



Orange County Transportation Authority

Legislative Committee Agenda Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Board Room, 550 South Main Street, Orange, California

To participate via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83074408202>

Committee Members

Donald P. Wagner, Chair
Katrina Foley, Vice Chair
Doug Chaffee
Fred Jung
Janet Nguyen
Kathy Tavoularis
Mark Tettemer

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Director Tettemer

Closed Session

There are no Closed Session items scheduled.

Special Calendar

1. **Conference Call with State Legislative Advocate Moira Topp**
Moira Topp/Kristin Jacinto

Overview

An update of legislative items in Sacramento will be provided.

Consent Calendar (Item 2)

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.

2. **Approval of Minutes**
Clerk of the Board

Recommendation(s)

Approve the minutes of the June 18, 2026, Legislative Committee Meeting.

Attachments:

[Minutes](#)

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Regular Calendar

3. State Legislative Status Report

Clara Brotcke/Kristin Jacinto

Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority provides regular updates to the Legislative Committee on policy issues directly impacting its programs, projects, and operations. This report provides an overview of Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-7-26 to accelerate transit and passenger rail project delivery, an update on the fiscal year 2026-27 State Budget Agreement, including transportation and policy actions affecting the Orange County Transportation Authority, and on the SB 1098 (Chapter 777, Statutes of 2024) Final Report outlining recommendations to improve the Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor.

Recommendation(s)

Receive and file as an information item.

Attachments:

[Staff Report](#)

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4. Federal Legislative Status Report

Clara Brotcke/Kristin Jacinto

Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority regularly updates the Legislative Committee on policy and regulatory issues directly impacting the agency's programs, projects, and operations. This report provides an overview of the Water Resources Development Act of 2026 and provisions supporting the Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor, an update on the Office of Management and Budget's proposed revisions to the Uniform Guidance governing federal financial assistance, and recent developments related to surface transportation reauthorization, including the Administration's policy priorities and the Orange County Transportation Authority's advocacy to preserve local project selection authority for federal transportation funding.

Recommendation(s)

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Discussion Items

5. **Public Comments**
6. **Chief Executive Officer's Report**
7. **Committee Members' Reports**
8. **Adjournment**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of this Committee will be held:

9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 17, 2026

OCTA Headquarters
550 South Main Street
Orange, California

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of the item number on which you wish to speak. The Clerk will recognize speakers during appropriate comment periods. Language translation can be provided upon request, if available.

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669-444-9171

Webinar ID: 830 7440 8202

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