



Orange County Transportation Authority

Legislative and Communications Committee Agenda

Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Board Room, 550 South Main Street, Orange, California

Committee Members

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

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Written Comment

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Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Director Jung

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 19, 2025 Legislative and Communications Committee meeting.

Attachments:

[Minutes](#)

Regular Calendar

3. State Legislative Status Report

Clara Brotcke/Kristin Jacinto

Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority provides regular updates to the Legislative and Communications Committee on policy issues directly impacting its overall programs, projects, and operations. A support position is recommended related to legislation that would expand existing prohibitions on obstructing license plates. This report also includes an update on state budget activities and the repeal of the California Air Resources Board's In-Use Locomotive Regulation.

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Recommendation(s)

Adopt a SUPPORT position on AB 1085 (Stefani, D-San Francisco), which would expand the prohibition of installing, selling, or manufacturing devices that interfere with the electronic or visual readability of license plates, including on toll facilities.

Attachments:

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A](#)

[Attachment B](#)

4. Federal Legislative Status Report

Alexis Carter/Kristin Jacinto

Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority regularly updates the Legislative and Communications Committee on policy and regulatory issues directly impacting the agency's programs, projects, and operations. This report includes an update on the approval of the budget reconciliation bill, a summary of a letter from Orange County elected officials related to restoring the formula suballocation process for the State Transportation Block Grant program and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality program, and an overview on a report submitted to Congress examining commuter rail in the United States post-pandemic. Additionally, a summary of two letters from United States Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the City of Los Angeles.

Recommendation(s)

Receive and file as an information item.

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[Attachment D](#)

Discussion Items

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

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8. **Adjournment**

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

9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 21, 2025

OCTA Headquarters

Board Room

550 South Main Street

Orange, California