

# Steering Committee and Safety Committee Meeting

July 20, 2017



## Steering Committee and Safety Committee Meeting Thursday, July 20, 2017, 12:00 Noon 11800 Woodbury Road, 2nd floor, Room # 219-220 Garden Grove, CA 92843

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## **Public Comments on Agenda Items**

Members of the public may address the Committees regarding any item on the agenda. Please complete a speaker's card and submit it to OCTAP Staff, the Steering Committee Chairman, or stand to be recognized during the item to indicate your desire to speak on the item. Speakers will be recognized by the Chairman at the time the agenda item is to be considered. Public comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

## **Public Availability of Agenda Materials**

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## **Call to Order and Introductions**

## Consent Calendar (Items 1 through 2)

All matters on the Consent Calendar are to be approved in one motion unless a Committee Member or member of the public requests a separate action on a specific item.

## 1. Approval of Minutes

Of the April 20, 2017, Combined Steering Committee and Safety Committee Meeting

## 2. OCTAP Quarterly Operations and Financial Reports

- A. OCTAP Quarterly Operations Report, April through June 30, 2017
- B. OCTAP Financial Report, March 2017 through May 2017
- C. CPI Historical Data
- **D.** Fuel Cost Historical Data

## Regular Calendar

## 3. Orange County Transportation Authority's Future Administration of OCTAP

Update from Dave Simpson, OCTA Government Relations. Steering Committee Members may discuss and recommend actions.

## 4. Review of Prohibition on Yellow for Taxicab Vehicles and in DBA Names

Steering Committee Members will review recommendations and may take action.

## 5. Vehicle Age Restriction for Wheelchair Accessible Taxicabs

Steering Committee Members will review recommendations and may take action.

## **Discussion Items**

## 6. Legislation Update

Update from OCTAP staff

## 7. Committee Representative Reports

Members of the Committees may report on any items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Steering Committee and Safety Committee. No action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

## 8. Public Comments

Members of the public may address the Committees regarding any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Steering Committee and Safety Committee. No action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, unless different time limits are established by the Chairman, subject to the approval of the Steering Committee.

## 9. Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the OCTAP Steering Committee and Safety Committee will be held at 12:00 p.m. on October 19, 2017, at 11800 Woodbury Road, Annex 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room #219-220, Garden Grove, CA 92843.

## **Steering Committee and Safety Committee Members Present:**

City of Aliso Viejo Steering and Safety Committee (Alternate), Carlos Barcelos

City of Aliso Viejo Steering and Safety Committee, Stephen Baker

City of Anaheim Steering Committee, Sandra Sagert

City of Anaheim Safety Committee, Jesse Penunuri

City of Costa Mesa Steering Committee (Alternate), Elizabeth Palacio

City of Garden Grove Steering Committee, Corinne Hoffman

City of Irvine Steering and Safety Committees (Alternate), Matt August

City of Laguna Hills Steering and Safety Committees, Brittney Oldham

City of Laguna Niguel Safety Committee, Shawn Duffy

City of Laguna Woods Steering Committee, Bill Griffin

City of Laguna Woods Safety Committee, Brad Carrington

City of La Habra Steering and Safety Committees, (Alternate), Tam Do

City of Mission Viejo Steering Committee, Brett Canedy

City of Newport Beach Steering Committee, Monique Navarrete

City of Orange Steering Committee, Leonie Crouch

City of Orange Safety Committee, Brian Marcotte

City of Santa Ana Safety Committee, Edward Mendoza

County of Orange Steering Committee, Robert Holden

County of Orange Safety Committee, (Alternate) Jorge Marquez

Large Taxi Cab Company Representative Steering Committee, Larry Slagle

Small Taxi Cab Company Representative Steering Committee, Mehdi Sarreshtedari

Tourism Representative, Christina Dawson

## Not Represented:

City of Brea

City of Buena Park

City of Cypress

City of Dana Point

City of Fountain Valley

City of Fullerton

City of Huntington Beach

City of Laguna Beach

City of Lake Forest

City of La Palma

City of Los Alamitos

City of Placentia

City of Rancho Santa Margarita

City of San Clemente

City of San Juan Capistrano

City of Seal Beach

City of Stanton

City of Tustin

City of Villa Park

City of Westminster City of Yorba Linda

### Others Present:

Cassie Trapesonian, OCTA Legal Counsel Dave Simpson, OCTA
Sue Zuhlke, OCTAP
Patrick Sampson, OCTAP
Sandy Boyle, OCTAP
Richard Girard, OCTAP
Joshua Coleman, City of Santa Ana
Andrew Bremer, Orange Police Department
Mike Hamel, Irvine Police Department
John Williams, Public

## **Call to Order and Introductions**

Steering Committee Chair Sagert called the April 20, 2017, regular meeting of the Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP) Steering Committee and Safety Committee to order.

