

**Treasury/Public Finance Department's
Report On**

**Orange County Transportation Authority
Investment and Debt Programs**



**Presented to the
Finance and Administration Committee**

**For The Period Ending
February 28, 2025**

INVESTMENT PROGRAM

OCTA Investment Dashboard

2/28/2025

Safety of Principal

Securities that fell below OCTA's minimum credit quality requirements during the month of February 2025:
N/A

Securities currently held within OCTA's portfolio that fell below OCTA's minimum credit quality requirements during prior reporting periods:

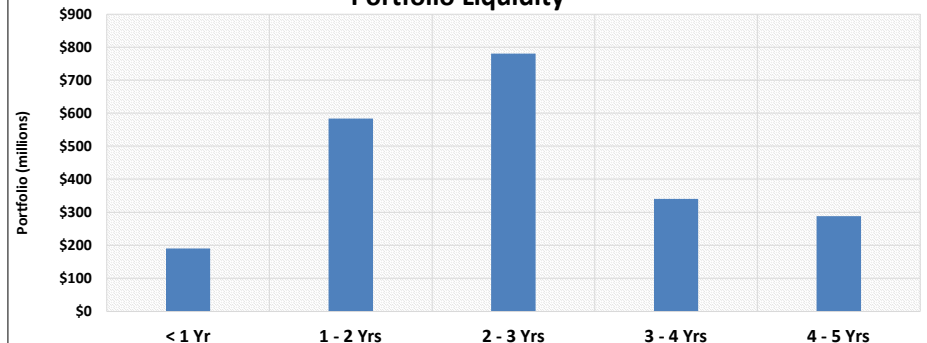
Two Keybank securities held within OCTA's investment portfolio were downgraded below minimum credit quality requirements for the month of October 2023

Securities downgraded or placed on Negative Credit Watch during the month of February 2025, but remain in compliance with OCTA's Investment Policy:

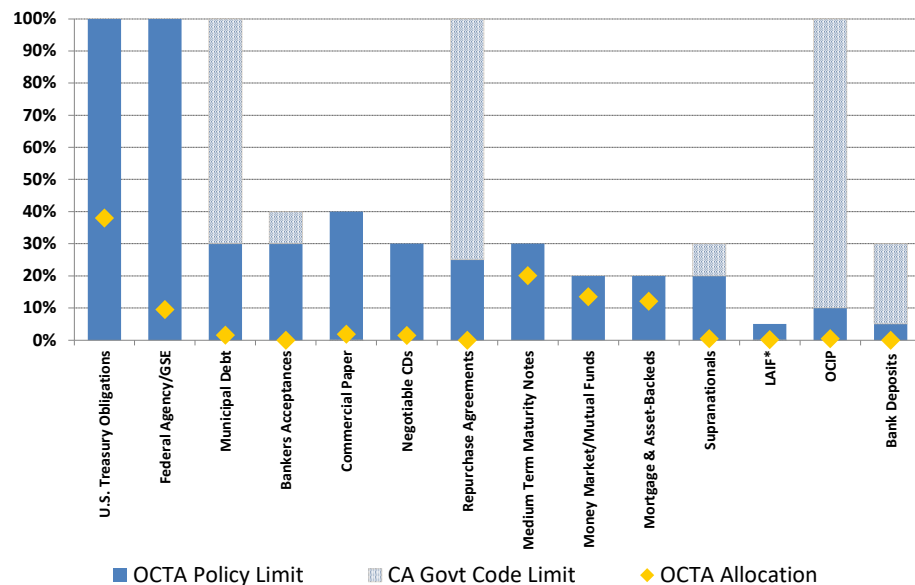
Three securities held within OCTA's investment portfolio were either downgraded or placed on Negative Credit Watch during the month.

For further details please refer to A-4 of this report.

