



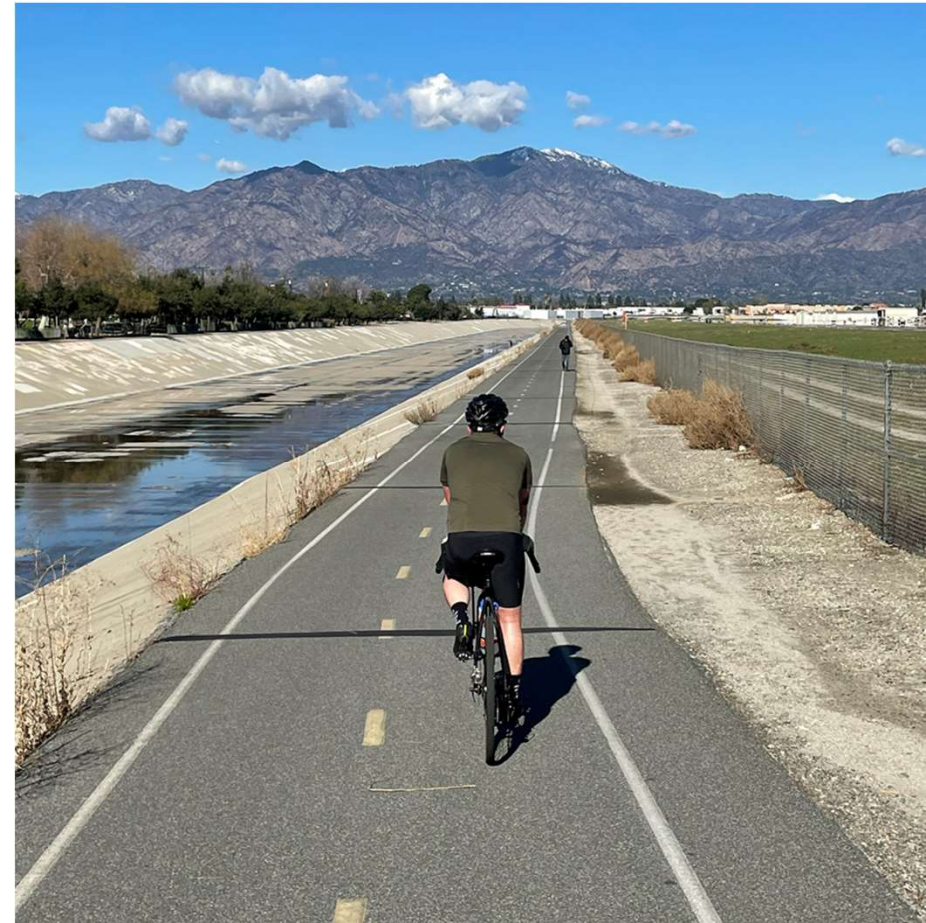
September 14, 2022

# The San Gabriel Valley Greenway Network Strategic Implementation Plan



# Welcome

- Agenda
  - Introduction
  - Schedule Update
  - Community Engagement Summary
  - SGVGN Plan Update
  - Environmental Documentation Update
  - Group Discussion
  - Asks of the Steering Committee
  - Next Steps



# Schedule Update



# WE ARE HERE



## Efforts & Studies Aug 2019 – Jul 2020

- Existing Studies & Plan Compilation

## Existing Conditions Jan 2020 – Aug 2021

- Database of Projects, As-Built, and Potential Gaps
- Channel Geometric Characteristics and Design Flows

## Database & GIS Maps Apr 2020 – Summer 2022

- GIS Database
- Regulatory Roadmap
- GIS Mapping
- County Channel ROW GIS Mapping

## Develop Greenway Network Plan Apr 2020 – Summer 2023

- Tributary Maps - Completed
- Project Priority Matrix - Completed
- List of Potential Projects - Completed
- Final Bike Path Alternatives
- Draft Conceptual Designs
- Final Opportunities and Constraints Diagrams
- Final Design Guidelines and Standards
- Draft Plan Development