Steering Committee Chair Sagert reminded the members of the public that they may address the committees concerning any item on the agenda by completing a request to speak card or by raising their hand to be acknowledged and that all public comments should be kept under three minutes in length.

## Consent Calendar (Items 1 through 2)

All matters on the Consent Calendar are to be approved in one motion unless a Committee Member or member of the public requests a separate action on a specific item.

## 1. Approval of Minutes

Of the January 19, 2017, Combined Steering Committee and Safety Committee Meeting

## **2. Staff Information Items** – Receive and file the:

- a) OCTAP Quarterly Operations and Financial Reports
  - OCTAP Quarterly Operations Report, January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017
  - 2. OCTAP Financial Report, December 2017 through February 2016
  - 3. CPI Historical Data
  - 4. Fuel Cost Historical Data

A motion to approve the consent calendar Items 1 and 2 was made by Committee Member Navarrete (City of Newport Beach) and seconded by Committee Member Mendoza (City of Santa Ana). The motion passed unanimously.

## Regular Calendar

1. Orange County Transportation Authority's future administration of OCTAP and the letter to the Orange County City Manager's Association dated April 13, 2017

OCTA Government Relations representative Dave Simpson reminded members that OCTA has been working directly with the Orange County City Managers Association (OCCMA) since July 2016. OCCMA requested that OCTAP work to reduce the operating budget by eliminating all but the essential permitting services. An Essential Service list was developed by OCTAP and was provided to the OCCMA. With limiting OCTAP staff activities to what has been identified as essential services, a gap in funding still exists and OCTA will be unable to continue administering OCTAP beyond December 31, 2017, unless the cities agree to fill the estimated \$166,800 funding gap. If OCCMA responds with a funding commitment by June 1, 2017, OCTA will continue administration of OCTAP through June 30, 2018, as requested. OCCMA's ad hoc group will meet in late April and again on June 7, 2017, and will provide a response to OCTA as soon as possible.

Member of the public John Williams requested that cities continue to consolidate efforts so taxi cab companies and drivers will not be required to have permits issued by each city.

Committee Members discussed several options, including visiting the OCTAP office to gain a better understanding of the impact to their city, if the OCTAP program is dissolved. Also discussed was the possibility of having taxicab companies perform some of the permitting services, and self-certifying adherence to OCTAP Regulations. Copies of the essential services document and an OCTAP cash flow document was distributed to committee members and meeting attendees.

A motion to receive and file this item was made by Committee Member Slagle (Large Taxi Cab Company Representative) and seconded by Committee Member Navarrete (City of Newport Beach). The motion passed unanimously.

Steering Committee Chair Sagert requested that this item be added to the July 20, 2017 Steering and Safety Committee meeting agenda for continued discussion.

## **Discussion Items**

## 2. OCTAP Staff Updates

Director of Maintenance and Motorist Services Sue Zuhlke presented the revenue and expense projections used to develop the OCTAP budget for fiscal year 2017-18. She reported an estimated operating deficit of \$255,701 which will be partially offset with the reserves of \$145,650. This should allow OCTA to continue as the Administrator of the OCTAP program through December 2017.

OCTAP Administrator Sandy Boyle provided information regarding the OCTAP fee increase, effective July 1, 2017. This increase is 4 percent for all fees, as mandated by the OCTA Board of Directors.

## 3. Committee Representative Reports

No committee representative reports were given.

## 4. Public Comments

Member of the public John Williams requested that cities look at the safety issues associated with TNC's, especially Uber.

## 5. Adjournment

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## July 20, 2017

**To:** OCTAP Steering and Safety Committees

From: Sandy Boyle, OCTAP Administrator

**Subject: OCTAP Quarterly Operations and Financial Reports** 

Attached is the Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP) Quarterly Operations Report for the period of April through June 2017. Information in this report is based on actual events during the reporting period.

The Financial Report provides a revenue and expenditure summary for March 2017 through May 2017. June 2017 is not included in the Financial Report because this data is not available until after the committees meet. Updated CPI and Fuel Cost data are also included in the report as Attachments 3 and 4.

Please feel free to provide any comments or suggestions that you may have regarding report content or format to OCTAP staff.

### Attachments:

- A. OCTAP Quarterly Operations Report, April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017
- B. OCTAP Financial Report, March 2017 through May 2017
- C. Updated CPI
- D. Fuel Cost Historical Data

