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2019 State of the City

- **What:** inaugural State of the City address by Anaheim Mayor Harry Sidhu
- **When:** March 5, 2019
- **Where:** City National Grove of Anaheim
- **Why:**
 - Outlines new mayor-led initiatives and recaps recent city accomplishments
 - Connects the city with the community, businesses
- **Event host:** Anaheim Chamber of Commerce
- **Attendance:** 860 community members, businesses, elected and city officials



Anaheim First

- **What:** key policy initiative from Mayor Sidhu's 2019 State of the City
- **Goal:** invest \$250 million in Anaheim's neighborhoods in the next 10 years
- **How:** hearing directly from residents about needs in their neighborhoods through an independent advisory committee
- **Funding:** new expected and potential city revenue from economic development around Honda Center, Angel Stadium of Anaheim and continued growth in The Anaheim Resort
- **First-year funding:** \$20 million
 - **\$10 million:** city borrowing against a city fund with a healthy reserve
 - **\$6 million:** state transportation funding for related neighborhood projects
 - **\$4 million:** money from existing neighborhood improvement fund



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Transit Options Task Force

- **What:** mayoral task force to explore potential new forms of transit
- **Why:** to move residents, employees and visitors from the Platinum Triangle area, home to Anaheim's sports venues, and The Anaheim Resort, home to theme parks, the Anaheim Convention Center and hotels
- **Goal:** connect Anaheim's two major economic centers, which already see significant overlap in visitors and economic activity
- **Scope:** look at new forms of transit being explored by other cities, including:
 - Elon Musk's test tunnel in Hawthorne
 - Uber Air's flying taxi concept
 - Walt Disney Co.'s Disney Skyliner gondola being explored in Orlando, Fla.
- **Street car:** the task force *does not* plan to revive prior Anaheim plans for a street car linking the Platinum Triangle and the resort
- **Members, meetings:** to be determined in coming weeks