

Orange County Transportation Authority

Transit Committee Agenda Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Board Room, 550 South Main Street, Orange, California

Committee Members

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Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Chair Sarmiento

Closed Session

There are no Closed Session items scheduled.

Special Calendar

1. Metrolink Service Performance Report

Megan Taylor/Johnny Dunning, Jr.

Overview

The Southern California Regional Rail Authority is a five-member joint powers authority that operates the 400-mile regional rail system known as Metrolink. In October 2024, Metrolink launched its 'Metrolink Reimagined' that aims to serve a broader market, transitioning to a regional rail service. The Orange County Transportation Authority is one of five member agencies that fund operations, rehabilitation and capital initiatives for Metrolink. The report will summarize one year of performance from the 'Metrolink Reimagined' service, initiatives, and financial sustainability measures for the Metrolink regional rail system.

Attachments:

Presentation

Consent Calendar (Items 2 through 6)

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 October 9, 2025 Transit Committee meeting.

Attachments:

Minutes

3. Contract Change Orders for Construction of the OC Streetcar Project Jeff Mills/James G. Beil

Overview

On September 24, 2018, the Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors authorized Agreement No. C-7-1904 with Walsh Construction Company II, LLC, for construction of the OC Streetcar Project. Contract change orders are required for additional pavement modifications and restoration as required by the City of Santa Ana, maintenance and storage facility electrical grounding modifications, special trackwork bonding, emergency walkway modifications, and earthwork inefficiencies caused by differing site conditions.

Recommendation(s)

- A. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Contract Change Order No. 77.5 to Agreement No. C-7-1904 with Walsh Construction Company II, LLC, in the amount of \$250,000, for pavement modifications and restoration.
- B. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Contract Change Order No. 189.1 to Agreement No. C-7-1904 with Walsh Construction Company II, LLC, in the amount of \$50,000, for maintenance and storage facility electrical grounding modifications.
- C. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Contract Change Order No. 238 to Agreement No. C-7-1904 with Walsh Construction Company II, LLC, in the amount of \$600,000, for special trackwork bonding.
- D. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Contract Change Order No. 296.1 to Agreement No. C-7-1904 with Walsh Construction Company II, LLC, in the amount of \$800,000, for emergency walkway modifications.
- E. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Contract Change Order No. 302 to Agreement No. C-7-1904 with Walsh Construction Company II, LLC, in the amount of \$1,603,812, for earthwork inefficiencies caused by differing site conditions.

Attachments:

Staff Report

Attachment A

Attachment B

4. Consultant Selection for Construction Management Services for the Inland Slope Rehabilitation Phase II Project

Jason Lee/James G. Beil

Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors approved the construction of the Inland Slope Rehabilitation Phase II Project as part of the Orange County Transportation Authority Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget. On November 18, 2024, a request for proposals was released for construction management services. Board of Directors' approval is requested for the selection of a firm to perform the required work.

Recommendation(s)

- A. Approve the recommended selection of Fulcrum Consultants, Inc. as the firm to provide construction management services for the Inland Slope Rehabilitation Phase II Project.
- B. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Agreement No. C-4-2582 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and Fulcrum Consultants, Inc., in the amount of \$624,802, to provide construction management services for the Inland Slope Rehabilitation Phase II Project.

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Attachment D

5. Amendment to Cooperative Agreement with the Southern California Regional Rail Authority for the San Juan Creek Bridge Replacement Project

Jason Lee/James G. Beil

Overview

On April 14, 2020, the Orange County Transportation Authority entered into a cooperative agreement with the Southern California Regional Rail Authority for construction capital and construction support services for the San Juan Creek Bridge Replacement Project. Board of Directors' approval is requested to amend the cooperative agreement to reallocate \$2,760,000 of existing contingency funds for construction support services and allocate \$1,194,039 of SB 125 (Chapter 54, Statutes of 2023) Transit Program accrued interest funds for construction capital and construction support services.

Recommendation(s)

A. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 2 to Cooperative Agreement No. C-0-2540 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and the Southern California Regional Rail Authority, to reallocate \$2,760,000 in contingency funds and \$1,194,039 in new funding, for construction support services related to the San Juan Creek Bridge Replacement Project.

- B. Authorize the use of up to \$1,194,039 in SB 125 Transit Program accrued interest funds for the San Juan Creek Bridge Replacement Project.
- C. Authorize staff to process all necessary amendments to the Federal Transportation Improvement Program and execute or amend all necessary agreements to facilitate the above actions.

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6. Acceptance of Grant Award from Department of Homeland Security Transit Security Grant Program

Jason Huang/Rose Casey

Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority has been awarded \$431,327 in Federal Emergency Management Agency funding by the Department of Homeland Security through the Transit Security Grant Program. Recommendations for acceptance of these funds are presented for Board of Directors' review and approval.

Recommendation(s)

- A. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer, or designee, to accept the award of \$431,327 in Federal Emergency Management Agency funding from the Department of Homeland Security through the Transit Security Grant Program and execute grant-related agreements and documents with the Department of Homeland Security.
- B. Authorize staff to make all necessary amendments to the Federal Transportation Improvement Program, as well as execute any necessary agreements to facilitate the recommendation above.

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Staff Report

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Regular Calendar

7. OC Streetcar Project Quarterly Update

Jeff Mills/James G. Beil

Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority is implementing the OC Streetcar Project, and updates are provided to the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis. This report covers OC Streetcar Project activities from August 2025 through October 2025.

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Recommendation(s)

Receive and file as an information item.

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Presentation

8. Radio Communications Equipment Replacement for OC ACCESS Fleet

Josh Duke/Andrew Oftelie

Overview

Board of Directors' authorization is requested for the purchase of hardware and services to complete the radio communications equipment replacement on the OC ACCESS vehicle fleet.

Recommendation(s)

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute sole source Agreement No. C255013 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and Conduent Transport Solutions, Inc., in the amount of \$2,876,847, for the purchase of hardware and services necessary to replace 242 Integrated Vehicle Unit 2100s with the advanced Integrated Vehicle Unit 4000P for the Orange County Transportation Authority's paratransit fleet.

Attachments:

Staff Report

Discussion Items

9. Bimonthly Transit Performance Report

Kim Tucker/Johnny Dunning, Jr.

Overview

Staff will provide an update on the OC Bus and OC ACCESS services.

Attachments:

Presentation

10. Public Comments

11. Chief Executive Officer's Report

12. Committee Members' Reports

13. Adjournment

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

9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2025

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