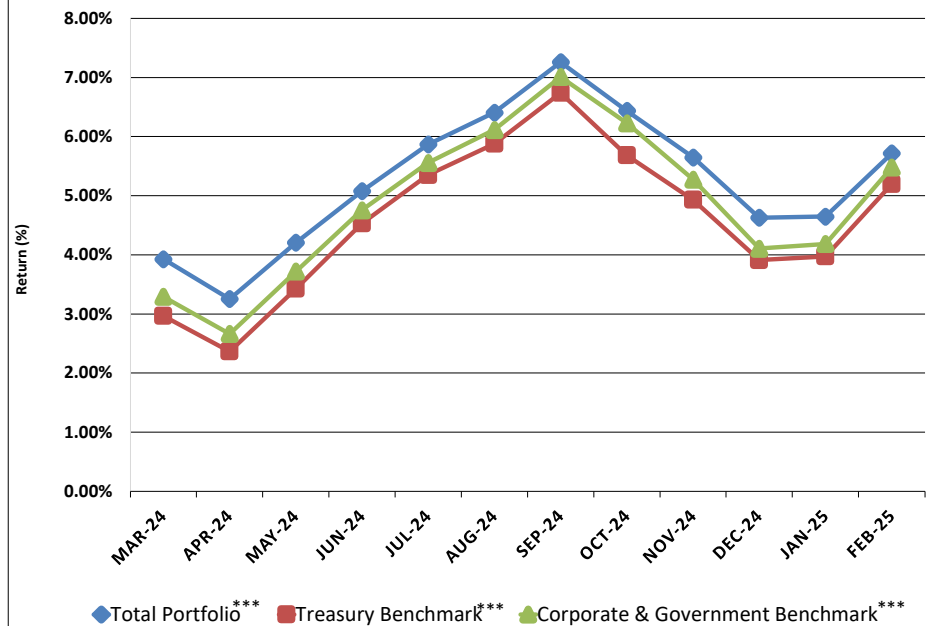
Portfolio Liquidity⁽¹⁾



Portfolio Diversification **



Total Return - 12 Month⁽¹⁾



1. Reflects Managed Portfolio.

* Per CA Government Code LAIF limit is \$75 million

** Per OCTA's Investment Policy the limit is 30% for variable and floating rate securities. As of February 28, 2025, 6.8% of the portfolio was invested in variable & floating rate securities.

*** Actual portfolio returns represent the aggregate performance of the managed portfolio.

The Treasury Benchmark is the 1-3 Year Treasury Index through September 2024 and transitions to a market value-weighted blend of the 1-3 Year and 1-5 Year Treasury Indices starting October 2024.

The Corporate & Government Benchmark is the 1-3 Year AAA-A U.S. Corporate & Government Index through September 2024 and shifts to a market value-weighted blend of the 1-3 Year and 1-5 Year AAA-A U.S. Corporate & Government Indices beginning October 2024.

Investment Compliance

2/28/2025

Portfolio Subject to Investment Policy			
	Dollar Amount	Percent Of	Maximum
Managed Portfolio ¹	Invested	Portfolio	Percentages
U.S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 993,020,946	38.1%	100%
Federal Agency/GSE	249,350,083	9.6%	100%
Municipal Debt	\$ 43,448,841	1.7%	30%
Commercial Paper	50,425,386	1.9%	40%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	\$ 40,525,000	1.6%	30%
Repurchase Agreements	-	0.0%	25%
Medium Term Maturity Notes/Corporates	\$ 524,106,509	20.1%	30%
Money Market/Mutual Funds	352,889,045	13.5%	20%
Mortgage & Asset-Backed	\$ 316,761,469	12.2%	20%
Supranationals	13,493,324	0.5%	20%
Local Agency Investment Fund	\$ 7,199,732	0.3%	\$ 75 Million
Orange County Investment Pool	13,133,798	0.5%	10%
Bank Deposits	\$ 552,541	0.0%	5%
Total Managed Portfolio²	\$ 2,604,906,673		

1. Excludes portion of Liquid Portfolio subject to Indenture

2. Includes variable & floating rate securities invested in the amount of \$176,890,047 (6.8% of total Managed/Liquid portfolio) and subject to 30% limit per OCTA's Investment Policy.

