

# Regional Planning and Highways Committee Meeting

**Committee Members** 

Mark A. Murphy, Chairman Barbara Delgleize, Vice Chair Lisa A. Bartlett Doug Chaffee Joe Muller Richard Murphy Miguel Pulido Orange County Transportation Authority
Headquarters
550 South Main Street
Board Room – Conf. Room 07
Orange, California
Monday, February 3, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

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## Call to Order

# Pledge of Allegiance

Director R. Murphy

#### 1. Public Comments





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# **Special Calendar**

## 2. Committee Meeting 2020 Schedule

### Overview

Committee Chairman Mark A. Murphy will lead a discussion regarding the 2020 meeting schedule for the Regional Planning and Highways Committee. The proposed 2020 dates and time for this Committee is provided in Attachment A.

#### Recommendation

Approve the 2020 Regional Planning and Highways Committee meetings calendar.

# 3. Roles and Responsibilities of the Regional Planning and Highways Committee

Darrell E. Johnson

#### Overview

Roles and Responsibilities for the Regional Planning and Highways Committee are reviewed periodically for any appropriate changes or additions. These roles and responsibilities are presented in Attachment A for discussion.

### Recommendation

Approve the 2020 Regional Planning and Highways Committee Roles and Responsibilities.

# **Consent Calendar (Items 4 through 9)**

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.

# 4. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes of the Regional Planning and Highways Committee meeting of January 6, 2020.



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5. Contract Change Orders for the Interstate 405 Improvement Project from State Route 73 to Interstate 605

Dennis Mak/James G. Beil

### Overview

On November 14, 2016, the Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors approved Agreement No. C-5-3843 with OC 405 Partners, a joint venture, for the design and construction of the Interstate 405 Improvement Project from State Route 73 to Interstate 605. Contract change orders are needed at this time to compensate for additional design and construction efforts for the Heil Avenue pedestrian overcrossing, to extend the plant establishment period to three years, and to reflect the increase in the 2017 State Senate Bill 1 diesel fuel sales tax rate.

#### Recommendations

- A. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Contract Change Order No. 60 to Agreement No. C-5-3843 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and OC 405 Partners, a joint venture, in the amount of \$1,044,000, for additional design and construction efforts for the Heil Avenue pedestrian overcrossing.
- B. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Contract Change Order No. 61 to Agreement No. C-5-3843 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and OC 405 Partners, a joint venture, in the amount of \$1,600,000, to extend the plant establishment period to three years.
- C. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Contract Change Order No. 62 to Agreement No. C-5-3843 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and OC 405 Partners, a joint venture, in the amount of \$1,764,165, to reflect the 2017 State Senate Bill 1 diesel fuel sales tax rate increase.



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6. Construction and Maintenance Agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad and the California Department of Transportation for the Interstate 405 Improvement Project

Dennis Mak/James G. Beil

#### Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority proposes to enter into a construction and maintenance agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad and the California Department of Transportation for the Interstate 405 Improvement Project. The project proposes to widen the Bolsa overhead freeway bridge over the railroad facility. A construction and maintenance agreement is required to define the specific terms, conditions, and funding responsibilities for the construction and long-term maintenance responsibility for the constructed bridge.

### Recommendation

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Construction and Maintenance Agreement No. C-9-1793 with the Union Pacific Railroad and the California Department of Transportation, in an amount not to exceed \$792,055, to define the specific terms, conditions, and funding responsibilities for construction and maintenance, including design and construction parameters, flagging, inspection, temporary construction easement, and permanent property rights for the Interstate 405 Improvement Project.

7. Amendment to Agreements for Freeway Service Patrol Services Patrick Sampson/Jennifer L. Bergener

#### Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority currently provides Freeway Service Patrol services using three contracted service providers, under six contracts, covering ten service areas. In May 2010, the Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors authorized agreements with two tow truck companies to provide Freeway Service Patrol services in four of the ten service areas. In order to align expiration dates of these two contracts with the other four contracts providing the same services in the other service areas and afford staff the opportunity to review and adjust service areas more effectively, staff is recommending amendments to two contracts to align the expiration dates.



