implementation Funding

- ▶ Support strategies as outlined in the City's Homeless Plan to Prevent and Combat Homelessness
  - ▶ Encampment Clean up
  - ▶ Law Enforcement Outreach
  - ▶ Homeless Tool Kits
  - ▶ Community Activist Policing (CAP) Homeless Outreach Team
- ▶ Grant Award \$75,000
- ▶ Spent to Date \$17,474.53
- ▶ RESULTS:
  - ▶ 26 hours of CAP Team Homeless related activity
  - ▶ 18 individuals served by CAP Team
  - ▶ 110 hours of Homeless Outreach
  - ▶ 95 Contacts made with people experiencing homelessness
  - ▶ 75 Gift Cards Purchased for distribution for essential needs
  - ▶ Homeless Encampment Clean-up along Genoa Wash

# Measure H Funding Grant Award from SGVCOG

## Homeless Prevention and Diversion Program

- ▶ Support the Housing Displacement Response Plan (HDRP)
  - ▶ Prior to Measure H funding, City contributions funded the program needs
  - ▶ Since March 2020 and due to the eviction moratorium, the project has slowed with more need being funded through the eCHIP program
- ▶ Grant Award \$90,000
- ▶ Spent to Date \$17,191.80
- ▶ RESULTS:
  - ▶ 24 individuals provided resources, referrals or financial assistance
  - ▶ 15 Adults
  - ▶ 8 Children
  - ▶ 1 Senior

# Measure H Funding Grant Award from SGVCOG

## Emergency COVID Housing Impact Fund (eCHIP)

- ▶ Implementation of emergency assistance program to those impacted by COVID-19 facing imminent displacement
  - ▶ Financial aid provided for things such as rent, utilities, essential goods and services)
- ▶ Grant Award \$150,000
- ▶ Additional Grant Award \$25,000 (\$175,000)
- ▶ Spent to Date \$149,625
- ▶ **RESULTS: Assisted 77 Families / 283 Individuals**
  - ▶ 156 Adults
  - ▶ 121 Youth
  - ▶ 6 Seniors

# Possible Future Measure H Funding Grant Award from SGVCOG

## 2022-2023 SGVCOG Measure H Homelessness Programs

- ▶ Estimated \$3M in new funding for San Gabriel Valley cities
- ▶ COG is currently working on distribution of these funds through four program areas
  - ▶ Program 1: Services to Supplement Existing Programs
    - ▶ Managed by COG and aimed to fill gaps in existing services - Case Management, Housing Navigation, Mental Health Services, etc.
  - ▶ Programs 2: Hard-to-Reach (HTR) Outreach and Services Program:
    - ▶ Managed by the COG and focused on HTR populations such as those with substance use disorder and mental health illness.
  - ▶ Program 3: Mobile Crisis Response Program
    - ▶ Would require City funding and staffing to support the program
  - ▶ Program: City Programs
    - ▶ Designed to fund new or existing programs or services for the local agencies

# Measure M Funding Grant Award from SGVCOG

- ▶ The SGVCOG is developing funding guidelines to distribute approximately \$22 million in Measure M Multi-Year Sub-Regional Program funds
- ▶ Eligible Projects would enhance active transportation, bus systems, first/last mile improvements along major San Gabriel Valley Corridors.
- ▶ \$15 million will be awarded to projects for planning/design and construction
- ▶ \$7 million will be award to projects for planning/design phase only

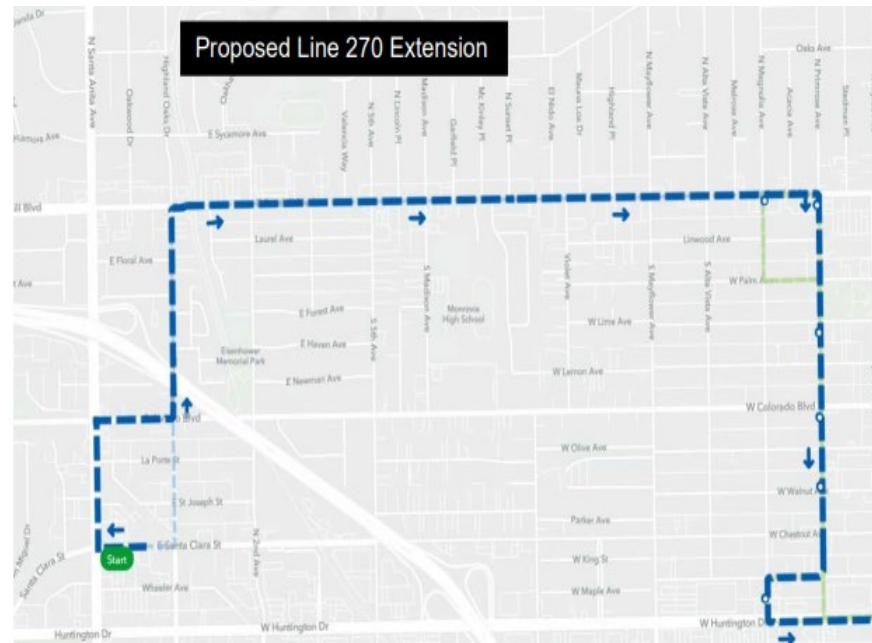
# Measure M

## Prospective Projects

- ▶ Staff submitted applications of interest to the SGVCOG for 4 projects including:
  - ▶ 1. Mountain Avenue Improvements: street resurfacing, pedestrian and vehicular safety improvements, traffic signal improvements and enhanced landscaping.
  - ▶ 2. Myrtle Avenue and Peck Road Pedestrian and Vehicular Safety Improvements: street resurfacing and pedestrian and active transportation improvements.
  - ▶ 3. Colorado Boulevard and Olive Avenue Pedestrian and Active Transportation Improvements: Active transportation improvements connecting Old Town to the City of Arcadia's existing bicycle network in addition to pedestrian improvements along the corridor.
  - ▶ 4. Myrtle Avenue Safety Improvements: Pedestrian safety improvements along Myrtle Avenue including lighted crosswalks, concrete improvements, way-finding signage. Way-Finding signage would enhance Old Town's connectivity to the L Line Station.

# Foothill Transit Transportation Line 270 - Pilot Route

- ▶ In July, 2021 staff was contacted by residents on Magnolia pertaining to the bus stop location at Magnolia Ave and Foothill Blvd.
- ▶ August 2021, Foothill Transit staff receive Board approval to pilot a new route to connect to the Arcadia L Line Station.
- ▶ October 2021, Foothill Transit will begin safety training for the new pilot route.





# Foothill Transit Bus Stop Enhancement Program

- ▶ On September 1<sup>st</sup>, Foothill Transit announced their Bus Stop Enhancement Program.
- ▶ The funding program is specifically designed to enhance bus stops serviced by Foothill Transit and enhance the ridership experience for members of the community.
- ▶ Improvements can include: solar lighting, shelters, benches and trash receptacles.
- ▶ Successful applicants can be awarded up to \$40,000 toward bus stop enhancements.
- ▶ Upon completion of the new pilot 270 route, staff intends to submit an application to add enhanced bus stops to the new 270 route along Foothill Boulevard.

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