## Environmental Documentation Nov 2021 – Summer 2023

- Environmental Strategy Technical Memo - Completed
- AB 52 Tribal Letters
- Project Description and Alternatives
- Public Scoping Meeting – 10/4/22
- EIR/EIS



## Public Engagement Plan Nov 2019 – Fall 2022

- Graphic Standards - Completed
- Community Engagement Plan - Completed
- Community Workshops - Completed
- Online Survey
- Pop-Up Events
- Website – Ongoing

## San Gabriel Valley Greenway Network Strategic Implementation Plan



## Steering Committee Meetings April 2020 – July 2022

- Conceptual Designs
- Design Guidelines and Standards
- Draft Plan Review

## Steering Committee Meeting September 14

- Plan Update
- Community Engagement Summary
- Environmental Documentation Update



# Community Engagement Summary





# Community Engagement Activities

- 01 Key Findings
- 02 Community Workshops
- 03 Map-Based Survey
- 04 Posting Notices Along the Channels
- 05 Pop-Up Events
- 06 WCA Engagement

# Key Findings: Workshops, Surveys, and Pop-Up Events

## Amenities

- Bicycle and Equestrian features
- Dog features
- Wayfinding and safety signage
- Cultural resources
- Recreation
- Online resources

## Environmental Justice

- Avoid green gentrification
- Native plantings
- Restore habitat

## Safety & Security

- Lighting & signage
- Privacy for neighbors
- Unhoused neighbors

## Connectivity

- Existing Active transportation
- Seamless gateway points at Schools, Local and regional parks
- Continuous paths
- Equestrian paths
- Public transit.

# Key Findings: Workshops, Surveys, and Pop-Up Events

## Accessible to All Ages

- Use network for commuting to school or work
- Bike skills
- Older users and users with different abilities
- Neighbors and tourists

## Maintenance

- Waste management
- Vandalism and property damage
- Reporting users and greenway issues

## Multimodal Use

- Walking, biking, running, rollerblading, and skateboarding
- Ensure safe road crossings
- Resting spaces
- Gateway spaces



# Community Workshops

## Series 1 – Fall 2021

- 4 Workshops – 87 Participants
- Virtual – Breakout Rooms & Polling

## Series 2 – Winter 2022

- 2 Workshops – 30 Participants
- Virtual – Breakout Rooms

## Series 3 – Summer 2022

- 2 Workshops – 17 Participants
- In person – Open House and Large Room Discussions



