

# **AGENDA**

#### Legislative and Communications Committee Meeting

**Committee Members** 

Laurie Davies, Chair Lisa A. Bartlett, Vice Chairwoman Barbara Delgleize Michael Hennessey Gene Hernandez Donald P. Wagner Gregory T. Winterbottom Orange County Transportation Authority
Headquarters
Conference Room 07
550 South Main Street
Orange, California
Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

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## Guidance for Public Access to the Board of Directors/Committee Meeting (continued)

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#### Call to Order

#### Roll Call

# Pledge of Allegiance

**Committee Chair Davies** 

#### 1. Public Comments

# Special Calendar

# 2. Conference Call with Sacramento Advocate, Moira Topp Moira Topp/Lance M. Larson

An update of legislative items in Sacramento will be provided.

# **Consent Calendar (Items 3 through 5)**

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.

# 3. Approval of Minutes

Approve the minutes of the Legislative and Communications Committee meeting of February 20, 2020.



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# Amendment to Agreement for Public Outreach Services for the Interstate 5 Central County Improvements Project Between State Route 55 and State Route 57

Calina North/Maggie McJilton

#### Overview

On July 27, 2015, the Board of Directors approved an agreement with Hill International, Inc., to provide community outreach for the design, pre-construction, and construction phases of the Interstate 5 Central County Improvement Project from State Route 55 to State Route 57. The initial term for this agreement expires July 31, 2020. In order to continue services, an amendment to exercise the one-year option term is necessary.

#### Recommendation

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. C-5-3207 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and Hill International, Inc., in the amount of \$100,340, to exercise the option term of the agreement to provide continued community outreach services, from August 1, 2020, to July 31, 2021, increasing the maximum obligation of the agreement to a total contract value of \$501,702.

5. Amendment to Agreement for Bus Advertising Revenue Program Jennifer O'Connor/Maggie McJilton

#### Overview

On June 22, 2015, the Orange County Transportation Authority's Board of Directors approved an agreement with Outfront Media Group, LLC, to sell, place, and maintain advertisements on its bus vehicles. Due to the current coronavirus pandemic, which has resulted in a significant decrease in the Orange County Transportation Authority's operating bus fleet size and has also created a substantial decrease in advertising sales revenue, Outfront Media Group, LLC, is requesting to amend the payment terms of the contract to be solely based on a revenue-sharing arrangement, eliminating the minimum annual guarantee for the remainder of the first option term.





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# 5. (Continued)

#### Recommendation

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. C-5-3076 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and Outfront Media Group, LLC, to eliminate the annual minimum guarantee and adopt a payment term based solely on a revenue-sharing arrangement for the remainder of the first option term beginning April 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020.

# **Regular Calendar**

# 6. State Legislative Status Report

Alexis Leicht/Lance M. Larson

#### Overview

An update is provided on the state's response to the coronavirus pandemic. An OPPOSE position is recommended on two bills related to creating a new construction authority to extend the Gold Line into San Bernardino County. An OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED position is recommended on a bill that would add vehicle miles traveled reduction requirements to the transportation planning process.

#### Recommendations

- A. Adopt an OPPOSE position on AB 2011 (Holden, D-Pasadena) and on SB 1390 (Portantino, D-Glendale), which would each create a new construction authority to extend the Gold Line from the City of Montclair to the Ontario International Airport.
- B. Adopt an OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED position on SB 1363 (Allen, D-Santa Monica), which would require metropolitan planning organizations to meet vehicle miles traveled reduction targets as part of the regional transportation plan.

# 7. Federal Legislative Status Report

Dustin J. Sifford/Lance M. Larson

#### Overview

Updates are provided on the federal response to the coronavirus pandemic as well as a rulemaking on fuel-efficiency standards.



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# 7. (Continued)

#### Recommendation

Receive and file as an information item.

# **Discussion Items**

- 8. Chief Executive Officer's Report
- 9. Committee Members' Reports
- 10. Closed Session

There are no Closed Session items scheduled.

# 11. Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled meeting of this Committee will be held at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2020**, at the Orange County Transportation Authority Headquarters, 550 South Main Street, Board Room - Conference Room 07, Orange, California.