



### Committee Members Present

Fred Jung, OCTA, Chair  
Carlos A. Leon, OCTA  
Clint Lorimore, RCTC, Alternate  
Bob Magee, RCTC  
Ray Marquez, SBCTA, Ex-Officio  
Catalino A. Pining III, Caltrans  
Dist. 8, Ex-Officio  
Wes Speake, RCTC  
Karen Spiegel, RCTC  
Kathy Tavoularis, OCTA  
Mark Tettemer, OCTA  
Donald P. Wagner, OCTA

### Staff Present

Darrell E. Johnson, OCTA Chief Executive Officer  
Aaron Hake, RCTC, Executive Director  
Kirk Avila, OCTA, General Manager, Express Lanes  
Jennifer Crosson, RCTC, Director, Toll Operations  
Andrea West, Clerk of the Board  
Allison Cheshire, Clerk of the Board's Office  
Martin Browne, OCTA Employee Rotation Program  
James Donich, OCTA, General Counsel  
Steven DeBaun, RCTC, General Counsel

### Committee Members Absent

Jose Medina, RCTC, Vice Chair  
Brian Berkson, RCTC  
Lan Zhou, Caltrans Dist.12, Ex-Officio

### Call to Order

The October 30, 2025 regular meeting of the State Route 91 (SR-91) Advisory Committee was called to order by Committee Chair Jung at 9:30 a.m.

### Consent Calendar (Items 1 and 2)

#### 1. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Member Wagner, seconded by Member Speake, and declared passed by those present to approve the May 29, 2025, minutes of the State Route 91 Advisory Committee meeting.

Members Spiegel and Tavoularis were not present to vote on this item.

#### 2. Joint 91 Express Lanes Status Reports

A motion was made by Member Wagner, seconded by Member Speake, and declared passed by those present to receive and file the joint 91 Express Lanes status reports for the months of April 2025 through August 2025.

Members Spiegel and Tavoularis were not present to vote on this item.



**Regular Calendar**

**3. 91 Express Lanes Toll Policy Update**

Anthony Rodriguez, OCTA, provided a report.

No action was taken on this receive and file item.

**Discussion Items**

**4. 91 Express Lanes Update**

Anthony Rodriguez, OCTA, and Silva Mardrussian, RCTC, provided a presentation.

Following the presentation, no action was taken on this item.

**5. 241/91 Express Connector Update**

Kirk Avila, OCTA, provided a presentation.

Following the presentation, no action was taken on this item.

**6. Public Comments**

No public comments were received.

**7. General Manager's Report - Orange County Transportation Authority**

Kirk Avila, OCTA, reported that Fitch and Standard and Poor's 500 rating agencies affirmed OCTA's AA- rating for the 91 Express.

**8. Toll Operations Director's Report - Riverside County Transportation Commission**

Jennifer Crosson, RCTC, reported on:

- SR-91 Express Lane project is used as a standard for comparison across the nation
- SR-91 Express Lane Occupancy Detection System technology update, since installation on August 4, 2025

Aaron Hake, Executive Director, RCTC congratulated Jennifer Crosson for being recognized as Trailblazer of the Year by the Women in Tolling Group at the International; Bridge, Tunnel, and Turnpike Association conference.



**9. Committee Members' Reports**

There were no Committee Members' Reports.

**10. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of this Committee will be held:  
**9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2026**

ATTEST:

Andrea West  
Clerk of the Board