

**Orange County Transportation Authority  
Internal Audit Department  
Fiscal Year 2024-25 Internal Audit Plan  
Fourth Quarter Update**

**ATTACHMENT A**

<b>Audit Activity</b>	<b>Project Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Primary Audit Type</b>	<b>Planned Staff Hours</b>	<b>Staff Hours To Date</b>	<b>Under (Over)</b>	<b>Status (Date Issued)</b>
<b>Mandatory External Independent Audits</b>							
Annual Financial Audits and Agreed-Upon Procedures (AUP) Reviews	FY25-001 through FY25-005	Coordinate and report on annual financial and compliance audits and AUP reviews for FY 2023-24.	Financial	425	414	11	Complete
External Regulatory Audits	FY25-006	Coordinate and report on audits by regulatory or funding agencies.	Compliance	40	1	39	
State Triennial Review	FY24-007	Procure independent audit firm and coordinate and report on results of the required State Triennial Performance audits of the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), Orange County Transit District, and Laguna Beach Municipal Transit Lines.	Compliance	220	222	(2)	Complete
<b>Internal Audit Department Projects</b>							
Risk Assessment and Annual Audit Plan	FY25-100	Preparation of the annual audit plan, quarterly updates to the audit plan, and periodic assessment of risk throughout the year, including monitoring the audit results of related entities.	Audit Plan and Updates	180	196	(16)	
Quality Assurance and Self-Assessment	FY25-101	Update of Internal Audit Policies & Procedures to reflect Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS). Annual self assessment of the Internal Audit Department's (Internal Audit) compliance with GAGAS.	Quality Assurance	160	199	(39)	
Fraud Hotline Activities	FY25-102	Administrative duties related to maintenance of the OCTA fraud hotline and work related to investigations of reports of fraud, waste, or abuse.	Fraud Hotline	120	23	97	8 Reports Received
Peer Review	FY25-103	Participate in peer reviews of other internal audit agencies in exchange for reciprocal credit towards required peer review of OCTA's Internal Audit Department for calendar years 2022, 2023, and 2024. Report results of peer review to the Finance and Administration (F&A) Committee and the Board of Directors (Board).	Peer Review	160	109	51	Issued 2-27-25
Automated Workpaper Solution	FY25-104	System updates/training related to automated workpaper solution.	Workpaper System	40	10	30	
<b>Internal Audits</b>							
<b>Organization-Wide</b>							
Legal Services	FY25-503	Assess and test contract compliance and invoice review controls related to the contract with Woodruff and Smart for legal services.	Compliance	200	140	60	Issued 9-9-24

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<b>Express Lanes Program</b>							
Operations and Management	FY24-508	Assess and test selected oversight, contract compliance, and/or invoice review controls related to the provision of services by Cofiroute USA, LLP.	Operational/ Compliance	200	433	(233)	Issued 2-3-25
Toll Integrator System	FY25-5XX	Assess and test oversight, contract compliance, and invoice review controls related to the contract with Kapsch Trafficom USA, Inc., for the design, implementation, installation, operation, and maintenance of a toll collection system for the existing 91 Express Lanes and 405 Express Lanes.	Internal Control/ Compliance	220		220	
<b>People and Community Engagement</b>							
Compensation	FY25-507	Assess and test policies, procedures, and controls over employee compensation actions.	Operational	320	321	(1)	Issued 1-7-25
Public Outreach - OC Streetcar	FY25-512	Assess and test oversight controls, contract compliance, and invoice review controls related to the agreement for public outreach for the OC Streetcar project.	Internal Control/ Compliance	180	384	(204)	In Process
<b>Capital Programs</b>							
Interstate 5 (I-5) Improvement Project: Oso Parkway to Alicia Parkway	FY25-501	Assess and test oversight controls, contract compliance, and invoice review controls related to the I-5 Improvement Project: Segment 2 - Oso Parkway to Alicia Parkway.	Internal Control / Compliance	320	271	49	Issued 10-10-24
Project Controls	FY25-513	Assess and test operating controls of the project controls function within the Capital Programs Division.	Operational	240	304	(64)	Issued 6-10-25
Real Estate Administration	FY25-506	Assess and test real estate administration and controls, including management of contracts.	Operational	240	379	(139)	Issued 4-28-25
<b>Operations</b>							
OC ACCESS Service	FY24-512	Assess adequacy of oversight controls and test oversight, contract compliance, and invoice review controls related to the agreement with First Transit/TransDev for OC ACCESS transportation services.	Operational / Compliance	24	18	6	Issued 8-1-24
OC Streetcar Vehicles	FY25-509	Assess and test procurement, oversight, contract, and/or invoice review controls related to the contract with Siemens for OC Streetcar vehicles.	Operational / Compliance	280	21	259	ON HOLD
Contracted Fixed Route	FY25-510	Assess adequacy of oversight controls and compliance with key provisions of the agreement with Keolis North America, performance standards measurement and reporting, and invoice review controls.	Operational / Compliance	320	352	(32)	Issued 5-14-25
Field Supervision	FY25-508	Evaluate and test field supervision activities for compliance with policies and procedures.	Operational	240	302	(62)	Issued 2-19-25

