



Orange County Transportation Authority

Legislative and Communications Committee Agenda

Thursday, October 16, 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 Tavoularis

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 September 18, 2025 Legislative and Communications Committee meeting.

Attachments:

[Minutes](#)

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Regular Calendar

3. Federal Legislative Status Report

Clara Brotcke/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 status report includes information on fiscal year 2026 appropriations, a summary of congressional support for OCTA's role in the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games planning, and information on correspondence between United States Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy and multiple transit agencies regarding safety and security on large transit systems. Additionally, a summary on the redistribution of federal dollars from the California High Speed Rail project is provided.

Recommendation(s)

Receive and file as an information item.

Attachments:

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[Attachment F](#)

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4. Draft Revisions to Orange County Transportation Authority's 2025-26 State and Federal Legislative Platforms

Alexis Carter/Kristin Jacinto

Overview

Halfway through each legislative session, staff conducts a review of the Orange County Transportation Authority's Legislative Platforms to ensure relevant issues that are anticipated to be of discussion for the upcoming year are included and up to date. Initial draft revisions to the Orange County Transportation Authority's 2025-26 State and Federal Legislative Platforms have been prepared for consideration by the Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors. Before a final draft is considered for adoption, these drafts will be revised as a result of feedback from the Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors, as well as further internal staff input.

Recommendation(s)

Direct staff to integrate the recommended revisions to the 2025-26 Orange County Transportation Authority State and Federal Legislative Platforms and seek further feedback from the Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors and internal staff, with subsequent drafts being brought forward for final consideration and adoption

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later this year.

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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:

9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2025

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Board Room
550 South Main Street
Orange, California