Portfolio Subject to Indenture/Grant Funding Agreement					
Portfolio	Dollar Amount Invested	OCTA		Indenture/Funding Agreement Requirements	
		Credit Quality	Term	Min. Credit Quality	Max. Term
Liquid Portfolio*					
Government Obligations MMKT Fund	126,692,877	"AAAm"	N/A	AAA Category	N/A
Government Obligations MMKT Fund	3,478,836	"AAAm"/"Aammf"	N/A	AAA Category	N/A
Government Obligations MMKT Fund **	109,641,276	"AAAm"/"Aaa-mf"	N/A	N/A	N/A
Government Obligations MMKT Fund **	25,000,000	"AAAm"/"Aaa-mf"	N/A	N/A	N/A
Government Obligations MMKT Fund **	20,738,720	"AAAm"/"Aaa-mf"	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bank Deposits **	278,635	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Liquid Portfolio	\$ 285,830,344				
Reserve Funds Portfolio					
Government Obligations MMKT Fund	\$ 5,332,919	"AAAm"/ "Aaa-mf"/"AAAmmf"	N/A	N/A	N/A
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5,000,000	"A-1"/"P-1"/"F1+"	267 days	"A-1"/"P-1"/"F1"	270 days
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	3,000,000	"A-1"/"P-1"/"F1+"	270 days	"A-1"/"P-1"/"F1"	270 days
Government Obligations MMKT Fund ***	40	"AAAm"/ "Aaa-mf"/"AAAmmf"	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Reserve Funds Portfolio	\$ 13,332,959				
Total Portfolio Subject to Indenture	\$ 13,332,959				
Portfolio Total	\$ 2,904,069,975				

* Reflects portion of Liquid Portfolio subject to Indenture (OCTA Sales Tax Revenue)

** Senate Bill (SB) 125 Grant Funding

*** 91 EL Debt Service Fund

Managed Portfolio
Sector Allocation and Performance Overview
2/28/2025

Book/Market Value	CHANDLER	METLIFE	PFM	Payden & Rygel	Total Portfolio
Total Portfolio:					
Book Value	\$ 542,532,376	\$ 541,719,259	\$ 546,084,223	\$ 552,045,295	\$ 2,182,381,153
Market Value	\$ 551,924,936	\$ 552,776,680	\$ 554,166,351	\$ 557,824,481	\$ 2,216,692,447
1-3 Year Portfolio:					
Book Value	\$ 377,266,707	\$ 380,531,473	\$ 382,427,433	\$ 387,060,446	\$ 1,527,286,059
Market Value	\$ 383,593,861	\$ 389,180,523	\$ 388,861,802	\$ 392,553,627	\$ 1,554,189,813
1-5 Year Portfolio:					
Book Value	\$ 165,265,669	\$ 161,187,786	\$ 163,656,789	\$ 164,984,850	\$ 655,095,094
Market Value	\$ 168,331,074	\$ 163,596,157	\$ 165,304,548	\$ 165,270,854	\$ 662,502,634

Sector Allocation	CHANDLER	METLIFE	PFM	Payden & Rygel	Total Portfolio
Total Portfolio:					
U.S. Treasury Obligations	41.6%	42.2%	47.7%	50.4%	45.5%
Federal Agency/GSE	25.1%	5.6%	11.4%	3.7%	11.4%
Municipal Debt	0.3%	5.8%	0.2%	1.7%	2.0%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.7%
Medium Term Maturity Notes	22.1%	28.7%	21.5%	23.8%	24.0%
Money Market/Mutual Funds	1.8%	0.2%	0.3%	2.5%	1.2%
Mortg & Asset Backed Sec	7.5%	16.6%	16.1%	17.9%	14.5%
Supranationals	1.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
1-3 Year Portfolio:					
U.S. Treasury Obligations	38.6%	41.2%	48.9%	50.0%	44.7%
Federal Agency/GSE	21.4%	5.2%	9.3%	3.9%	9.9%
Municipal Debt	0.0%	5.5%	0.2%	1.7%	1.8%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Medium Term Maturity Notes	26.8%	28.5%	21.3%	23.7%	25.1%
Money Market/Mutual Funds	2.6%	0.3%	0.3%	3.0%	1.5%
Mortg & Asset Backed Sec	9.3%	18.0%	16.9%	17.8%	15.5%
Supranationals	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
1-5 Year Portfolio:					
U.S. Treasury Obligations	48.4%	44.5%	45.0%	51.3%	47.3%
Federal Agency/GSE	33.7%	6.6%	16.4%	3.3%	15.0%
Municipal Debt	1.0%	6.5%	0.2%	1.7%	2.3%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.6%
Medium Term Maturity Notes	11.5%	29.0%	21.8%	24.2%	21.6%
Money Market/Mutual Funds	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	1.5%	0.5%
Mortg & Asset Backed Sec	3.3%	13.2%	14.0%	18.0%	12.1%
Supranationals	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Portfolio Characteristics	CHANDLER	METLIFE	PFM	Payden & Rygel	Total Portfolio	* US Treasury Benchmark	** Corp./Govt. Benchmark
Total Portfolio:							
Weighted Average Life	2.22	2.13	2.10	2.27	2.18	n/a	n/a
Duration	2.05	1.96	1.94	2.08	2.01	1.95	1.94
Monthly Yield (Annualized)	4.19%	4.26%	4.21%	4.24%	4.23%	4.01%	4.18%
1-3 Year Portfolio:							
Weighted Average Life	1.97	1.86	1.86	2.03	1.93	n/a	n/a
Duration	1.84	1.72	1.73	1.86	1.78	1.73	1.72
Monthly Yield (Annualized)	4.21%	4.27%	4.20%	4.24%	4.23%	4.02%	4.17%
1-5 Year Portfolio:							
Weighted Average Life	2.78	2.75	2.67	2.86	2.77	n/a	n/a
Duration	2.55	2.51	2.45	2.60	2.53	2.45	2.46
Monthly Yield (Annualized)	4.14%	4.24%	4.22%	4.24%	4.21%	4.00%	4.20%

