

**Existing Capital Programming Policies by Fund Source
Adopted May 2017**

Funding Source	Measure M2 (M2) Programming Policies
M2 Programs	
Projects A-M (Freeway projects on Interstate 5, State Route 22, State Route 55, State Route 57, State Route 91, Interstate 405, and Interstate 605)	Use projects A-M M2 funding consistent with the M2 Transportation Investment Plan, the Next 10 Plan, and subsequent Board of Directors (Board)-approved plans and updates to the M2 Program. Program funds to projects through formal programming actions.
Freeway Environmental Mitigation Program (Tied to Projects A-M)	Utilize five percent net revenues derived from M2 funding for projects A-M consistent with the M2 Transportation Investment Plan, the Next 10 Plan, and subsequent Board-approved plans and updates to the M2 Program. Program funds to projects through Board approval actions for needed environmental mitigation projects.
Project N (Freeway Service Patrol)	Use Project N funds for the Freeway Service Patrol Program. Funds are programmed through the annual budget process.
Project O (Regional Capacity Program) and Project P (Regional Signal Synchronization Program)	Use Project O and Project P M2 funding, consistent with the M2 Transportation Investment Plan, and consistent with the Comprehensive Transportation Funding Programs (CTFP) Guidelines. Program funds to projects through the cyclical CTFP call for projects (call) programming recommendations.
Project Q (Local Fair Share Program)	Use Project Q M2 funds consistent with the M2 Transportation Investment Plan. Funds are programmed through the annual budget but actual disbursements may be adjusted based on the formula distribution of funds.
Project R (High-Frequency Metrolink Service)	Use Project R M2 funding consistent with the M2 Transportation Investment Plan, the Next 10 Plan, with the Comprehensive Business Plan, and subsequent Board-approved plans and updates, to the M2 Program. Program funds to projects through formal programming actions.
Project S (Transit Extensions to Metrolink) and Project T (Metrolink Gateways)	Use Project S and Project T M2 funding, consistent with the M2 Transportation Investment Plan, and consistent with CTFP Guidelines. Program funds to projects through a call.
Project U (Expand Mobility Choices for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities)	Use Project U M2 funds, consistent with the M2 Transportation Investment Plan, the Comprehensive Business Plan, and subsequent Board-approved plans and updates to the M2 Program. Funds are programmed through the annual budget process.
Project V (Community-Based Transit Circulators) and Project W (Safe Transit Stops)	Use Project V and Project W M2 funding, consistent with the M2 Transportation Investment Plan and consistent with CTFP Guidelines. Program funds to projects through the CTFP call.

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Project X (Environmental Cleanup)	<p>Use Project X M2 funding consistent with the M2 Transportation Investment Plan and consistent with CTFP Guidelines. Program funds to projects through the CTFP call.</p> <p>The Environmental Cleanup Program consists of two programs. The Tier 1 Grant Program is designed to mitigate the more visible forms of pollution. Tier 1 consists of funding for equipment purchases and upgrades to existing catch basins and related devices such as screens, filters, and inserts. The Tier 2 Grant Program consists of funding regional, multi-jurisdictional, and capital-intensive projects, such as constructed wetlands, detention/infiltration basins, and bioswales.</p>
Funding Source/Agency	State and Federal Programming Policies
All State and Federal Fund Sources	First priority of all funding sources is to fulfill commitments to Next 10 and/or Next 10 projects, specifically M2 projects, and to maintain existing the Orange County Transportation Authority's assets in a state of good repair. Consideration will also be given to use state and federal funds for projects that are complementary to M2 projects, and that share the program goals to reduce congestion, strengthen the economy, and improve the quality of life. All fund sources must be programmed through formal programming actions.
State	
State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)/California Transportation Commission (CTC)	Use of STIP funds for M2 freeway, commuter rail, fixed-guideway projects, planning/programming, and complementary activities which seek an equitable balance between freeways and transit capital and are consistent with state goals.
Proposition 1A/CTC	All funds are programmed.
Proposition 1B – Competitive Programs Funding/CTC	Maximize the Orange County allocations consistent with each program and ensure the receipt of allocated funds.
Proposition 1B Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account/California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)	Use Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement funds for commuter rail improvements and to fund existing STIP - Public Transit Administration projects (approximately \$60 million) currently programmed in the 2010 STIP and for eligible OC Bridges projects.
Proposition 1B State-Local Partnership Program (SLPP)/CTC	Use of SLPP for local streets and roads and freeway construction projects, contingent on matching funds availability. Seek equitable balance between freeways and local streets and roads.
Proposition 1B – Transit System Safety, Security and Disaster Response Account (TSSSDRA)/California Governor's Office of Emergency Services	Use TSSSDRA to support capital projects that enhance the safety, security, and emergency response capabilities of transit.

