



**March 28, 2018**

**To:** Finance and Administration Committee

**From:** Darrell E. Johnson, Chief Executive Officer

**Subject:** Orange County Transportation Authority Investment and Debt Programs Report - February 2018

**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 February 28, 2018. The report has been reviewed and is consistent with the investment practices contained in the Investment Policy.

**Recommendation**

Receive and file as an information item.

**Discussion**

As of February 28, 2018, the Orange County Transportation Authority's (OCTA) outstanding investments totaled \$1.35 billion. The portfolio is divided into two managed portfolios: the liquid portfolio for immediate cash needs and the short-term portfolio for future budgeted expenditures. In addition to these portfolios, OCTA has funds invested in debt service reserve funds for the 91 Express Lanes Program. The weighted average book yield for the OCTA portfolio is 1.56 percent.

The Book Yield measures the exact income, or interest, on a bond without regard to market price change. The yield is the income return on an investment, such as the interest received from holding a particular security. The yield is usually expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the investment's cost and market value.

OCTA's debt portfolio had an outstanding principal balance of \$413.8 million as of February 28, 2018. Approximately 75 percent of the outstanding balance is comprised of M2 debt and 25 percent is associated with the 91 Express Lanes Program.

***Summary***

The Treasurer is submitting a copy of the Orange County Transportation Authority Investment and Debt Programs report to the Finance and Administration Committee. The report is for the month ending February 28, 2018.

***Attachment***

- A. Orange County Transportation Authority Investment and Debt Programs – For the Period Ending February 28, 2018.

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