Portfolio Performance (Total Rate of Return)	CHANDLER	METLIFE	PFM	Payden & Rygel	Total Portfolio	* US Treasury Benchmark	** Corp./Govt. Benchmark
Total Portfolio:							
Monthly Return ***	0.85%	0.81%	0.79%	0.84%	0.82%	0.77%	0.78%
Three Months Return ***	1.38%	1.46%	1.41%	1.39%	1.41%	1.37%	1.38%
1-3 Year Portfolio:							
Monthly Return ***	0.79%	0.72%	0.71%	0.76%	0.74%	0.69%	0.69%
Three Months Return ***	1.37%	1.45%	1.39%	1.38%	1.40%	1.36%	1.37%
1-5 Year Portfolio:							
Monthly Return ***	0.97%	1.01%	0.99%	1.03%	1.00%	0.98%	0.97%
Three Months Return ***	1.39%	1.50%	1.45%	1.41%	1.44%	1.40%	1.41%

* Represents the ICE/BAML 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index for the 1-3 Year Portfolio and the ICE/BAML 1-5 Year U.S. Treasury Index for the 1-5 Year Portfolio. The benchmarks for duration and monthly yield are weighted for the Total Portfolio.

** Represents the ICE/BAML 1-3 Year AAA-A U.S. Corporate & Government Index for the 1-3 Year Portfolio and the ICE/BAML 1-5 Year AAA-A U.S. Corporate & Government Index for the 1-5 Year Portfolio. The benchmarks for duration and monthly yield are weighted for the Total Portfolio.

*** Reflects monthly return and three months only, as the 1-5 year portfolio was launched on October 1, 2024. Additional performance metrics will be reported once sufficient data becomes available.

