



Orange County Transportation Authority

Legislative and Communications Committee Agenda

Thursday, September 18, 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 Nguyen

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 (Items 2 and 3)

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 July 17, 2025 Legislative and Communications Committee meeting.

Attachments:

[Minutes](#)

3. Agreement for Public Outreach Services for the State Route 57 Northbound Improvement Project between Orangewood Avenue and Katella Avenue

Tresa Oliveri/Maggie McJilton

Overview

On June 2, 2025, the Orange County Transportation Authority released a request for proposals for public outreach consulting services during the pre-construction and construction phases of the State Route 57 Northbound Improvement Project between Orangewood Avenue and Katella Avenue in the City of Anaheim. Board of Directors' approval is requested to execute an agreement for these services.

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Recommendation(s)

- A. Approve the selection of Kleinfelder Construction Services, Inc. as the firm to provide public outreach consultant services for the State Route 57 Northbound Improvement Project between Orangewood Avenue and Katella Avenue in the City of Anaheim.
- B. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Agreement No. C-5-4104 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and Kleinfelder Construction Services, Inc., in the amount of \$499,911, for a three-year initial term with an option term of up to 24 months, to provide public outreach consultant services for the State Route 57 Northbound Improvement Project between Orangewood Avenue and Katella Avenue in the City of Anaheim.

Attachments:

[Staff Report](#)

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Regular Calendar

4. 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. This report provides an update on actions related to the end of session for the State Legislature. This includes status updates and summaries on bills the Orange County Transportation Authority has taken positions on, and an overview of negotiations related to Cap-and-Trade reauthorization and the formation of a task force related to implementation of SB 375 (Chapter 728, Statutes of 2008) is provided. A summary of a hearing related to gas tax revenues, and another related to the Senate Transportation Subcommittee on Los-Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Resiliency are also included.

Recommendation(s)

Receive and file as an information item.

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5. 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 status report includes information on the House and Senate fiscal year 2026 Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development appropriations bill, an update on the proposal to repeal the 2009 Greenhouse Gas Endangerment Finding, recent executive orders, a letter from Members of Congress related to bus purchase prices, and an update pertaining to federal actions related to the California High-Speed Rail Authority. Overviews are provided on a Senate Environment and Public Works Committee hearing and a House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee hearing.

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Discussion Items

6. Public Outreach Update

Chris Boucly/Maggie McJilton

Overview

Staff will provide an update on the Orange County Transportation Authority's public outreach and community engagement efforts for capital projects, planning studies, and programs from September 2024 through August 2025.

Attachments:

[Placeholder](#)

7. Public Comments

8. Chief Executive Officer's Report

9. Committee Members' Reports

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10. Adjournment

9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2025

OCTA Headquarters

Board Room

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