

DIRECTIONS 2045

LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

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Long-Range Transportation Plan

OCTA's LRTP serves to:

- Evaluate current plans and policies
- Identify new initiatives and priorities
- Define projects in the RTP

Must consider:

- Stakeholder input
- Revenue forecasts
- Current commitments
- Population/employment forecasts
- Key challenges

OCTA LRTP

- Four-year cycle
- 20+ year plan

FTIP

- Two-year cycle
- Six-year funding program

SCAG RTP/SCS

- Four-year cycle
- 20+ year plan

LRTP – Long Range Transportation Plan

OCTA – Orange County Transportation Authority

RTP - Regional Transportation Plan

FTIP – Federal Transportation Improvement Program

SCAG – Southern California Association of Governments

SCS - Sustainable Communities Strategy

Current Commitments

OCTA core functions:

Delivery of OC Go



- A total of 2% of the overall OC Go Program funds is allocated to the Environmental Cleanup Program.
- A total of 5% of OC Go Freeway Program funds is allocated to the Freeway Environmental Mitigation Program.

Provide Public Transit



Demographic Growth (2019-2045)

	Population	Housing	Employment
2019	3,250,357	1,057,355	1,760,986
2045	3,534,620	1,154,416	1,980,433
Total Change	+284,263	+97,061	+219,447



Key Challenges

Growing travel demand & limited land **Evolving travel trends** Increasing climate-related risks Changing funding outlook Heightened awareness of equity

Draft Goals and Objectives

Deliver on Commitments

- Prioritize OC Go investments consistent with the Next 10 Plan
- Provide safe and reliable transit services

Improve System Performance

- Improve efficiency of transit, highways, and roadways
- Leverage emerging technologies and services

Expand System Choices

- Support options to single-occupant vehicle trips
- Improve equitable access to key destinations
- Enhance connectivity between travel modes

Support Sustainability

- Identify strategies to address climaterelated risks
- Explore opportunities to improve financial sustainability
- Deliver a financially constrained LRTP

Public Engagement

Public Outreach in Fall 2021

- Online survey
- Public Webinar
- Digital media
- Multilingual outreach

Today

We want to hear from you!



Discussion

What does equity in transportation mean to you?

Next Steps

Present Challenges and Goals to OCTA Board
Public survey in fall 2021
Develop financial forecast
Initiate alternatives development
Return to CAC in fall 2021