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# 7. (Continued)

### Recommendations

- A. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. C-5-3109 with California Coach Towing, Inc., to extend the term of the agreement for ten months to October 1, 2021, and increase the contract authority by \$1,182,858. This will increase the maximum cumulative obligation of the agreement to a total contract value of \$9,601,401.
- B. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. C-5-3374 with Team A&B, Inc., doing business as A&B Towing, to extend the term of the agreement for ten months to October 1, 2021, and increase the contract authority by \$199,201. This will increase the maximum cumulative obligation of the agreement to a total contract value of \$1,843,013.

# 8. Amendment to the Master Plan of Arterial Highways Stephanie Chhan/Kia Mortazavi

### Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority administers the Master Plan of Arterial Highways, including the review and approval of amendments requested by local agencies. The City of San Clemente has requested an amendment to the Master Plan of Arterial Highways that is recommended for approval. An update on active Master Plan of Arterial Highways amendments is also provided.

### Recommendations

A. Approve the amendment to the Master Plan of Arterial Highways for South El Camino Real between Avenida Mendocino and the southern city limits from a secondary (four-lane, undivided) arterial to a divided collector (two-lane, divided) arterial. The proposed amendment will become final, contingent upon the Orange County Transportation Authority receiving documentation that the City of San Clemente has amended its general plan and has complied with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act.



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## 8. (Continued)

If the City of San Clemente does not update its general plan within three years to reflect the Master Plan of Arterial Highway amendment, the contingent amendment will expire, but can be returned to the Orange County Transportation Authority's Board of Directors for reconsideration and action.

If the original proposed Master Plan of Arterial Highways amendment is modified as a result of the California Environmental Quality Act and/or general plan amendment process, the modified Master Plan of Arterial Highways amendment shall be returned to the Orange County Transportation Authority's Board of Directors for consideration and action.

- B. Direct the Executive Director of Planning, or his designee, to file a Notice of Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act in support of the Master Plan of Arterial Highways amendment.
- C. Receive and file a status report on the active Master Plan of Arterial Highways amendments.

# 9. Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program Update Alicia Yang/Kia Mortazavi

### Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority has been working with local cities, the County of Orange, and the California Department of Transportation in funding and implementing key regional traffic signal synchronization projects. This 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.





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# Regular Calendar

10. Consultant Selection for the State Route 91 Geometric and Design Alternatives Analysis

Dan Phu/Kia Mortazavi

### Overview

On October 10, 2019, the Orange County Transportation Authority issued a request for proposals for consultant services to complete the State Route 91 geometric and design alternatives analysis. Board of Directors approval is requested for the selection of a firm to complete the required work.

### Recommendations

- A. Approve the selection of Advanced Civil Technologies as the firm to complete the State Route 91 geometric and design alternatives analysis.
- B. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Agreement No. C-9-1658 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and Advanced Civil Technologies to complete the State Route 91 geometric and design alternatives analysis.
- 11. Consultant Selection for the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, and Estimates for the State Route 91 Improvement Project Between La Palma Avenue and State Route 55

Jeannie Lee/James G. Beil

#### Overview

On September 23, 2019, the Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors approved the release of a request for proposals for the preparation of plans, specifications, and estimates for the State Route 91 improvement project between La Palma Avenue and State Route 55. Board of Directors' approval is requested for the selection of a firm to perform the required work.

### Recommendations

A. Approve the selection of WKE, Inc., as the firm to prepare the plans, specifications, and estimates for the State Route 91 improvement project between La Palma Avenue and State Route 55.



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## 11. (Continued)

B. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Agreement No. C-9-1557 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and WKE, Inc., to prepare the plans, specifications, and estimates for the State Route 91 improvement project between La Palma Avenue and State Route 55.

## **Discussion Items**

- 12. Chief Executive Officer's Report
- 13. Committee Members' Reports
- 14. Closed Session

There are no Closed Session items scheduled.

## 15. Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled meeting of this Committee will be held at **10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020**, at the Orange County Transportation Authority Headquarters, 550 South Main Street, Board Room - Conference Room 07, Orange, California.