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Proposition 116 (CTC)	Use cost savings for commuter or intercity rail capital improvement projects along the Metrolink corridor (between the cities of Buena Park and San Clemente) that are funded with Measure M1 and M2 funds on a first-come, first-served basis.
Cap-and-Trade (Formula) – Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP)/Caltrans	Use LCTOP for transit operations or capital for expansion of bus transit service, fare reduction programs, and other bus and commuter rail transit efforts that increase ridership and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, where 50 percent of the funds provide benefit for passengers in disadvantaged communities. Funds generated from commuter rail service in Orange County may be used in Orange County for the expansion of commuter rail service, fare reduction programs for commuter rail, and other eligible commuter rail efforts that increase ridership and reduce GHG emissions.
Cap-and-Trade (Competitive) – Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP)/ California State Transportation Agency	Use TIRCP for capital projects that expand bus and rail service to increase ridership and for projects that improve the integration between bus and rail systems. Projects must also reduce GHG emissions.
Cap-and-Trade (Competitive) – Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program (AHSC)/Strategic Growth Council	Use AHSC for fixed-guideway and transit corridor projects that serve disadvantaged communities and reduce GHG emissions. *Note – In the guidelines a transit project must be paired with an affordable housing project for Transit Oriented Development Program funds.
California Freight Investment Program (CFIP)	Use of CFIP funds first for eligible M2 Program projects which meet the requirements and goals of the program, then fund other eligible priority Orange County projects.
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State	
Active Transportation Program (ATP) – Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Regional Selection (Formula)/CTC/SCAG	Set-asides: Bicycle and pedestrian projects up to a ten percent set-aside and contingent on ready-to-go projects as submitted through competitive calls.
Federal	
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ)/Caltrans for Federal Highways Administration (FHWA)	<p>Increase priority of M2 fixed-guideway projects. Use CMAQ funding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M2 fixed-guideway and/or M2 high-occupancy vehicle or high-occupancy toll operational improvements, • as match to leverage funding for OC Bridges grade separation projects, • vanpool program and rideshare services, • other rail and bus transit capital projects, • traffic light synchronization projects, and • new or expanded bus transit operations (three years of CMAQ funding may be used for the first five years). <p>Set-asides: Bicycle and pedestrian projects up to a ten percent set-aside and contingent on ready-to-go projects as submitted through competitive calls.</p>

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Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program - Formerly the Regional Surface Transportation Program/Caltrans for FHWA	Use STBG funds for M2 Freeway Program (consistent with Next 10 priorities), grade separations, and local streets and roads.
Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) – CTC/SCAG through ATP	Use 100 percent of annual TAP apportionment for bicycle and pedestrian projects through a competitive call to local agencies. Currently these funds are administered by the state through the ATP. See above.
National Highway Freight Program	Currently these funds are administered by the state through the CFIP. See above.
Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5309 Fixed-Guideway Capital Investment Grants (“New Starts”)/FTA	Prioritize M2 fixed-guideway projects that are following project development requirements consistent with the “New Starts” and/or “Small Starts” process.
FTA Section 5307 Formula/FTA	<p>Use funds in the following order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) preventive maintenance, (2) capital cost of contracting, and (3) bus replacement. <p>Set-Asides: up to twenty percent for paratransit operating assistance, one percent for transit security (unless funded using local, state, or other federal funds), percent of funds generated by rail operations to be used for rail operations and capital projects.</p>
FTA Section 5310 Formula Funds/FTA	Use funds for eligible enhancements to paratransit capital and operations.
FTA Section 5337 Formula Funds/FTA	Use funds for commuter rail rehabilitation/renovation projects and for capital projects that maintain and/or replace equipment and facilities to keep the commuter rail system in a state of good repair and for preventive maintenance. Use funds generated by bus transit for bus transit capital maintenance.
FTA Section 5339 Formula Funds/FTA	<p>Use funds in the following order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) bus replacement, (2) capital maintenance, and (3) other bus capital projects as identified in the bus capital plan.