Rating Downgrades & Negative Credit Watch

2/28/2025

Investment Manager / Security	Par Amount	Maturity	S&P	Moody's	Fitch Ratings
Rating Downgrades:					
MetLife					
VERIZON MASTER TRUST, SERIES 2024-4, CLASS B	\$ 780,000	6/20/2029	AA-	n/a	AA+
<p>On February 6, 2025, S&P downgraded 16 tranches from 11 Verizon Asset-Backed Security (ABS) deals. Among the affected securities, the Series 2024-4, Class B was lowered to AA- from AA. The downgrade was driven by S&P's decision to increase its base case default assumption in its rating model for Verizon's ABS deals. Despite this change, the security remains compliant with the Investment Policy. The investment manager recommends holding the securities, maintaining a positive outlook on the device payment securitization sector. Notably, there has been no significant price movement following the downgrade. If bonds become available at wider spreads, the investment manager would consider increasing exposure across accounts.</p>					
- Rating below minimum requirements:					
KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	\$ 1,675,000	08/08/2025 - 01/26/2026	BBB+	Baa1	BBB+
<p>During October 2023, Moody's and Fitch downgraded Keybank by one notch. The downgrade reflects the agencies' view that a higher-for-longer rate environment is likely to constrain profitability at Keybank more than for other banks of similar size. In addition, Keybank has a lower-than-average capital ratio on a proforma basis when adjusted for unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities. Due to the downgrade by both agencies, the three Keybank securities held within the portfolio fell below the minimum credit quality requirements of the Investment Policy. The Treasurer reviewed the position and recommended the securities be held for the short-term. The Treasurer presented his recommendation to the Chief Executive Officer who concurred. During June 2024, one of three Keybank securities was matured.</p>					
Negative Credit Watch:					
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HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC	\$ 2,000,000	8/15/2029	A	A2	A
<p>On February 6, 2025, S&P placed Honeywell International Inc. (Honeywell) on negative credit watch, followed by Fitch on February 7, 2025. This action was taken in response to Honeywell's announcement of plans to spin off its Aerospace Technologies and Automation subsidiaries, creating three separate companies by the second half of 2026. The credit watch placement reflects concerns that the restructuring will alter Honeywell's competitive position. S&P and Fitch anticipate that the remaining entity will have reduced product, end-market, and geographic diversity, along with a diminished balance of long- and short-cycle businesses. Despite the rating watch, the security remains in compliance with the investment policy's credit rating requirements. The investment manager recommends holding the securities, citing the strength of Honeywell's business lines and management's commitment to maintaining strong investment-grade ratings.</p>					
PFM					
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	\$ 1,045,000	3/1/2028	AAA	Aaa	n/a
<p>On February 18, 2025, S&P assigned its 'AAA' issue-level rating to Johnson & Johnson's new senior unsecured notes, while placing them on negative credit watch. The company will use proceeds from the offering to partially fund the recently announced acquisition of pharmaceutical company Intra-Cellular Therapies Inc. for roughly \$14.6 billion. S&P placed the ratings of Johnson & Johnson on negative credit watch on January 14, 2025, following the announcement of the acquisition because S&P estimates the transaction would raise the company's S&P ratings-adjusted leverage to roughly 1.4x, significantly above its 1.0x downside trigger. Despite the rating watch, the security remains in compliance with the investment policy's credit rating requirements. The investment manager recommends holding the securities.</p>					

DEBT PROGRAM

(M2 Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, 91 Express Lanes Toll Road Revenue Bonds, 2021 TIFIA Loan)

Outstanding Debt¹

As of 2/28/2025

Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCLTA-M2)

2010 Series A Taxable Build America Bonds - Sales Tax Revenue Bonds

Issued:	\$	293,540,000
Outstanding:		245,480,000
Debt Service FY 2025:		21,790,000
All in True Interest Cost:		4.33%
Pledged Revenue Source:	M2 Sales Tax Revenues	
Ratings (Fitch/ Moody's/ S&P):	AA+/Aa2/AAA	
Final Maturity:		2041

2019 M2 Sales Tax Revenue Bonds

Issued:	\$	376,690,000
Outstanding:		301,885,000
Debt Service FY 2025:		33,065,900
All in True Interest Cost:		3.14%
Pledged Revenue Source:	M2 Sales Tax Revenues	
Ratings (Fitch/ S&P):	AA+/AAA	
Final Maturity:		2041

Sub-total M2 Outstanding Debt	\$	547,365,000
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91 Express Lanes

2023 OCTA 91 Express Lanes Refunding Bonds

Issued:	\$	47,545,000
Outstanding:		41,725,000
Debt Service FY 2025:		8,051,750
All in True Interest Cost:		2.80%
Pledged Revenue Source:	91 Toll Road Revenues	
Ratings (Fitch/ Moody's/ S&P):	AA-/Aa3/AA-	
Final Maturity:		2030

Sub-total 91 Express Lanes Outstanding Debt	\$	41,725,000
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405 Express Lanes

2021 TIFIA Loan

Amount Available	\$	628,930,000
Outstanding:		637,535,814
Capitalized Interest:		23,824,519
Interest Rate:		1.95%
Pledged Revenue Source:	405 Toll Road Revenues	
Ratings (Moody's):	Baa2	
Final Maturity:		2058

Sub-total 405 Express Lanes Outstanding Debt	\$	637,535,814
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TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBT:	\$	1,226,625,814
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1. Comprises OCTA's debt obligations (M2 Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, 91 Express Lanes Toll Road Revenue Bonds, and 2021 TIFIA Loan) currently outstanding and irrespective of OCTA's investment program.