



Comprehensive Transportation Funding Programs 2026 Call for Projects Programming Recommendations



Background

Program	Project O	Project P
Goals and Objective	Project O provides funding to complete the MPAH. In addition, the program provides for intersection improvements and other projects to help improve street operations and reduce congestion	Project P targets to coordinate over 2,000 signalized intersections in the County across jurisdictional boundaries including cities, the County of Orange, and Caltrans
Percent of M2 Allocation	Ten percent of M2 Net Revenues	Four percent of M2 Net Revenues
Call Amount (on average)	Approximately \$27 million awarded per call	Approximately \$10.3 million awarded per call
Impact	Through 15 calls, 195 projects awarded, more than \$432 million (includes leveraged external funds)	Through 15 calls, 138 projects awarded, more than \$172 million (includes leveraged external funds)

Call – Call for projects
Caltrans – California Department of Transportation
MPAH - Master Plan of Arterial Highways
M2 – Measure M2



Regional Capacity Program

- Closes gaps in the local road network
- Improves intersections to enhance street operations
- Provides better interfaces with the highway system
- Project O funds awarded to date: \$407.8 million

Project O Examples



Bastanchury Road
Improvements
City of Yorba Linda



Grand Avenue
Improvements
City of Santa Ana



Oso Parkway
Improvements
City of Mission Viejo



Newport Boulevard
Improvements
City of Newport Beach



Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization

- Reduces travel times, stops and delays
- Invests in future-proofing the systems
- Improves traffic flow and makes the system more efficient
- Project P funds awarded to date: \$154.2 million

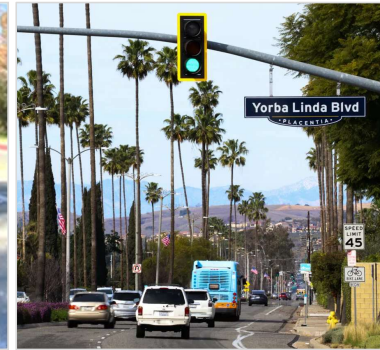
Project P Examples



Golden Lantern/
Moulton Parkway
City of Laguna Niguel



Marguerite Parkway
City of Mission Viejo



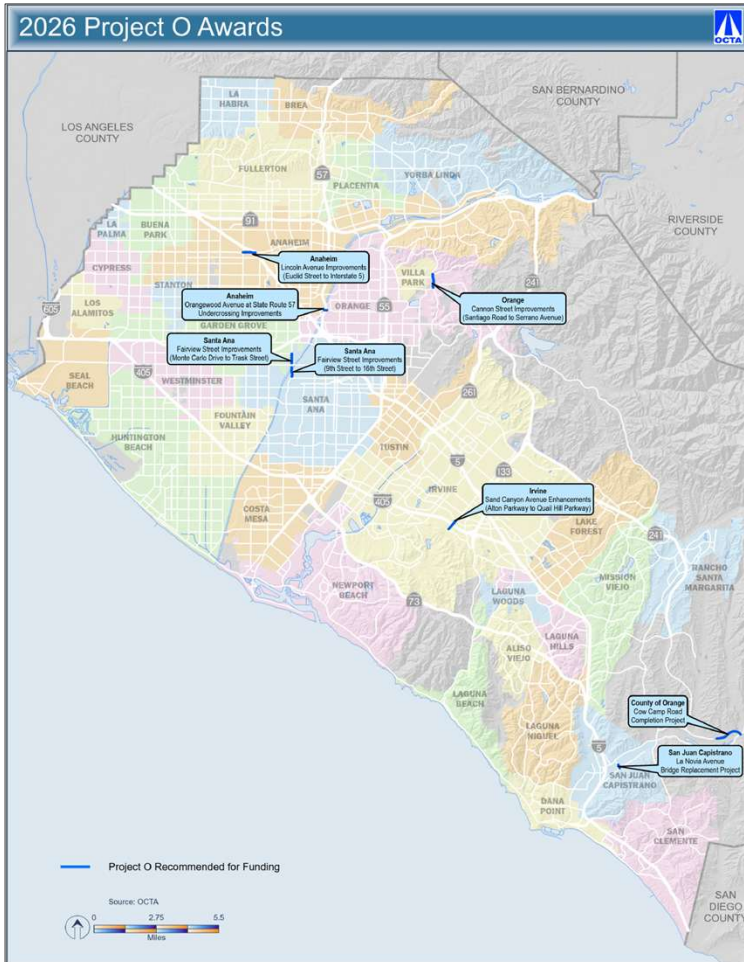
Kramer Boulevard/
Yorba Linda Boulevard
City of Placentia



