

Proposed Regional Transportation Planning Committee Roles and Responsibilities

February 2, 2026

1. Reviews and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors (Board) regarding compliance with federal, state, and regional planning and programming requirements, such as the federal transportation program, state/federal funding programs, executive orders, and state congestion management programs;
2. Ensures proper coordination of related countywide plans (i.e., Master Plan of Arterial Highways, Active Transportation Programs, etc.);
3. Reviews and makes recommendations to the Board ~~of Directors~~ regarding priorities for timing and uses of federal, state, and local transportation funding for the freeway, arterial, and other projects, such as active transportation projects;
4. Makes recommendations to the Board ~~of Directors~~ on the use and procurement of professional services and contractors to support the planning, programming, and delivery of regional planning and highway programs;
5. Reviews and provides recommendations to the Board ~~of Directors~~ on matters of motorist services;
6. Reviews and provides recommendations to the Board ~~of Directors~~ on emerging transportation issues such as arterial and freeway technology, regional multimodal innovation initiatives, and system adaptation and resilience to climate-related risks;
7. Reviews local agency eligibility with respect to Measure M2 requirements, including guidelines related to Measure M2 freeway and arterial programs;
8. Provides guidance to staff in the development of the Regional Transportation Plan and associated transportation conformity findings and makes recommendations to the Board ~~of Directors~~ on the final report and plan of action;
9. Develops policy recommendations for the Board ~~of Directors~~ with respect to regional transportation matters such as goods movement, regional rail, and managed lanes proposals on the state highway system, including the coordination with other Orange County Transportation Authority committees as appropriate;
10. Monitors the planning, development, and implementation of state highway and freeway projects and the operation and maintenance of the state highway system in Orange County and makes recommendations to the Board ~~of Directors~~;
11. Provides guidance with public communication program goals, plans and messages, and ensures they cultivate two-way communications with diverse and underserved communities, and are in compliance with Title VI and Environmental Justice requirements for programs and projects within the purview of this committee;

12. Reviews public communications, media relations, and community relations programs in support of programs and projects within the purview of this committee;
13. Reviews marketing and customer engagement programs that are designed to create awareness or promote the use of OCTA programs, projects and services within the purview of this committee;
14. Monitors public and customer feedback, as well as communications program results and recommended course corrections as appropriate for programs, projects and services within the purview of this committee.

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