

# **AGENDA**

# Finance and Administration Committee Agenda

**Committee Members** 

Michael Hennessey, Chairman Brian Goodell, Vice Chairman Patrick Harper Gene Hernandez Steve Jones Joe Muller Vicente Sarmiento Orange County Transportation Authority
Board Room
550 South Main Street
Orange, California
Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

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## Call to Order

# Pledge of Allegiance

Director Harper

# Special Calendar

There are no Special Calendar matters.

# **Consent Calendar (Items 1 through 5)**

All items on the Consent Calendar are to be approved in one motion unless a Committee Member or a member of the public requests separate action or discussion on a specific item.

# 1. Approval of Minutes

Approve the minutes of the August 10, 2022 Finance and Administration Committee meeting.

#### 2. Administration of Public Record Act Requests, Internal Audit Report Jonathan Thompson/Janet Sutter

#### Overview

The Internal Audit Department of the Orange County Transportation Authority has completed an audit of the administration of Public Record Act requests. Based on the audit, public record requests are handled in accordance with the California Public Records Act policy and procedures. The Internal Audit Department offered one recommendation to update procedures and the Orange County Transportation Authority website to address all available methods for submitting a request, and times available for in-person viewing of records.

#### Recommendation

Direct staff to implement one recommendation related to the Administration of Public Record Act Requests, Internal Audit Report No. 22-510.

#### 3. Orange County Transportation Authority Investment and Debt **Programs Report - July 2022**

Robert Davis/Andrew Oftelie

## Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority has a comprehensive investment and debt program to fund its immediate and long-term cash flow demands. Each month, the Treasurer submits a report detailing investment allocation, performance, compliance, outstanding debt balances, and credit ratings for the Orange County Transportation Authority's debt program. This report is for the month ending July 31, 2022.

## Recommendation

Receive and file as an information item.



# 4. Environmental Mitigation Program Endowment Fund Investment Report for June 30, 2022

Robert Davis/Andrew Oftelie

#### Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority has developed a Natural Community Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan, acquired conservation properties, and funded habitat restoration projects to mitigate the impacts of Measure M2 freeway programs. The California Community Foundation manages the non-wasting endowment required to fund the long-term management of the conservation properties. Each quarter, the California Community Foundation publishes a comprehensive report detailing the composition of the pool and its performance.

## Recommendation

Receive and file as an information item.

# 5. Excess Workers' Compensation Insurance Policy Maggie McJilton

# Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority currently has an excess workers' compensation insurance policy with Arch Insurance Company. This policy will expire on October 1, 2022, and a renewal is necessary to maintain coverage.

## Recommendation

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Purchase Order No. A51659, in an amount not to exceed \$600,000, to Marsh Risk and Insurance Services, Inc., to purchase excess workers' compensation insurance on behalf of the Orange County Transportation Authority for the policy period of October 1, 2022 to October 1, 2023.



# Regular Calendar

6. 91 Express Lanes Update for the Period Ending - June 30, 2022 Kirk Avila

#### Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority has owned and managed the operations of the 91 Express Lanes since January 2003. Since that time, traffic volumes and toll revenues have fluctuated with the changes in the economy, added capacity to the State Route 91 corridor, and the coronavirus pandemic. Over the last quarter, there were approximately 5.1 million trips taken on the 91 Express Lanes in Orange County. This report focuses on the operational and financial activities for the period ending June 30, 2022.

#### Recommendation

Receive and file as an information item.

## **Discussion Items**

- 7. Public Comments
- 8. Chief Executive Officer's Report
- 9. Committee Members' Reports
- 10. Closed Session

There are no Closed Session items scheduled.

# 11. Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled meeting of this Committee will be held at **10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2022**, at the Orange County Transportation Authority Headquarters, Board Room, 550 South Main Street, Orange, California.