



Orange County Transportation Authority

Legislative Committee Agenda Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Board Room, 550 South Main Street, Orange, California

Committee Members

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Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Director Chaffee

Closed Session

There are no Closed Session items scheduled.

Special Calendar

1. Conference Call with State Legislative Advocate Moira Topp

Moira Topp

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 February 19, 2025 Legislative and Communications Committee meeting.

Attachments:

[Minutes](#)

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Regular Calendar

3. State Legislative Status Report

Clara Brotcke/Kristin Jacinto

Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority provides regular updates to the Legislative Committee on policy issues directly impacting its overall programs, projects, and operations. This report includes recommended support positions on two bills: one that would establish a statewide safety requirement for school/campus electric bicycle parking, and the other bill that would create a Coastal Resilience Permitting Working Group to develop recommendations to streamline permitting for coastal resilience projects. The report also provides informational updates on a bill relating to axle weight limits for zero-emission transit buses, a bill that proposes amendments to the SB 375 (Chapter 728, Statutes of 2008) regional transportation planning framework, a summary of the recent Senate Transportation Subcommittee on Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Resiliency, and an overview of the California Department of Transportation's recent organizational and policy changes intended to elevate transit and rail within the department.

Recommendation(s)

- A. Adopt a SUPPORT position on AB 1569 (Davies, R-San Juan Capistrano), which would establish safety requirements for school-campus electric bicycle parking.

- B. Adopt a SUPPORT position on AB 2051 (Wicks, D-Oakland), which would establish the Coastal Resilience Permitting Working Group.

Attachments:

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A](#)

[Attachment B](#)

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[Attachment D](#)

[Attachment E](#)

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4. Federal Legislative Status Report

Clara Brotcke/Kristin Jacinto

Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority regularly updates the Legislative Committee on policy and regulatory issues directly impacting the agency's programs, projects, and operations. This report provides updates on the Environmental Protection Agency's rescission of the 2009 greenhouse gas Endangerment Finding and related litigation, leadership transitions at the Federal Transit Administration, transportation-related elements of the President's 2026 State of the Union address, and the California Department of Transportation's draft federal surface transportation reauthorization principles.

Recommendation(s)

Receive and file as an information item.

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Discussion Items

5. Public Comments

6. Chief Executive Officer's Report

7. Committee Members' Reports

8. Adjournment

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

9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2026

OCTA Headquarters

Board Room

550 South Main Street

Orange, California