## ORANGE COUNTY TAXI ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM QUARTERLY REPORT



**April 2017 THROUGH June 2017** 

## OCTAP REVENUE April 2017 through June 2017

												TOTALS and CHANGE FROM PRIOR PERIODS							
	MARCH		APRIL		MAY		IUNE	QUAR	TER TOTAL	FIS	CAL YTD	PF	IOR YEAR SA	ME QUAI	RTER		PRIOR FIS	CAL YTD	)
TRANSACTION TYPE	Fees	Totals	Fees	Totals	Fees	Totals	Fees	Totals	Fees	Totals	Fees	Totals	Fees	Totals Change	Fees Change	Totals	Fees	Totals Change	Fees Change
COMPANY PERMIT RENEWAL	\$0.00	1	\$1,541.28	3	\$4,685.49	2	\$3,144.21	6	\$9,370.98	20	\$30,948.90	6	\$8,951.28	0	\$420	19	\$28,217	1	\$2,732
COMPANY PERMIT - INITIAL PERMIT	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	1	\$4,659.20	0	\$0.00	1	\$4,659.20	1	\$4,659.20	0	\$0.00	1	\$4,659	0	\$0	1	\$4,659
COMPANY TOTALS	\$0.00	1	\$1,541.28	4	\$9,344.69	2	\$3,144.21	7	\$14,030.18	21	\$35,608.10	6	\$8,951.28	1	\$5,079	19	\$28,217	2	\$7,391
ANNUAL VEHICLE INSPECTION	\$28,189.20	50	\$21,684.00	59	\$25,674.60	56	\$24,032.35	165	\$71,390.95	656	\$284,327.72	238	\$99,538.75	-73	(\$28,148)	864	\$359,664	-208	(\$75,336)
MAJOR VEHICLE RE-INSPECTION	\$1,154.24	2	\$328.64	0	\$0.00	1	\$164.32	3	\$492.96	24	\$3,948.68	3	\$474.00	0	\$19	58	\$9,164	-34	(\$5,215)
MINOR VEHICLE RE-INSPECTION	\$362.45	6	\$434.94	5	\$362.45	2	\$144.98	13	\$942.37	72	\$5,219.79	22	\$1,533.40	-9	(\$591)	96	\$6,692	-24	(\$1,472)
VEHICLE PERMIT - REPLACEMENT	\$58.50	0	\$0.00	2	\$117.00	1	\$58.50	3	\$175.50	19	\$1,111.50	2	\$112.50	1	\$63	7	\$394	12	\$718
VEHICLE PERMIT SUBSTITUTION	\$409.50	0	\$234.00	5	\$292.50	7	\$409.50	12	\$936.00	34	\$2,223.00	0	\$0.00	12	\$936	12	\$1,036	22	\$1,187
VEHICLE TOTALS	\$30,173.89	58	\$22,681.58	71	\$26,446.55	67	\$24,809.65	196	\$73,937.78	805	\$296,830.69	265	\$101,658.65	-69	(\$27,721)	1037	\$376,949	-232	(\$80,118)
DRIVER PERMIT RENEWAL	\$8,185.58	34	\$3,984.50	39	\$4,538.56	45	\$5,322.25	118	\$13,845.31	621	\$72,018.03	147	\$16,522.85	-29	(\$2,678)	802	\$89,832	-181	(\$17,814)
ANNUAL DRIVER PERMIT	\$694.20	15	\$1,735.40	12	\$1,388.40	7	\$694.80	34	\$3,818.60	118	\$13,538.05	28	\$3,119.45	6	\$699	164	\$18,264	-46	(\$4,726)
DRIVER PERMIT TRANSFER	\$129.78	1	\$21.63	3	\$64.89	5	\$108.15	9	\$194.67	80	\$1,730.40	97	\$2,018.80	-88	(\$1,824)	216	\$4,476	-136	(\$2,745)
DRIVER PERMIT REINSTATEMENT	\$0.00	3	\$64.89	1	\$21.63	2	\$43.26	6	\$129.78	14	\$302.82	4	\$83.20	2	\$47	18	\$374	-4	(\$72)
DRIVER PERMIT REPLACEMENT	\$48.66	0	\$0.00	1	\$16.22	2	\$32.44	3	\$48.66	10	\$183.83	0	\$0.00	3	\$49	4	\$62	6	\$121
DRIVER TOTALS	\$9,058.22	53	\$5,806.42	56	\$6,029.70	61	\$6,200.90	170	\$18,037.02	843	\$87,773.13	276	\$21,744.30	-106	(\$3,707)	1204	\$113,008	-361	(\$25,235)
LATE FEE - VEHICLE	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	2	\$156.80	2	\$63.72	4	\$220.52	34	\$4,140.24	21	\$2,834.20	-17	(\$2,614)	85	\$10,603	-51	(\$6,463)
LATE FEE - DRIVER	\$156.80	0	\$0.00	1	\$94.08	0	\$0.00	1	\$94.08	7	\$595.84	0	\$0.00	1	\$94	2	\$241	5	\$355
ADMINISTRATIVE FINE - DRIVER	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	7	\$75.00	4	\$325.00	-4	(\$325)	20	\$1,050	-13	(\$975)
ADMINISTRATIVE FINE - COMPANY	\$300.00	0	\$0.00	2	\$100.00	1	\$100.00	3	\$200.00	14	\$1,700.00	5	\$800.00	-2	(\$600)	28	\$4,600	-14	(\$2,900)
MISC.FEES AND FINES	\$456.80	0	\$0.00	5	\$350.88	3	\$163.72	8	\$514.60	62	\$6,561.65	30	\$3,959.20	-22	(\$3,445)	135	\$16,495	-73	(\$9,933)
TOTAL	\$39,688.91	112	\$30,029.28	136	\$42,171.82	133	\$34,318.48	381	\$106,519.58	1731	\$426,773.57	577	13631343%	-196	(\$29,794)	2395	\$534,668.49	-664	(\$107,895)

## **FY 2017 Inspection Summary**

INSPECTION TYPE	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	FYTD Total
ANNUAL													
Pass	48	51	61	57	55	46	35	45	62	46	58	53	617
Fail	3	4	4	1	5	3	3	6	5	4	0	3	41
Total	51	55	65	58	60	49	38	51	67	50	58	56	658
Pass %	94%	93%	94%	98%	92%	94%	92%	88%	93%	92%	100%	95%	94%
MAJOR RE-INSPECTION													
Pass	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	4	6	2	0	1	22
Fail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Total	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	5	7	2	0	1	24
Pass %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	80%	86%	100%	0%	100%	92%
MINOR RE-INSPECTION													
Pass	6	9	5	4	7	7	3	6	3	6	5	2	63
Fail	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	9
Total	7	9	6	5	9	7	4	7	5	6	5	2	72
Pass %	86%	100%	83%	80%	78%	100%	75%	86%	60%	100%	100%	100%	88%
TRANSFER & REPLACEMENT													
Pass	5	2	2	2	8	1	2	5	6	3	3	8	47
Fail	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	5
Total	6	3	2	2	8	1	2	5	8	4	3	8	52
Pass %	83%	67%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	75%	75%	100%	100%	90%
RANDOM													
Pass	5	49	55	44	27	12	28	29	39	41	40	23	392
Fail	1	4	6	3	6	6	6	8	7	1	3	2	53
Total	6	53	61	47	33	18	34	37	46	42	43	25	445
Pass %	83%	92%	90%	94%	82%	67%	82%	78%	85%	98%	93%	92%	88%
CURSORY													
Pass	40	32	20	86	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	226
Fail	4	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
Total	44	38	21	87	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	239
Pass %	91%	84%	95%	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	98%	0%	0%	0%	95%

ALL INSPECTIONS	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FYTD Total
Pass	106	144	144	195	99	67	68	89	164	98	106	87	1,367
Fail	10	15	12	6	13	9	10	16	18	6	3	5	123
Total	116	159	156	201	112	76	78	105	182	104	109	92	1,490
Pass %	91%	91%	92%	97%	88%	88%	87%	85%	90%	94%	97%	95%	92%

## **Administrative Action Summary**

## **FINES AND PERMIT ACTIONS**

## **FINES**

Failure to drop driver

Failure to enroll driver in DMV Pull Notice Program

## PERMIT ACTIONS (Denials, Suspensions, and Revocations)

- 1 Driver Permit Denied, Failed DOJ Background Check
- 1 Driver Permit Revoked, Subsequent Arrest Notification
- 1 Driver Permit Revoked, No Active Random Drug and Alcohol Program
- 1 Driver Permit Revoked, Failure to Pay Fine

QUARTERLY COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES	5
DMV Pull Notice Checks	7
24/7 Dispatch Checks	0
Insurance Policy Reviews	13

MOST COMMON INSPECTION DEFICIENCIES
Headlights not working
Taximeter seals broken/expired
Interior vehicle condition
AC/Heat not working
Body damage

## OCTAP-PERMITTED TAXI COMPANIES - Sorted by CAB TOTALS As of June 2017

Permit No.	Taxicab Company	No. of Drivers	No. of Vehicles	5+ Capacity	Alternate Fuel	Wheelchair Accessible
10	YELLOW CAB OF GREATER ORANGE COUNTY, INC.	354	371	х	Х	Х
17	CALIFORNIA YELLOW CAB (CABCO YELLOW, INC.)	177	149	х	х	Х
18	ORANGE COUNTY YELLOW CAB	5	3	х		
32	AFFORDABLE TAXI	1	1			
33	FIESTA TAXI	2	2		х	
41	LONG BEACH YELLOW CAB CO-OP	9	7	х	Х	
59	ORANGE COUNTY TAXI	5	5	х		
60	24/7 YELLOW CAB - 24/7 TAXI CAB	25	22	х	х	Х
66	ORANGE TAXI CAB	3	2			
78	HUNTINGTON BEACH YELLOW CAB, INC.	11	9	х		
80	PIER YELLOW CAB	14	11	х		
152	SURF SIDE TAXI	2	1	х		
159	DOWNTOWN HUNTINGTON BEACH YELLOW CAB	9	7	х		
165	TAXI MAXI	5	7	х		
167	WHITE CAB CO.	3	2	х		
169	1A GREEN TAXICAB, LLC	1	1	х		
170	GO YELLOW TAXI INC.	2	1	Х		
172	H A TAXI INC.	2	2	х		
173	BEACH CITIES TAXI	3	2	Х		
177	AWESOME TAXI CAB	1	1	х		
178	M Clip Co.	1	1	Х		

635 607

Totals from June 2016 791 707
Change from 2016 to 2017 -19.7% -14.1%

## **Orange County Taxi Administration Program Financial Report** Fiscal Year 2016-17 March 2017 - May 2017

	Budgeted	March	April	May	June	Total	Budget to Actual	Percent
		2017	2017	2017	2017	to Date	Under/(Over)	Remaining
Revenues								<del></del>
Company Permits	\$35,449.00	\$0.00	\$1,541.28	\$9,344.69		\$32,463.89	\$2,985.11	8.4%
Vehicle Permits	\$372,835.00	\$30,173.89	\$22,681.58	\$26,446.55		\$272,021.04	\$100,813.96	27.0%
Driver Permits	\$111,966.00	\$9,058.22	\$5,806.42	\$6,029.70		\$81,572.23	\$30,393.77	27.1%
Interest/Investment Earnings	\$7,690.00	\$510.98	\$606.83	\$597.32		\$6,176.02	\$1,513.98	19.7%
Other Misc. Revenue & Fines	\$13,349.00	\$456.80	\$0.00	\$350.88		\$6,397.93	\$6,951.07	52.1%
Use of Reserves	\$254,503.00	\$16,180.96	\$36,219.87	(\$17,335.03)		\$257,724.35	(\$3,221.35)	-1.3%
Total Revenues	\$795,792.00	\$56,380.85	\$66,855.98	\$25,434.11	\$0.00	\$656,355.46	\$139,436.54	17.5%
	Budgeted	March	April	May	June	Total	Budget to Actual	Percent
		2017	2017	2017	2017	to Date	Under/(Over)	Remaining
Expenditures								
Salaries & Benefits	\$475,562.00	\$27,352.18	\$45,782.29	\$8,728.45		\$387,314.72	\$88,247.28	18.6%
Professional Services - Legal	\$15,000.00	\$4,032.73		\$202.40		\$12,547.84	\$2,452.16	16.3%
Investment Fee - Portfolio Manager	\$939.00	\$65.85		\$40.51		\$238.07	\$700.93	74.6%
Credit Card Processing Fees	\$2,568.00	\$544.41	\$568.66	\$531.74		\$4,853.58	(\$2,285.58)	-89.0%
Equipment Repair/Maintenance	\$1,500.00					\$0.00	\$1,500.00	100.0%
Security Services	\$33,574.00	\$2,925.00		(\$4,668.00)		\$20,424.00	\$13,150.00	39.2%
Telephone	\$3,440.00	\$114.03	\$228.06	\$114.03		\$1,139.33	\$2,300.67	66.9%
Internet Expenses	\$180.00					\$0.00	\$180.00	100.0%
Travel	\$1,719.00					\$6.00	\$1,713.00	99.7%
Mileage	\$400.00		\$4.28			\$65.83	\$334.17	83.5%
Training & Registration Fees	\$811.00					\$0.00	\$811.00	100.0%
Office Supplies & Equipment	\$5,800.00	\$617.76	\$93.74	\$9.80		\$5,778.10	\$21.90	0.4%
Software	\$120.00					\$110.00	\$10.00	8.3%
Dues & Memberships	\$925.00	\$525.00				\$925.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Business Expenses	\$2,000.00	\$55.89	\$30.95	\$327.18		\$1,325.20	\$674.80	33.7%
Administrative Services	\$251,254.00	\$20,148.00	\$20,148.00	\$20,148.00		\$221,627.79	\$29,626.21	11.8%
Total Expenses	\$795,792.00	\$56,380.85	\$66,855.98	\$25,434.11	\$0.00	\$656,355.46	\$139,436.54	17.5%
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Change in Net Assets		(\$16,180.96)	(\$36,219.87)	\$17,335.03	\$0.00	(\$257,724.35)		
(Negative Indicates Use of Reserves) =							:	
Reserves								
Beginning Fund Balance		\$322,476.41	\$306,295.45	\$270,075.58	\$287,410.61			
Monthly Change In Net Assets		(\$16,180.96)		\$17,335.03	\$0.00			
Ending Fund Balance			\$270,075.58	\$287,410.61	\$287,410.61	•		

Note: A negative monthly change in net assets requires the use of funds from the OCTAP Reserve Fund balance to meet expenditure obligations.

Reserve Ending Fund Balance does not account for employee liabilities such as accrued leave time and unfunded pension costs.

## **CPI Historical Data**

## **CPI Historical Data**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Avg.
2007	202.4	203.5	205.4	206.7	207.9	208.4	208.3	207.9	208.5	208.9	210.2	210.0	207.3
2008	211.1	211.7	213.5	214.8	216.6	218.8	220.0	219.1	218.8	216.6	212.4	210.2	215.3
2009	211.1	212.2	212.7	213.2	213.9	215.7	215.4	215.8	216.0	216.2	216.3	215.9	214.5
2010	216.7	216.7	217.6	218.0	218.2	218.0	218.0	218.3	218.4	218.7	218.8	219.2	218.1
2011	220.2	221.3	223.5	224.9	226.0	225.7	225.9	226.5	226.9	226.4	226.2	225.7	224.9
2012	226.7	227.7	229.4	230.1	229.8	229.5	229.1	230.4	231.4	231.3	230.2	229.6	229.6
2013	230.2	232.1	232.8	232.5	232.9	233.5	233.6	233.9	234.1	233.5	233.0	233.0	232.9
2014	233.9	234.8	236.3	237.1	237.9	238.3	238.3	237.9	238.0	237.8	237.1	236.3	237.0
2015	234.7	235.2	235.7	236.0	237.0	237.8	238.1	237.9	237.6	238.0	238.3	238.0	237.0
2016	238.1	237.7	237.9	238.9	239.4	239.9	239.8	240.3	241.0	241.7	242.2	242.8	240.0
2017	244.2	244.5	243.8	244.2	243.8								244.1

	Percent Change*														
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Avg.		
2007 to 2008	4.10%	3.87%	3.83%	3.79%	4.01%	4.78%	5.30%	5.10%	4.70%	3.53%	1.06%	0.09%	3.68%		
2008 to 2009	0.03%	0.24%	-0.39%	-0.74%	-1.30%	-1.45%	-2.14%	-1.51%	-1.30%	-0.18%	1.81%	2.65%	-0.36%		
2009 to 2010	2.56%	2.10%	2.26%	2.19%	1.98%	1.04%	1.22%	1.14%	1.13%	1.16%	1.13%	1.47%	1.61%		
2010 to 2011	1.61%	2.06%	2.61%	3.07%	3.45%	3.44%	3.50%	3.63%	3.72%	3.41%	3.28%	2.88%	3.05%		
2011 to 2012	2.84%	2.79%	2.58%	2.25%	1.68%	1.64%	1.39%	1.66%	1.95%	2.11%	1.72%	1.71%	2.03%		
2012 to 2013	1.54%	1.91%	1.45%	1.05%	1.34%	1.72%	1.92%	1.51%	1.17%	0.96%	1.20%	1.48%	1.44%		
2013 to 2014	1.59%	1.14%	1.49%	1.92%	2.08%	2.01%	1.97%	1.68%	1.62%	1.77%	1.72%	1.37%	1.70%		
2014 to 2015	0.32%	0.17%	-0.23%	-0.46%	-0.37%	-0.22%	-0.08%	0.01%	-0.18%	0.12%	0.52%	0.74%	0.03%		
2015 to 2016	1.44%	1.06%	0.92%	1.22%	0.99%	0.89%	0.72%	0.99%	1.43%	1.51%	1.61%	1.97%	1.23%		
2016 to 2017	2.48%	2.76%	2.39%	2.15%	1.82%								1.68%		

<sup>\*</sup> This reflects the percent change from the current month to the same month last year

Source: http://www.bls.gov/cpi/ - Table 2 - All Items

## **Fuel Rate Historical Data**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Avg.	% Change Dec to Dec	Annual Avg % Change
2007	\$2.616	\$2.713	\$3.105	\$3.339	\$3.485	\$3.329	\$3.174	\$2.948	\$2.922	\$3.112	\$3.394	\$3.353	\$3.124		
2008	\$3.296	\$3.231	\$3.609	\$3.846	\$4.015	\$4.531	\$4.511	\$4.128	\$3.842	\$3.440	\$2.507	\$1.871	\$3.569	-44.20%	14.24%
2009	\$2.051	\$2.265	\$2.239	\$2.377	\$2.531	\$2.969	\$2.920	\$3.057	\$3.169	\$3.062	\$3.006	\$2.964	\$2.718	58.42%	-23.86%
2010	\$3.065	\$2.993	\$3.104	\$3.138	\$3.136	\$3.134	\$3.171	\$3.186	\$3.064	\$3.146	\$3.205	\$3.297	\$3.137	11.23%	15.42%
2011	\$3.389	\$3.576	\$4.002	\$4.206	\$4.229	\$3.965	\$3.844	\$3.823	\$3.971	\$3.890	\$3.848	\$3.648	\$3.866	10.65%	23.25%
2012	\$3.747	\$4.027	\$4.414	\$4.292	\$4.353	\$4.133	\$3.821	\$4.109	\$4.211	\$4.458	\$3.893	\$3.628	\$4.091	-0.55%	5.81%
2013	\$3.678	\$4.127	\$4.192	\$4.031	\$4.051	\$4.050	\$4.056	\$3.919	\$3.989	\$3.829	\$3.641	\$3.642	\$3.934	0.39%	-3.83%
2014	\$3.666	\$3.726	\$3.984	\$4.210	\$4.220	\$4.163	\$4.109	\$3.961	\$3.820	\$3.580	\$3.234	\$2.916	\$3.799	-19.93%	-3.42%
2015	\$2.596	\$2.756	\$3.388	\$3.261	\$3.804	\$3.596	\$3.812	\$3.594	\$3.175	\$2.945	\$2.819	\$2.776	\$3.210	-4.80%	-15.50%
2016	\$2.823	\$2.477	\$2.679	\$2.822	\$2.855	\$2.930	\$2.911	\$2.745	\$2.803	\$2.862	\$2.788	\$2.738	\$2.786	-1.37%	-13.21%
2017	\$2.848	\$2.946	\$3.059	\$3.067	\$3.101	\$3.080							\$3.017		8.28%

