

San Gabriel Valley and Gateway Community Cap & Trade Workshop

The Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, The Trust for Public Land, the Office of Speaker Rendon, Institute for Local Government, Gateway Cities Council of Governments, and the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments welcome you to a half-day workshop with state agency leaders to re-envision the role of infrastructure in communities and to bring more state resources to the region.

Agenda:

9:00a – Breakfast and Registration

9:30a – Welcome and Overview

- *Mark Stanley, Executive Director at the Rivers and Mountains Conservancy*
- *Ron Piazza, Mayor, City of Lakewood*
- *Anthony Rendon, Speaker of the California Assembly*

9:50a – Multiple-Benefit Green Infrastructure & Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funding

- *Introductions and Facilitation*
- *Mary Creasman, California Director of Government Affairs at The Trust for Public Land*
- *Panel Presentations*
 - o *Ashley Conrad-Saydah, Deputy Secretary for Climate Policy at California Environmental Protection Agency*
 - o *Tori Kjer, Los Angeles Program Director at The Trust for Public Land*
 - o *Fernando Cazares, California Climate Program Manager at The Trust for Public Land*
 - o *Allison Joe, Deputy Director of the California Strategic Growth Council*
 - o *Julie Alvis, Deputy Assistant Secretary for California Natural Resources Agency*
 - o *John Melvin, Staff Chief for Resource Protection & Improvement at California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection*
 - o *Laurie Waters, Associate Deputy Director for the California Transportation Commission*

11:00a – Break

11:15a – Breakout Sessions

- *Transformational Climate Communities*
 - o *Allison Joe, Strategic Growth Council*
 - o *Ashley Conrad-Saydah, California Environmental Protection Agency*
 - o *Eva Kuczynski, The Trust for Public Land*
- *Urban Greening*
 - o *Julie Alvis, Natural Resources Agency*
 - o *Polly Escovedo, Natural Resources Agency*

- *Deborah Enos, Watershed Conservation Authority*
- *Katherine Jones, The Trust for Public Land*
- Urban Forestry
 - *John Melvin, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection*
 - *Claire Robinson, Amigos de los Rios*
- Active Transportation
 - *Laurie Waters, California Transportation Commission*
 - *Kekoa Anderson, Gateway Cities Council of Governments*
- Climate-Smart LA County We-based Decision Support Tool
 - *Tori Kjer, The Trust for Public Land*
 - *Fernando Cazares, The Trust for Public Land*

12:30p – Closing and Networking Lunch

- *Steve Sanders, Institute for Local Government*