

## **Orange County Transportation Authority**

# Regional Transportation Planning Committee Agenda Monday, June 5, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Board Room, 550 South Main Street, Orange, California

### **Committee Members**

Andrew Do, Chairman
Doug Chaffee, Vice Chairman
Jon Dumitru
Jamey Federico
Katrina Foley
Patrick Harper
Farrah N. Khan

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## **Call to Order**

## Pledge of Allegiance

Director Khan

## **Closed Session**

There are no Closed Session items scheduled.

## Special Calendar

There are no Special Calendar matters.

## **Consent Calendar (Items 1 through 6)**

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 May 1, 2023 Regional Transportation Planning Committee.

#### Attachments:

#### **Minutes**

2. Amendments to Cooperative Agreements with the City of Westminster and the City of Seal Beach and Cooperative Agreement with the City of Huntington Beach for the Interstate 405 Improvement Project

Jeff Mills/James G. Beil

#### Overview

On March 14, 2016, and May 9, 2016, the Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors approved Cooperative Agreement No. C-5-3615 with the City of Westminster and No. C-6-1126 with the City of Seal Beach, respectively, for city services required during the design-build implementation of the Interstate 405 Improvement Project. The cooperative agreements require amendments for additional city support services during construction of the Interstate I-405 Improvement Project. Additionally, the Orange County Transportation Authority proposes to enter into a new cooperative agreement with the City of Huntington Beach for continued city services required during the remainder of the design-build implementation of the Interstate 405 Improvement Project.

#### Recommendations

A. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 5 to Cooperative Agreement No. C-5-3615 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and the City of Westminster, in the amount of \$590,000, for additional city support services during construction of the Interstate 405 Improvement Project. This will increase the maximum obligation of the cooperative agreement to a total value of \$4,251,331.

- B. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 4 to Cooperative Agreement No. C-6-1126 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and the City of Seal Beach, in the amount of \$200,000, for additional city support services during construction of the Interstate 405 Improvement Project. This will increase the maximum obligation of the cooperative agreement to a total value of \$940,600.
- C. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Cooperative Agreement No. C-3-2580 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and the City of Huntington Beach, in the amount of \$200,000, for city support services required during the remainder of construction of the Interstate 405 Improvement Project.

## Attachments:

Staff Report

Attachment A

Attachment B

Attachment C

3. Cooperative Agreement with the California Department of Transportation for State Route 57 Northbound Improvement Project Between Orangewood Avenue and Katella Avenue for Right-of-Way Services

Niall Barrett/James G. Beil

#### Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority proposes to enter into a cooperative agreement with the California Department of Transportation to define roles, responsibilities, and funding obligations for right-of-way support services, right-of-way engineering, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocation, and legal support services for the State Route 57 Northbound Improvement Project between Orangewood Avenue and Katella Avenue.

#### Recommendations

- A. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Cooperative Agreement No. C-3-2577 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and the California Department of Transportation, in the amount of \$3,294,358, to perform right-of-way services, for the State Route 57 Northbound Improvement Project between Orangewood Avenue and Katella Avenue.
- B. Authorize the use of up to \$1,794,358 in Measure M2 freeway funds for right-of-way capital and right-of-way services for the State Route 57 Northbound Improvement Project between Orangewood Avenue and Katella Avenue.
- C. Authorize staff to process all necessary amendments to the Federal Transportation Improvement Program and execute or amend all necessary agreements to facilitate the above actions.

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**Attachment A** 

## 4. Comprehensive Transportation Funding Programs Semi-Annual Review - March 2023

Cynthia Morales/Kia Mortazavi

#### Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority has completed the March 2023 semi-annual review of the Comprehensive Transportation Funding Programs active projects. The review focused on the status and delivery of Measure M2 grant-funded projects and allowed local agencies to update project information and request modifications. Staff has evaluated the requests, and the recommended project adjustments are presented for Board of Directors' review and approval.

#### Recommendations

- A. Approve requested adjustments to Comprehensive Transportation Funding Programs projects and Local Fair Share and Senior Mobility Program funds.
- B. Amend the Comprehensive Transportation Funding Programs, Measure M2 Eligibility, and Senior Mobility Program guidelines (documented in this staff report and attachments) to allow for requested project adjustments due to the unique circumstances created by the coronavirus pandemic.

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**Attachment B** 

Attachment C

#### 5. Measure M2 Environmental Mitigation Program Update

Lesley Hill/Kia Mortazavi

#### Overview

Measure M2 includes a program to deliver comprehensive mitigation for biological impacts of 13 freeway projects in exchange for streamlined project approvals from state and federal resource agencies. The Environmental Mitigation Program has acquired conservation properties and provided habitat restoration projects funding as part of the Natural Community Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan. A summary of recent Environmental Mitigation Program activities is provided for information purposes.

#### Recommendation

Receive and file as an information item.

#### Attachments:

Staff Report

Attachment A

Attachment B

Attachment C

Attachment D

Attachment E

Attachment F

## 6. Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program Update

Alicia Yang/Kia Mortazavi

#### Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority has been working with cities, the County of Orange, and the California Department of Transportation to fund and implement key regional traffic signal synchronization projects. This annual report provides an update on the Measure M2 Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program, including results from recently completed projects.

#### Recommendation

Receive and file as an information item.

#### Attachments:

**Staff Report** 

Attachment A

Attachment B

## Regular Calendar

## 7. Interstate 405 Improvement Project Update

Jeff Mills/James G. Beil

## Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority is currently underway with the implementation of the Interstate 405 Improvement Project. This report provides a project update.

#### Recommendation

Receive and file as an information item.

## Attachments:

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**Presentation** 

## 8. Active Transportation Program Biannual Update

Peter Sotherland/Kia Mortazavi

#### Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority coordinates regional active transportation efforts with local jurisdictions, key stakeholders, and the public. An update on recent and upcoming activities is provided for review.

### Recommendation

Receive and file as an information item.

#### Attachments:

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Attachment C

Attachment D

**Presentation** 

### **Discussion Items**

## 9. Update on Interstate 5/El Toro Road Interchange Project

Niall Barrett/James G. Beil

#### Overview

This presentation provides a status of the latest progress and upcoming milestones for the Interstate 5/El Toro Road Interchange Project.

#### Attachments:

Presentation

## 10. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Adriann Cardoso/Kia Mortazavi

## Overview

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act went into effect in 2021, reauthorizing federal transportation programs and increasing authorized funding levels through 2026. Staff has prepared an overview of the new funding provided for formula programs and the relevant federal transportation discretionary grant programs, the basic criteria, and what the Orange County Transportation Authority is pursuing or has pursued.

#### Recommendation

Receive and file as an information item.

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## 11. Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget Workshop Follow-up

Victor Velasquez/Andrew Oftelie

## Overview

Budget staff is available for follow-up questions, issues, or concerns that may have arisen at and/or since the budget workshop conducted with the Board on May 8, 2023.

## 12. Public Comments

## 13. Chief Executive Officer's Report

## 14. Committee Members' Reports

## 15. Adjournment

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

10:30 a.m. on THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023

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