

January 29, 2025

Chair Doug Chaffee
Orange County Transportation Authority
550 S. Main Street
Orange, CA 92868

Dear Chair Chaffee,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in being reappointed to serve another term as a Public Member on the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Board of Directors. It has been an honor to serve OCTA and the residents of Orange County, and I look forward to continuing to contribute to achieving the agency's goals and delivering on our mission of keeping Orange County moving.

During my time on the Board, I have actively supported initiatives that align with OCTA's vision for sustainable and efficient transportation. I have prioritized fostering collaboration and ensuring that OCTA's projects and services address the diverse needs of our communities.

During my tenure as the Chair of the OCTA Board of Directors last year in working collaboratively with my board colleagues, the CEO and many others, I'm honored to help deliver these transportation solutions for Orange County's taxpayers and other stakeholders:

Delivering a balanced, sustainable and equitable transportation system

- OC Bus ridership surpassed pre-pandemic levels, thanks in part to programs like the Youth Ride Free and college passes
- We expanded city trolleys and shuttles through our local sales tax, providing even more transit solutions that meet community needs
- And the 405 Improvement Project, which celebrated its one-year anniversary in December, successfully delivered time savings for drivers between Costa Mesa and the L.A. County line

Safeguarding our future through fiscal responsibility and environmental sustainability

- We made progress on our coastal rail resiliency efforts to protect the south Orange County rail line
- We awarded \$10.6 million in Measure M funding to cities and the county for projects that protect Orange County's water quality
- We approved the purchase of 50 additional zero-emission buses, moving us closer to our goal of a 100% zero-emission fleet by 2040

Focusing on organizational excellence, collaboration and diversity

- We secured a permanent headquarters building a few blocks down the street in Santa Ana, projected to save taxpayers \$50 million over the next 30 years
- I'm especially proud of OCTA's incredible work to provide opportunities for diverse businesses through workshops and diverse outreach events, strengthening partnerships