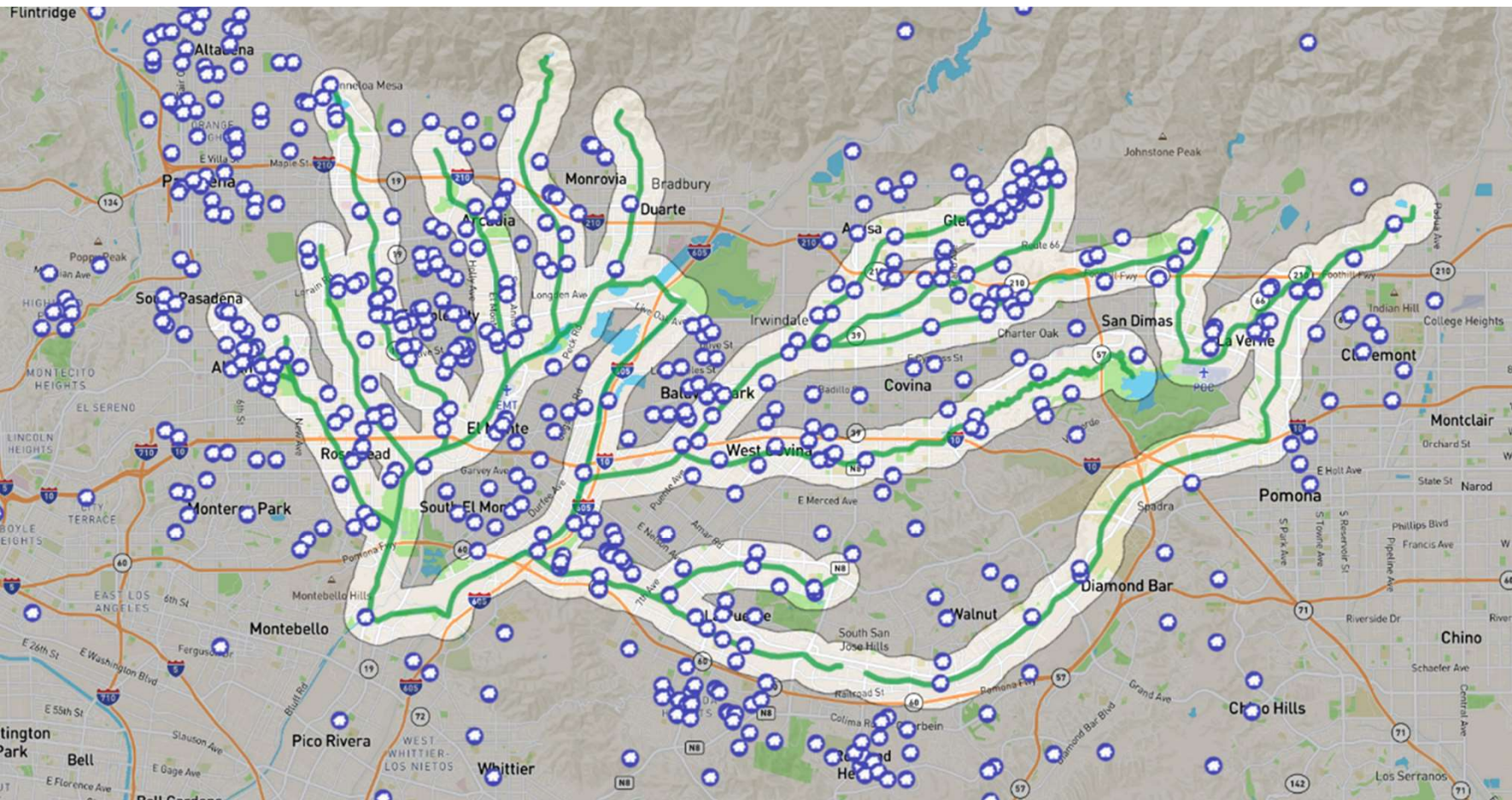
# Map-Based Survey

Launched:  
October 14,  
2021 – July 30,  
2022

Total  
Submissions:  
1546

Paper  
Submissions:  
507

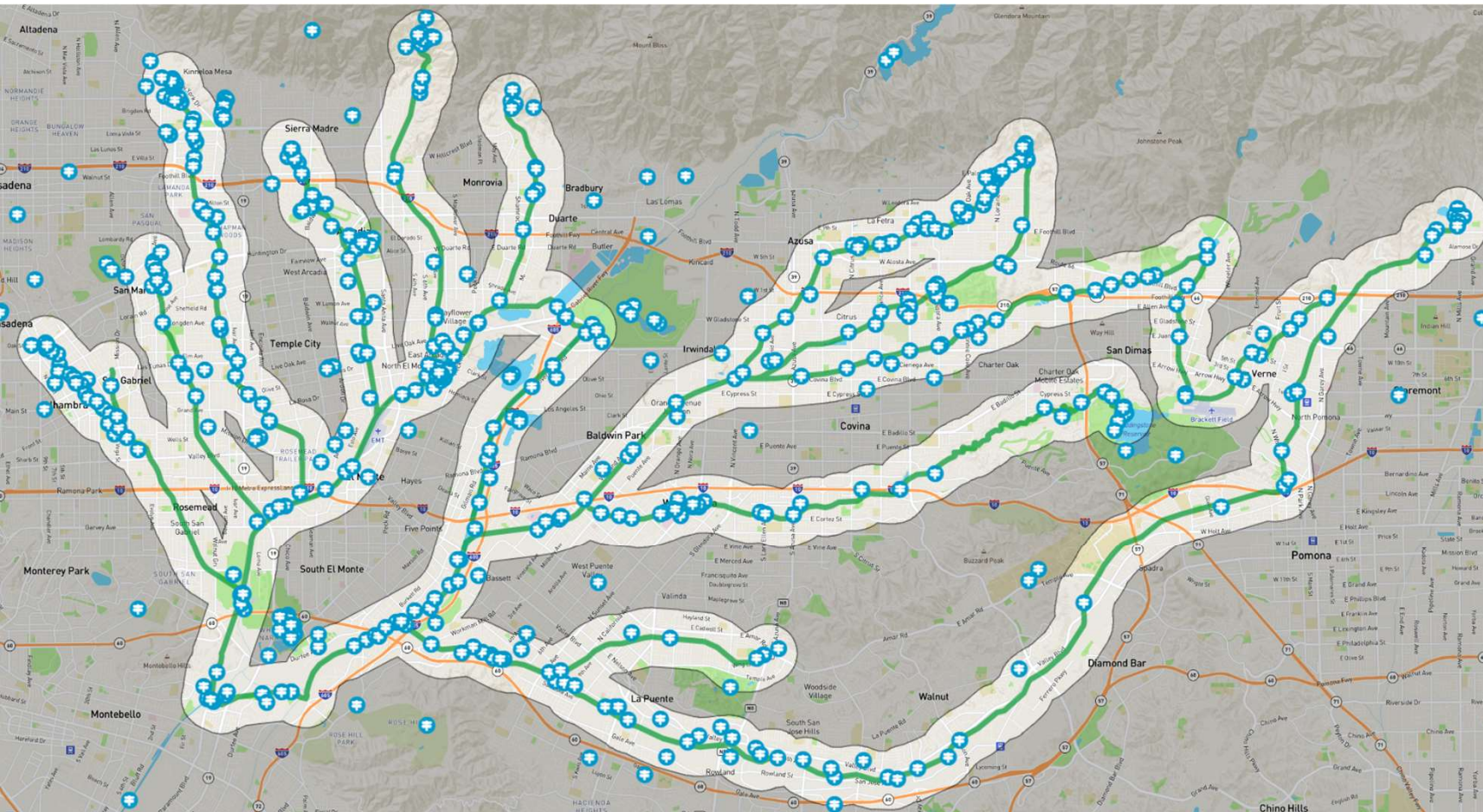
Online  
Submissions:  
1039



Language	Count
English	1496
Chinese	13
Spanish	37



# Map-Based Survey



## MAP POINTS

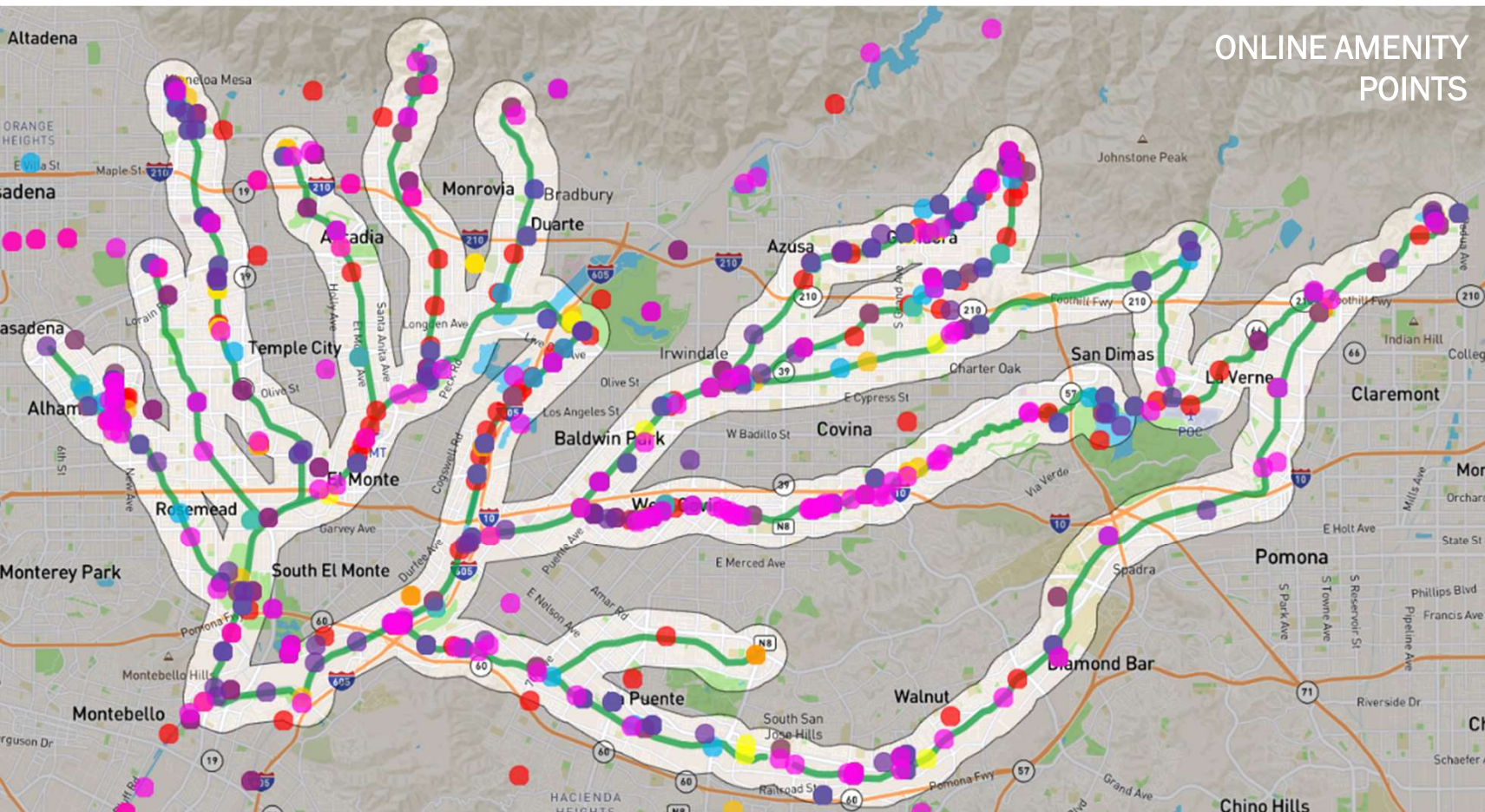
Home: 1053  
Uses: 1126  
Amenities: 662  
Access: 612  
Destination: 601  
Equestrian: 137  
Concerns: 217

Total Points 4408





# Map-Based Survey



ONLINE AMENITY  
POINTS

Total Amenities  
Points: 662

## LEGEND

- Shade : 559
- Gathering Spaces : 275
- Playing Spaces : 215
- Exercising Spaces : 311
- Nature Areas : 406
- Other Ideas : 161









# Pop-Up Events





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#	Location	Date	Day	Time	Status
1	Whittier Narrows Recreation Area	12/18/2021	Saturday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Completed
2	Peter Schabaram Regional Park	1/8/2022	Saturday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Completed
3	Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area	1/15/2022	Saturday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Completed
4	South Hills Park - City of Glendora	2/5/2022	Saturday	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Completed
5	Encanto Park - City of Duarte	3/5/2022	Saturday	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Completed
6	Expo Center Trail – City of Industry	3/12/2022	Saturday	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Completed
7	West Covina Farmers' Market	4/2/2022	Saturday	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Completed
8	Covina Farmers' Market	4/8/2022	Friday	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Completed
9	South Pasadena Farmers' Market	4/14/2022	Thursday	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Completed
10	Easter Egg Hunt – City of La Puente	4/16/2022	Saturday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Completed



