

Orange County Transportation Authority

Executive Committee Agenda Monday, May 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Board Room, 550 South Main Street, Orange, California

Committee Members

Gene Hernandez, Chairman Tam Nguyen, Vice Chairman Andrew Do, Regional Transportation Planning Committee Chairman Brian Goodell, Legislative & Communications Committee Chairman Michael Hennessey, Finance & Administration Committee Chairman Steve Jones, Transit Committee Chairman

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Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Director Jones

Special Calendar

There are no Special Calendar matters.

Consent Calendar (Item 1)

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.

1. Approval of Minutes

Recommendation

Approve the minutes of the March 6, 2023 Executive Committee meeting.

Attachments:

Minutes

Regular Calendar

2. Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2022-23 Capital Action Plan Performance Metrics James G. Beil

Overview

Staff has prepared a quarterly progress report on capital project delivery for the period of January 2023 through March 2023, for review by the Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors. This report highlights the Capital Action Plan for project delivery, which is used as a performance metric to assess delivery progress on highway, transit, and rail projects.

Recommendation

Receive and file as an information item.

Attachments:

Staff Report

Attachment A Attachment B

3. Measure M2 Eligibility for the City of Cypress

Adriann Cardoso/Kia Mortazavi

Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority's Internal Auditor has concluded an audit of the City of Cypress financials for fiscal year 2021-22 related to Measure M2. The audit found the City of Cypress lacked adequate documentation to support whether it had spent sufficient discretionary funds on streets and road purposes to meet the maintenance of effort requirement for the Measure M2 Ordinance. Based on this information, recommendations related to compliance with the Measure M2 Ordinance are presented.

Recommendations

- A. Find the City of Cypress an ineligible jurisdiction to receive or apply for net Measure M2 revenues.
- B. Suspend payments of net Measure M2 revenues to the City of Cypress until the City of Cypress can demonstrate compliance with Measure M2 eligibility requirements and the Board of Directors acts to find the City of Cypress an eligible jurisdiction.
- C. Require the City of Cypress to demonstrate supplemental investment of discretionary transportation funds equal to the amount of discretionary investment that was short of the maintenance of effort benchmark in the fiscal year 2021-22 (approximately \$1.38 million) as a condition of accessing suspended funds upon being found an eligible jurisdiction.
- D. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute Amendment No. 5 to Contract No. C-8-1911 with Crowe, LLP to revise the scope of work, add an additional task to apply agreed-upon procedures to assess compliance with maintenance of effort expenditure requirements, extend the agreement through December 31, 2025, and authorize staff to deduct audit costs from any future net Measure M2 payments to the City of Cypress.
- E. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute a settlement agreement with the City of Cypress to correct and remedy the fiscal year 2021-22 audit issues and confirm required actions to become an eligible jurisdiction.

Attachments:

<u>Staff Report</u> Attachment A

Discussion Items

- 4. Public Comments
- 5. Chief Executive Officer's Report

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

6. Committee Members' Reports

7. Closed Session

There are no Closed Session items scheduled.

8. Adjournment

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

9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 5, 2023 OCTA Headquarters

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