



**Getting Connected:
A Broadband Deployment and Adoption Resource Guide
for Local and Regional Government Leaders**

Agenda

Friday, May 14, 10 AM to 12 Noon

Host: Trish Kelly, Managing Director of Valley Vision

- I. Introduction from the Principals** (10 AM to 10:10 AM, approximately 3 to 4 minutes each Principal)
 - a. Welcoming Remarks/Overview – Evan Schmidt, Valley Vision
 - b. Broadband for All and the Equitable Economy Webinar Series – Micah Weinberg, California Forward
 - c. Introduction to the Resource Guide – Sunne Wright McPeak, California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF)

- II. Presentation of the CETF/University of Southern California (USC) Broadband Survey Results** – Dr. Hernan Gálperin, USC (10:10 AM to 10:30 AM)

- III. Overview of the Resource Guide** – Isa Avanceña, Valley Vision (10:30 AM to 10:40 AM)

- IV. Regional/Metropolitan Planning Organizations Panel:** On the region-wide adoption of Digital Equity resolutions and permit streamlining (10:40 AM to 11:15 AM)

Panelists:

- a. Kome Ajise, Executive Director, Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)
- b. Hasan Ikhata, Executive Director, San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)

Moderated by: Sunne Wright McPeak, CETF



V. Case Study from El Dorado County: On their Master Broadband Plan and Implementation (11:15 to 11:25 AM)

Presentation by: Aaron Magezi, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for El Dorado County

VI. Case Study from the City of San José: On their 5G Deployment and Digital Inclusion Initiative (11: 25 AM to 11:40 AM)

Presentation by: Jordan Sun, Chief Innovation Office of the City of San José

VII. Caltrans Broadband Initiatives: Dig Once/Joint Use and Permit Streamlining Initiatives and Success Stories – Elizabeth Doohar, Broadband Facilities Coordinator, Caltrans (11:40 AM to 11:55 AM)

VIII. Local Government Q&A Panel (Questions were answered at the end of presentations)

Panelists:

- a. Aaron Magezi, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for El Dorado County
- b. Jordan Sun, Chief Innovation Office of the City of San José
- c. Kyle Zimbelman, Economic and Business Relations Manager for El Dorado County
- d. Diane Kruse, County Broadband Consultant and CEO of NEO Connect

Moderated by: Trish Kelly, Valley Vision

IX. Closing Remarks – Trish Kelly