

Draft Regional Transportation Planning Committee

Roles and Responsibilities

February 5, 2024

1. Reviews and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding compliance with federal, state, and regional planning and programming requirements, such as the federal transportation program, state/federal funding programs, executive orders, and state congestion management programs;
2. Ensures proper coordination of related countywide plans (i.e., Master Plan of Arterial Highways, Active Transportation Programs, etc.);
3. Reviews and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding priorities for timing and uses of federal, state, and local transportation funding for the freeway, arterial, and other projects, such as active transportation projects;
4. Makes recommendations to the Board of Directors on the use and procurement of professional services and contractors to support the planning, programming, and delivery of regional planning and highway programs;
5. Reviews and provides recommendations to the Board of Directors on matters of motorist services;
6. Reviews and provides recommendations to the Board of Directors on emerging transportation issues such as: arterial and freeway technology, ~~and~~ regional multi-modal innovation initiatives, and system adaptation and resilience to climate-related risks;
7. Reviews local agency eligibility with respect to Measure M requirements, including guidelines related to Measure M freeway and arterial programs;
8. Provides guidance to staff in the development of the Regional Transportation Plan and associated transportation conformity findings and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors on the final report and plan of action;
9. Develops policy recommendations for the Board of Directors with respect to regional transportation matters such as goods movement, regional rail, and managed lanes proposals on the state highway system, including the coordination with other Orange County Transportation Authority committees as appropriate; and
10. Monitors the planning, development, and implementation of state highway and freeway projects and the operation and maintenance of the state highway system in Orange County and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors.