

## 2014 Long-Range Transportation Plan Framework, Goals and Objectives, and Outreach Strategy

# What is the OCTA Long-Range Transportation Plan?

The Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) sets a 20 - 25-year vision for the Orange County transportation system

Establish a baseline scenario, goals, and objectives

Identify projects to address the goals and objectives

Provide input to other major planning efforts



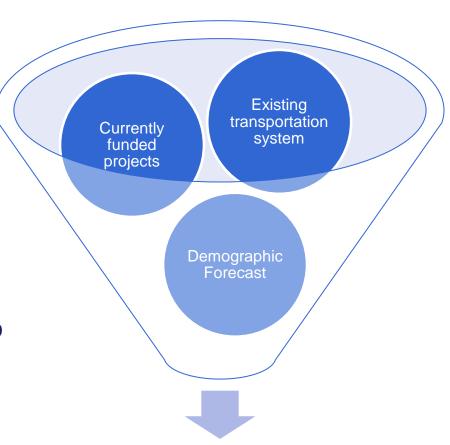


Establish a baseline scenario, goals, and objectives



# Establish a Baseline Scenario, Goals, and Objectives

- Define future conditions
- 2. Use a transportation model to simulate future travel demand
- 3. The baseline scenario helps to highlight future mobility needs



**Baseline Scenario** 



# Establish a Baseline Scenario, Goals, and Objectives

## Establish goals and objectives

## Influencing Factors

Stakeholders: General public, elected officials, agency executives

Statute: State and federal initiatives

## Goals

High-level desired outcomes

(i.e. Improve mobility)

## **Objectives**

Standards for meeting goals

(i.e. Increase transit ridership over baseline)

## Performance Measures

Measureable outputs related to the objectives

(i.e. Daily transit trips)



Identify projects to address the goals and objectives



# Identify Projects to Address the Goals and Objectives

Review strategies and concepts to set priorities





Initially filtered with goals and objectives and policy direction

# Identify Projects to Address the Goals and Objectives

## Financially constrained scenario

#### Revenue Forecast

Establishes the available funding for the plan

## **Committed Projects**

- Baseline scenario projects
- Voter approved projects (Measure M2 {M2})

## **High-Priority Projects**

 Remaining funds can be used for other high-priority projects that fit the goals and objectives (Major Investment Studies {MIS})

## Performance Analysis

 Compare model results to the baseline scenario to determine if goals and objectives are met



# Identify Projects to Address the Goals and Objectives

## Unconstrained scenario

Financially Constrained Scenario Projects

## **Additional Projects**

- Any other projects that fit the goals and objectives (MIS)
- These can move into the financially constrained scenario if additional funds become available

## **Performance Analysis**

 Compare model results to the baseline scenario to determine benefits toward the goals and objectives



Provide input to other major planning efforts



# Provide Input to Other Major Planning Efforts

Federal Transportation Improvement Program

6-year Program of Transportation Projects

- Updated every 2 years
- •Projects must be from an approved Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

## Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) RTP

- •20+ year transportation plan
- •Federally required every 4 years
- •State requirement for Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) component

#### OCTA LRTP

- •20+ year transportation plan
- Updated every 4 years

#### **Orange County SCS**

- •20+ year land use planning exercise
- Coordinates land uses with LRTP to identify greenhouse gas reduction strategies
- Voluntary for SCAG subregions



## **Developing the 2014 LRTP**



## 2014 LRTP: Outreach Plan

Three-phased approach to involve elected officials and stakeholders in the LRTP development:

# Phase 1: Context

**Public Information** 

- branding
- website updates
- fact sheet
- social media

Elected Official and Stakeholder Meetings

Questionnaire

Media Relations

Phase 2: Strategies

Public Open House

**Public Information** 

Elected Official and Stakeholder Meetings

Media Relations

se 3: Draft Review

Public Comment Period Final Outreach

Final Outreach Report



## 2014 LRTP: Draft Goals and Objectives

#### **Deliver on Commitments**

- Deliver M2 projects
- Ensure consistency with M2020 Plan

#### Improve Transportation System Performance

- Reduce delay from congestion
- Increase facility speeds
- Increase transit ridership

### **Expand Transportation System Choices**

- Invest in new facilities
- Expand transit services
- Improve multimodal integration

## Support Sustainability

- Invest in infrastructure maintenance
- Support SCS
- Implement environmental strategies
- Ensure a financially sustainable transportation system



# 2014 LRTP: Progress to Date and Next Steps

#### **Complete:**

- ✓ Development approach
- Schedule
- Outreach plan
- Draft goals and objectives

#### **In Progress:**

- Baseline scenario
- Revenue forecast
- Strategies and concepts list
- Draft 2014 LRTP outline

#### **Next Steps:**

- Identify key policy issues
- Draft transit and non-motorized strategies
- Draft freeway and arterial strategies
- Define and model constrained and unconstrained project lists
- Draft 2014 LRTP



## 2014 LRTP: Schedule Overview

Milestones						20	13							2014								
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Framework and Policy Issues																						
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Transit and Non-Motorized Strategies																						
Board Information Item - 10/11/13										<b>\</b>												
Freeway and Arterial Strategies																						
Board Information Item - 2/10/14														<b>\</b>								
Draft 2014 LRTP Development																						
Draft Release Board Action Item - 4/14/14																<b>\(\rightarrow\)</b>						
Public Review																						
Final 2014 LRTP																						
Final 2014 LRTP Board Action Item - 8/11/14																				<b>\Q</b>		
Submit 2014 LRTP to SCAG																						

Q1/Q2/Q3/Q4 – Quarter 1/Quarter 2/Quarter 4

J/F/M/A/M/J/J/A/S/O/N/D – January/February/March/April/May/June/July/August/September/October/November/December

Board – Board of Directors

