



COMMITTEE TRANSMITTAL

May 11, 2026

To: Members of the Board of Directors

From: Andrea West, Clerk of the Board *Andrea West*

Subject: Cooperative Agreement No. C250331 with the California Department of Transportation to fund the Construction of the State Route 74 Ortega Highway Gap Closure and Multimodal Improvement Project

Regional Transportation Planning Committee Meeting of May 4, 2026

Present: Directors Foley, Go, Harper, Kleiman, Klopfenstein, Tavoularis, and Tettermer

Absent: None

Committee Vote

This item was passed by the Members present.

Committee Recommendation(s)

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Cooperative Agreement No. C250331 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and the California Department of Transportation to authorize the use of \$30 million in federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program funds, \$24.6 million in State Transportation Improvement Program funds, and \$2.5 million in Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending funds, for the construction of the State Route 74 Ortega Highway Gap Closure and Multimodal Improvement Project.