



AGENDA

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

Committee Members

Michael Hennessey, Chairman
Steve Jones, Vice Chairman
Katrina Foley
Brian Goodell
Patrick Harper
Gene Hernandez
Joe Muller

Orange County Transportation Authority
Headquarters
Conference Room 07
550 South Main Street
Orange, California
Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

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**Guidance for Public Access to the Board of Directors/Committee Meeting
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Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Director Harper

1. Public Comments

Special Calendar

2. Taxable Sales Forecast - California State University, Fullerton
Sam Kaur/Andrew Oftelie

Orange County Transportation Authority contracts with several economic specialists to provide an annual 30-year taxable sales forecast for Measure M2. The latest forecasts were received in Spring 2021. Anil Puri, Provost Emeritus and Director of the Woods Center for Economic Analysis from California State University Fullerton will provide an update on the annual forecast and economic outlook for Orange County to the Finance and Administration Committee.



Consent Calendar (Items 3 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.

3. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes of the Finance and Administration Committee meeting of June 23, 2021.

4. Orange County Transportation Authority, Proposition 1B Bond Program, Project Number P2500-0008
Janet Sutter

Overview

The California Department of Finance has conducted an audit of Proposition 1B funds awarded to the Orange County Transportation Authority for the Lakeview Avenue Grade Separation, Brookhurst Street Improvements, La Pata Avenue Phase 1, and Laguna Niguel to San Juan Capistrano Passing Siding projects. The audit report found that expenditures were generally in compliance with project agreements and program guidelines; however, four observations were made related to unsupported contract change order expenditures, late submission of final delivery reports, reporting of project benefits/outcomes, and oversight of administering agencies' procurement processes. The results of the audit were transmitted to the California Department of Transportation, which will be responsible for developing a corrective action plan for final disposition of these observations and related recommendations.

Recommendation

Direct staff to work, as requested with the California Department of Transportation on appropriate disposition of the observations and recommendations identified through the audit conducted by the California Department of Finance related to Proposition 1B projects.



5. Fiscal Year 2020-21 Internal Audit Plan, Fourth Quarter Update
Janet Sutter

Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors adopted the Orange County Transportation Authority Internal Audit Department Fiscal Year 2020-21 Internal Audit Plan on July 27, 2020. This update is for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year.

Recommendation

Receive and file the fourth quarter update to the Orange County Transportation Authority Internal Audit Department Fiscal Year 2020-21 Internal Audit Plan as an information item.

6. Fiscal Year 2020-21 Third Quarter Budget Status Report
Anthony Baruch/Andrew Oftelie

Overview

Orange County Transportation Authority staff has implemented the fiscal year 2020-21 budget. This report summarizes the material variances between the budget and actual revenues and expenses through the third quarter of fiscal year 2020-21.

Recommendation

Receive and file as an information item.

Regular Calendar

7. Contractor Selection for the Back-Office System and Customer Service Center Operations for the 405 Express Lanes in Orange County
Kirk Avila

Overview

On June 22, 2020, the Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors approved the release of a request for proposals to retain contractor services to provide the back-office system and customer service center operations for the 405 Express Lanes in Orange County. Board of Directors' approval is requested for the selection of a firm to perform the required work.



7. (Continued)

Recommendations

- A. Approve the selection of WSP USA Services Inc., as the firm to provide the back-office system and customer service center operations services for the 405 Express Lanes in Orange County.

- B. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Agreement No. C-0-2690 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and WSP USA Services Inc., in the amount of \$110,981,893, to provide the back-office system and customer service center operations services for the 405 Express Lanes in Orange County, for an initial term up to eight and a half years, with one three-year, and one two-year option terms.

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 **10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 28, 2021**, at the Orange County Transportation Authority Headquarters, Conference Room 07, 550 South Main Street, Orange, California.