Percent Change*													
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Avg.
2007 to 2008	25.99%	19.09%	16.23%	15.18%	15.21%	36.11%	42.12%	40.03%	31.49%	10.54%	-26.13%	-44.20%	14.24%
2008 to 2009	-37.77%	-29.90%	-37.96%	-38.20%	-36.96%	-34.47%	-35.27%	-25.94%	-17.52%	-10.99%	19.90%	58.42%	-23.86%
2009 to 2010	49.44%	32.14%	38.63%	32.02%	23.90%	5.56%	8.60%	4.22%	-3.31%	2.74%	6.62%	11.23%	15.42%
2010 to 2011	10.57%	19.48%	28.93%	34.03%	34.85%	26.52%	21.22%	19.99%	29.60%	23.65%	20.06%	10.65%	23.25%
2011 to 2012	10.56%	12.61%	10.29%	2.04%	2.93%	4.24%	-0.60%	7.48%	6.04%	14.60%	1.17%	-0.55%	5.81%
2012 to 2013	-1.84%	2.48%	-5.03%	-6.08%	-6.94%	-2.01%	6.15%	-4.62%	-5.27%	-14.11%	-6.47%	0.39%	-3.83%
2013 to 2014	-0.33%	-9.72%	-4.96%	4.44%	4.17%	2.79%	1.31%	1.07%	-4.24%	-6.50%	-11.18%	-19.93%	-3.42%
2014 to 2015	-29.19%	-26.03%	-14.96%	-22.54%	-9.86%	-13.62%	-7.23%	-9.27%	-16.88%	-17.74%	-12.83%	-4.80%	-15.50%
2015 to 2016	-29.19%	-26.03%	-14.96%	-22.54%	-9.86%	-13.62%	-7.23%	-9.27%	-16.88%	-17.74%	-12.83%	-4.80%	-13.21%
2016 to 2017	0.89%	18.93%	14.18%	8.68%	8.62%	5.12%							

<sup>\*</sup> This reflects the percent change from the current month to the same month last year

SOURCE: http://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet\_pri\_gnd\_dcus\_sca\_m.htm



## July 20, 2017

**To:** OCTAP Steering and Safety Committees

**From:** Sandy Boyle, OCTAP Administrator

**Subject:** Orange County Transportation Authority's Future Administration of

**OCTAP** 

## <u>Overview</u>

In 1998, the thirty-four Orange County cities and the County of Orange (member agencies) formed the Orange County Taxi Administration Program(OCTAP) to meet California Government Code requirements to regulate taxicabs within their jurisdictions. The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), pursuant to interagency agreements, administers the program on behalf of the member agencies. Each member agency adopts OCTAP regulations into their Municipal codes and enforces OCTAP regulations within their jurisdiction. Under the cooperative agreements, the member agencies may withdraw from the OCTAP program or OCTA may withdraw as the administrator of the OCTAP program after providing 12 months' notice.

## Discussion

The OCTAP program was intended to be funded through permit fees from taxicab companies, drivers, and vehicles. With significant declines in the number of permitted taxicabs in Orange County, the funding model for OCTAP is no longer sustainable. On June 30, 2016, OCTA provided 12 months' notice to the member agencies that OCTA intends to withdraw as the administrator of the OCTAP program effective July 1, 2017.

OCTA Government Relations staff has been working with the Orange County City Managers Association (OCCMA) to help identify solutions for the future regulation of taxicabs in Orange County, beyond June 30, 2017. An OCTA financial analysis projects that OCTAP may have sufficient reserve funds to operate through December 31, 2017. The amount needed to fully fund OCTAP operations beyond December 31, 2017, and through the end of the fiscal year 2017-18, is approximately \$166,800. Cities will be required to fund revenue shortfalls if they would like OCTA to administer the program beyond December 2017.

