



Orange County Transportation Authority

Board Agenda

Monday, January 26, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

550 South Main Street, Orange, California

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BOARD MEETING AGENDA

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Call to Order

Invocation

Director Tavoularis

Pledge of Allegiance

Director Janet Nguyen

Closed Session

1. Closed Session

Overview

A Closed Session is scheduled as follows:

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) - Conference with General Counsel Existing Litigation - Douglas Neagle v. Orange County Transportation Authority, et al., OCSC Case No. 30-2024-01407005.

Special Calendar

Orange County Transportation Authority Special Calendar Matters

2. Presentation of Resolutions of Appreciation for Employees of the Month

Overview

Present Orange County Transportation Authority Resolutions of Appreciation Nos: 2026-001, Sigifredo Arredondo Sanchez, Coach Operator, 2026-002, Javier Oseguera, Maintenance, and 2026-003 Jacqueline Moon, Administration as Employees of the Month for January 2026.

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3. 2026 Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer Initiatives and Action Plan

Lauren Sato/Rose Casey

Overview

At the beginning of each calendar year, the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Board of Directors (Board), led by the Board Chair, establishes a set of priorities and goals for the year, titled Board Initiatives. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Initiatives and Action Plan are developed concurrently to support and advance the Board Initiatives. Together, the OCTA Board Initiatives and CEO Initiatives and Action Plan provide a framework for major achievements throughout the calendar year. While ambitious, the 2026 Board and CEO Initiatives, combined as Attachment A, collectively represent a balanced and comprehensive plan.

Attachments:

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A](#)

[Attachment B](#)

4. Approval of 2026 Orange County Transportation Authority Board Committees and External Agencies' Assignments

Andrea West/Jennifer L. Bergener

Overview

The recommended 2026 Board Member assignments for the Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors' committees and external agencies are presented for the Board of Directors' consideration and approval.

Recommendation(s)

- A. Approve the Chair's assignments for the 2026 Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors' committees comprised of the Executive, Finance and Administration, Legislative and Communications, Regional Transportation Planning, State Route 91 Advisory, Transit, and Environmental Oversight committees.
- B. Receive the Chair's assignments for the 2026 external agencies comprised of the California Association of Councils of Governments, Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency, Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee, Southern California Association of Governments' Regional Council, Orange County Council of Governments, and the Southern California Regional Rail Authority.

Attachments:

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A](#)

[Attachment B](#)

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Consent Calendar (Items 5 through 10)

All matters on the Consent Calendar are to be approved in one motion unless a Board Member or a member of the public requests separate action on a specific item.

5. Approval of Minutes

Clerk of the Board

Recommendation(s)

Approve the minutes of the January 12, 2026, Orange County Transportation Authority and affiliated agencies' regular meeting.

Attachments:

[Minutes](#)

6. Fiscal Year 2025-26 Internal Audit Plan, Second Quarter Update

Janet Sutter

Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors adopted the Orange County Transportation Authority Internal Audit Department Fiscal Year 2025-26 Internal Audit Plan on July 14, 2025. This report provides an update on activities for the second quarter of the fiscal year.

Recommendation(s)

Receive and file the second quarter update to the Orange County Transportation Authority Internal Audit Department Fiscal Year 2025-26 Internal Audit Plan as an information item.

Attachments:

[Transmittal](#)

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A](#)

[Attachment B](#)

[Attachment C](#)

7. Fiscal Year 2024-25 Single Audit and Agreed-Upon Procedures Reports

Janet Sutter

Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority is required by the United States Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 to obtain an independent auditor's opinion on its compliance with requirements of major federal programs. Crowe LLP, an independent accounting firm, has completed the required Single Audit Report and issued an unmodified, or "clean", opinion. In addition, Crowe LLP has issued reports on the results of agreed-upon procedures applied to assist management in determining compliance with certain other state, federal, and local requirements.

Recommendation(s)

Receive and file the fiscal year 2024-25 Single Audit Report and agreed-upon procedures reports as information items.

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Attachments:

[Transmittal](#)

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[Attachment B](#)

[Attachment C](#)

[Attachment D](#)

[Attachment E](#)

[Attachment F](#)

8. Employee Commuter Club Program, Internal Audit Report No. 26-505

Gabriel Tang/Janet Sutter

Overview

The Internal Audit Department of the Orange County Transportation Authority has completed an audit of the Employee Commuter Club Program. Based on the audit, system controls are adequate and functioning and redemptions of points earned are accurately processed through payroll. However, operating and inventory controls related to identification and award of points earned and gift cards distributed need improvement and oversight controls, required by policy, have not been implemented. Four recommendations for improvement have been offered.

Recommendation(s)

Direct staff to implement four recommendations provided in Employee Commuter Club Program, Internal Audit Report No. 26-505.

Attachments:

[Transmittal](#)

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A](#)

9. Fiscal Year 2025-26 First Quarter Budget Status Report

Victor Velasquez/Andrew Oftelie

Overview

Orange County Transportation Authority staff have implemented the fiscal year 2025-26 budget. This report summarizes the material variances between the budget and actual revenues and expenses through the first quarter of fiscal year 2025-26.

Recommendation(s)

Receive and file as an information item.

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10. Orange County Transportation Authority Investment and Debt Programs Report - November 2025

Robert Davis/Andrew Oftelie

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 November 30, 2025. The report has been reviewed and is consistent with the investment practices contained in the investment policy.

Recommendation(s)

Receive and file as an information item.

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Regular Calendar

There are no Regular Calendar matters.

Discussion Items

11. Public Comments

12. Chief Executive Officer's Report

13. Directors' Reports

14. Adjournment

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

9:30 a.m., on Monday, February 9, 2026

OCTA Headquarters

Board Room

550 South Main Street

Orange, California