# Pop-Up Events

#	Location	Date	Day	Time	Status
11	Earth Day - Andrews Community Park	4/23/2022	Saturday	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Completed
12	Earth Day - Hacienda Heights	4/23/2022	Saturday	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Completed
13	Arbor Day – San Dimas	4/30/2022	Saturday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Completed
14	Baldwin Park Father's Day Ceremony	6/21/2022	Saturday	9:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Completed
15	Baldwin Park Concert Series	7/21/2022	Thursday	5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Completed
16	El Monte Bus Station	7/28/2022	Thursday	12:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Completed
17	Baldwin Park Concert Series	7/28/2022	Thursday	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Completed
18	Gladstone Park	7/30/2022	Saturday	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Completed

# Water Conservation Authority (WCA) Engagement

Partnered with:

- Active SGV
- Amigos de Los Rios
- Nature for All
- Women's Clubs

Engagement

- 71 Completed Workshops and Events
- 826 Documented Responses
- 3,428 Estimated In-Person Interactions
- More than 174,077 Digital Impressions through social media and mailing lists
- Presented in Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese in addition to primarily English-speaking audiences



# SGVGN Plan Update



An aerial photograph of a park area. In the foreground, there is a basketball court with a green surface and red key. To the right, a swimming pool is visible. The park is surrounded by trees and a paved path. In the background, there are residential houses and a road.

**Sept 2022**

- Final Opportunities and Constraints Diagrams

**Oct 2022**

- Final Design Guidelines and Standards

**Oct 2022**

- Project Description and Alternatives
- Public Scoping Meeting

**Jan 2023**

- Draft SGV Greenway Network Plan



# SGVGN Plan Purpose and Goals

## **The San Gabriel Valley Greenway Network Strategic Implementation Plan will:**

- Improve mobility and recreational opportunities for people with disabilities, youth and the aging population, bicyclists, pedestrians, and equestrians.
- Reduce vehicle miles traveled and associated greenhouse gas emissions.
- Integrate stormwater capture and water management opportunities.
- Enhance natural habitats and enrich community well-being.

*Create a countywide network of interconnected, multi-use community greenways by transforming the storm channels, washes, and creeks that feed into the San Gabriel and Rio Hondo Rivers into a modernized network of bicycle and pedestrian pathways in the San Gabriel Valley.*

# SGVGN Plan Draft Sections

Tribal Land Acknowledgment

Director's Message

1. Executive Summary
2. Introduction
3. Community Engagement Strategy and Summary
4. Existing Conditions Summary
5. Project Opportunities Analysis
6. Greenway Concept Development
7. Implementation

8. Environmental Documentation

9. Limitations

10. Resources

Acronyms

Definition of Terms

Endnotes

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Acknowledgments

References

Appendices

# Environmental Documentation Update



# Environmental Strategy for CEQA Compliance

## Final Environmental Strategy Technical Memorandum

- Completed in May 2022.

## Preliminary Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR)

- Developing Project Description and Alternatives.

## Public Scoping and Public Comment Period

- Scoping period September 20 – November 18.
- Scoping meeting to be held virtually on October 4.

## AB 52 Letters and Tribal Consultation

- Letters to be mailed to tribes September 20.
- Tribal consultation list provided by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC).

# Group Discussion



## Asks of the Steering Committee



Send list of potential groups (names and emails) that would benefit or would have interest in the SGV Greenway Network.



Aid in promotion of the SGV Greenway Network.



# Next Steps



- Meeting minutes summary to be sent after the meeting.
- Community Engagement
  - Continue efforts to plan future Pop-Up Events
- Municipal Stakeholder Engagement (PW)
- SGVGN Plan Update
- Environmental Documentation Update

## Next Scheduled Meeting :

- **November 9, 2022, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**
  - SGVGN Plan Update
  - Environmental Documentation Update