Seal Beach Boulevard/
Bolsa Avenue
City of Seal Beach



Staff Recommendations: Project O



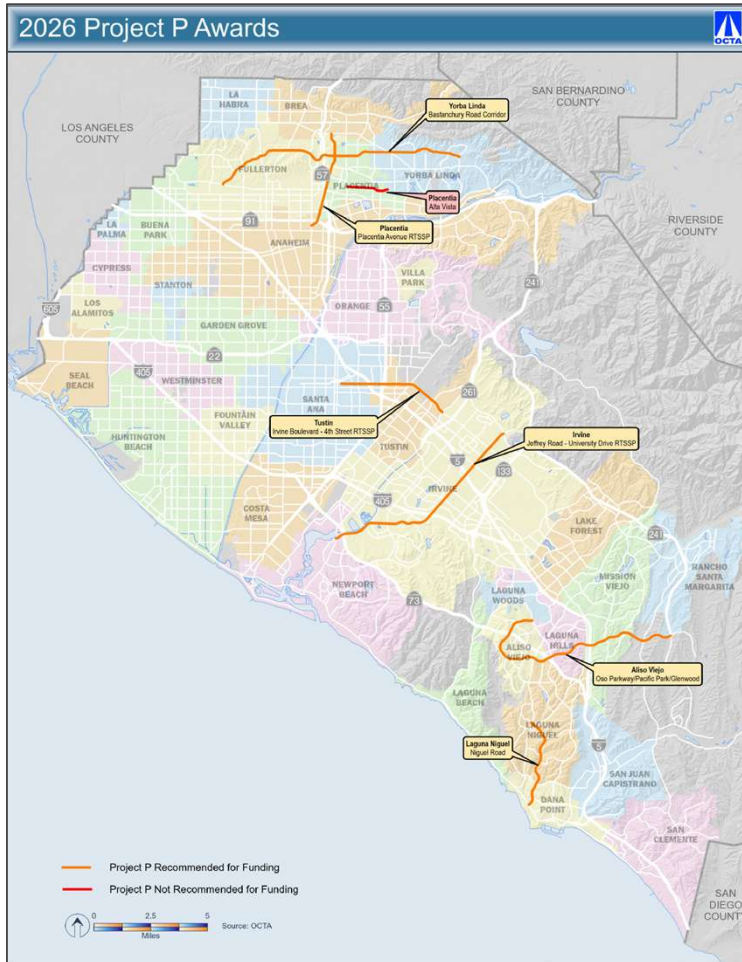
Approve eight projects totaling \$55.67 million in RCP Funds

- \$3.10 million for four design phases
 - Funds for added through lanes, turn lanes, Class IV bicycle facilities, and enhancements to the SR-57 and I-405 ramp intersections
- \$52.57 million for four construction phases
 - Funds for added through lanes, mixed-use path, sidewalks, Class II bicycle lanes, roundabout, signalized intersections, and completion of a new MPAH roadway

I-405 – Interstate 405
MPAH – Master Plan of Arterial Highways
RCP - Regional Capacity Program
SR-57 – State Route 57



Staff Recommendations: Project P



Approve six projects totaling \$12.29 million in RTSSP Funds

- Improvements to 169 signals along 44.65 miles of streets
- Coordination of traffic flow across 13 local jurisdictions

RTSSP - Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program



2026 Call Timeline and Milestones

- September 8, 2025 – OCTA Board Call Authorization and CTFP Guidelines Approval
- November 20, 2025 – Application Deadline
- April 22, 2026 – Technical Advisory Committee
- June 1, 2026 – Regional Transportation Planning Committee
- June 8, 2026 – OCTA Board Final Approval
- July 1, 2026 – Programming of Project O and Project P Grants *(subject to Board approval)*

Board – Board of Directors
CTFP – Comprehensive Transportation Funding Programs
OCTA – Orange County Transportation Authority