## **Summary**

OCTA has agreed to continue as the Administrator of the OCTAP program until June 30, 2018 provided that any shortfall in funding, estimated to be \$166,800, is provided by Orange County cities.



July 20, 2017

**To:** OCTAP Steering and Safety Committees

**From:** Sandy Boyle, OCTAP Administrator

Subject: Review of Prohibition of Yellow for Taxicab Vehicles and in DBA

Names

## Overview

On July 19, 2012, at the scheduled joint meeting of the Steering Committee and Safety Committee, the Steering Committee adopted a prohibition on new companies using the color yellow on their fleet vehicles, and the word yellow as part of a company name. The Steering Committee also recommended that the item be reviewed biennially by the Steering Committee. The last review was presented to the Steering Committee on July 11, 2013.

Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP) Regulations, Section 2.1.11.8, states "Company shall submit their planned vehicle design including color, name, and graphics for approval by OCTAP. The design shall not imitate or be in conflict with any other permitted taxicab company design or obstruct required customer information decals or postings." This regulation helps to ensure that taxicabs are easily identifiable to OCTAP, law enforcement, customers, and the public. Permitted taxicab companies also rely on this regulation to protect them from operators who may attempt to imitate their brand.

## **Discussion**

While there is a downturn in the number of taxicabs in Orange County, more than ninety percent of the permitted taxicab vehicles in Orange County are yellow. Ten of the 21 OCTAP permitted taxicab companies utilize the color yellow on their taxicab vehicles. There are 8 permitted companies using the word yellow as part of their name, regardless of the color of their taxicabs.

## <u>Recommendation</u>

Staff recommends continuing the prohibition on new companies using the color yellow as part of their color scheme, or the word yellow as part of its company name.



July 20, 2017

**To:** OCTAP Steering and Safety Committees

**From:** Sandy Boyle, OCTAP Administrator

**Subject:** Vehicle Age Restriction for Wheelchair Accessible Taxicabs

## **Overview**

Orange County has the distinction of having one of the most wheelchair accessible taxicab fleets in the nation. Orange County cities, through the Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP), have accomplished this not by placing regulatory requirements requiring wheelchair accessibility, but through the adoption of regulations that support and encourage the deployment of wheelchair accessible vehicles. Orange County agencies have found utilizing wheelchair accessible taxicabs to be cost effective for their programs. Because the vehicles are OCTAP permitted taxicabs, the vehicles are available for general public use which increases availability to all customers.

## **Discussion**

It is important that OCTAP continues to evaluate regulatory requirements and support the development of a wheelchair accessible taxicab network in Orange County. OCTAP Regulation Section 5.26 currently restricts the vehicle age of all taxicab vehicles to within ten model years. The cost of a wheelchair accessible vehicle is approximately thirty percent more than a vehicle that is not designed to be wheelchair accessible. There are also increased costs associated with maintaining a wheelchair accessible vehicle.

Extending the allowable vehicle age for wheelchair accessible vehicles would allow taxicab companies to amortize the cost over a longer period, which would make the initial vehicle cost comparable to that of a non-accessible vehicle. This would support the continued deployment of wheelchair accessible taxicabs in Orange County, for residents and visitors who require them.

A change to section 5.26 of the OTAP regulations would be considered non-substantive, and could be approved by majority vote of the OCTAP Steering Committee members.

## **Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the OCTAP Regulations be amended to allow wheelchair accessible vehicles to be permitted for up to 15 model years, provided that they continue meet all OCTAP regulation requirements, pass an annual inspection, and pass any random inspections that may occur during the permit year.



July 21, 2017

**To:** OCTAP Steering and Safety Committees

**From:** Sandy Boyle, OCTAP Administrator

**Subject:** Legislation Update

## <u>Overview</u>

OCTAP tracks the bills in the California Legislature related to private for-hire passenger services and specific to taxi operations.

AB 1069 (Low) authorizes specified transportation agencies to administer taxi and taxi driver permits in the counties of Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Clara, Alameda, Sacramento, Contra Costa, and Fresno. If the agency chooses to administer the permitting process, the county and the cities within that county shall enact ordinances adopting and enforcing the regulations developed by the transportation agency. If the agency chooses not to administer the permitting process, the county sheriff shall administer criminal background checks and drug testing for taxi drivers. The transportation agency may levy fees to pay for the cost of carrying out the regulation of taxicabs.

Beginning January 1, 2019, taxi regulation would not be permitted in Orange County except through the Orange County Transportation Authority. Requirements such as drug testing, and the passage of criminal background checks using live scan, usage of an approved fare device approved by the California Division of Measurement Standards, and disclosure of fares will still apply.

Cities or counties will be able to limit the number of taxicab companies or vehicles picking up street hails in its jurisdiction, and prohibits an agency, city or county from limiting prearranged trips within the county.

## Summary

OCTAP staff will continue to monitor legislation and provide information to the OCTAP Steering and Safety Committees.