



Committee Members Present

Doug Chaffee
Fred Jung
Janet Nguyen
Kathy Tavoularis
Mark Tettemer

Staff Present

Darrell E. Johnson, Chief Executive Officer
Jennifer L. Bergener, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Sahara Meisenheimer, Clerk of the Board Specialist, Senior
Gina Ramirez, Assistant Clerk of the Board
Elia Verduzco, Employee Rotation Program
James Donich, General Counsel
OCTA Staff

Committee Members Absent

Donald P. Wagner, Chair
Katrina Foley, Vice Chair

Call to Order

The May 21, 2026 Legislative Committee meeting was called to order by Director Chaffee at 9:32 a.m.

Special Calendar

1. Conference Call with State Legislative Advocate Moira Topp

Moira Topp, State Legislative Advocate, provided a report on this item.

No action was taken on this item.

Consent Calendar (Item 2)

2. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Director Tettemer, seconded by Director Jung, and declared passed by those present to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2026 Legislative and Communications Committee meeting.

Regular Calendar

3. State Legislative Status Report

Kristin Jacinto, Executive Director of Government Relations, provided a report on this item.

A motion was made by Director Chaffee, seconded by Director Jung, and declared passed by those present, to:

Adopt a SUPPORT IF AMENDED position on SB 1087 (Cabaldon, D-Napa), which would reform the state's implementation of SB 375 (Chapter 728, Statutes of 2008) by modifying requirements related to regional transportation planning,



sustainable communities strategies, and state transportation funding programs.

A written public comment was received via email by Don Hammonds on May 18, 2026 and emailed to the Legislative Committee members on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 5:10 p.m.

4. Federal Legislative Status Report

Kristin Jacinto, Executive Director of Government Relations, and Clara Brotcke, Government Relations Representative, provided a report on this item.

No action was taken on this receive and file information item.

Discussion Items

5. Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget Workshop Follow-up

Victor Velasquez, Department Manager of Financial Planning and Analysis, provided an update on this item.

6. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

7. Chief Executive Officer's Report

Darrell E. Johnson, Chief Executive Officer, reported on the Washington, D.C. Advocacy trip and Coach Operator Darvy Traylor's performance at the American Public Transportation Association's 2026 International Bus Rodeo.

8. Committee Members' Reports

There were no committee member reports.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of this Committee will be held:

9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2026

OCTA Headquarters

Board Room

550 South Main Street

Orange, California



ATTEST

Sahara Meisenheimer
Clerk of the Board Specialist, Senior