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<b>Finance and Administration</b>							
Treasury	FY25-502 FY25-511	Semi-annual review of investments: compliance, controls, and reporting.	Compliance	250	364	(114)	2 Reports Issued
Budget Development and Monitoring	FY25-514	Assess and test controls over budget development, monitoring, and reporting.	Operational	240	414	(174)	In Process
Revenue Agreements	FY24-513	Assess and test controls over identification, tracking, and reporting of external revenue agreements.	Operational	60	61	(1)	Issued 7-24-24
Investment Management Contracts	FY25-504	Assess and test oversight, contract compliance, and invoice review controls related to short-term investment management services provided by Chandler Asset Management, MetLife, Payden & Rygel, and PFM Asset Management, LLC.	Operational / Compliance	180	102	79	Issued 10-11-24
Purchasing Cards	FY25-505	Assess and test controls over purchasing card activities.	Operational / Compliance	240	341	(101)	Issued 11-22-24
Price Reviews	PR25-XXX	As requested by the Contracts Administration and Materials Management (Camm) Department, apply AUP to sole source, single bid, and architectural and engineering firm proposals.	Price Review	700	607	94	28 Reports Issued
Buy America	FY25-5XX	As requested by the Camm Department, apply AUP to determine compliance with Buy America requirements.	Buy America	320	150	170	2 Reports Issued
<b>Unscheduled Reviews and Special Requests</b>							
Unscheduled Reviews and Special Requests	FY25-800	Time allowed for unplanned audits and requests from the Board or management.	Varies	180	5	175	
<b>Monitoring Activities</b>							
Measure M2 Taxpayer Oversight Committee (TOC)	FY25-601	Coordination of audit activities on behalf of the Audit Subcommittee of the TOC.	Administrative Support	50	33	17	
Metrolink Audit Activities	FY25-602	Review/monitor audit results of Metrolink activities.	Non-Audit Service	8		8	
Capital Asset Inventory Observation	FY24-604	At the request of the F&A Division, observe and apply limited procedures related to the bi-annual capital asset inventory counts.	Non-Audit Service	20	15	5	
<b>Follow-Up Reviews</b>							
Follow-Up Reviews and Reporting	FY25-700	Follow-up on the status of management's implementation of audit recommendations.	Follow-Up	320	448	(128)	
<b>Total Audit Project Planned Hours</b>				<b>6,697</b>			

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**Contingency Audits: Internal Audit**

Warranty Administration	FY25-516	Assess the adequacy and effectiveness of internal controls in place for identifying, tracking, and recording of warranty repairs and credits.			47		
Right-of-Way (ROW) Maintenance	FY25-515	Assess and test the adequacy and effectiveness of controls related to maintenance of the railroad ROW and the contract with Joshua Grading and Excavating Incorporated.			122		
<b>Total Audit Project Actual Hours (A)</b>					<b>6805</b>		

**Internal Audit Administration**

Board and Committee Meetings				180	145	36	
Executive Steering and Agenda Setting Meetings				170	106	64	
Internal Audit Staff Meetings				150	157	(7)	
Other Administration				1,500	1255	245	
<b>Total Hours (B)</b>				<b>8,697</b>	<b>8,467</b>		

**Department Efficiency (A/B)** 80.37%  
**Efficiency - Professional Staff** 85.86%