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## Meeting of Jan. 9, 2012

### Glaab Selected To Lead OCTA As New Chairman



The board unanimously selected Laguna Niguel Mayor Paul G. Glaab as the new chairman of the board of directors.

Glaab replaces outgoing Chair Patricia Bates, who continues to serve on the board as the city representative from the Fifth District. Glaab joined the OCTA board in 2006 and is a member of the Metrolink board of directors, Orange County Council of Governments and California Council of Governments.

Greg Winterbottom, a public member on the board, is replacing Glaab as vice chair. Winterbottom joined the board in 1993 and has served as Chairman in 2004 and currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Transit Committee and as a member of the Security Working Group Committee.



### Survey Finds Measure M Receives High Satisfaction Rating



An awareness survey recently conducted by OCTA shows high satisfaction rates among residents for the management and delivery of the Measure M program.

The survey was conducted using a random sampling of 2,000 residents throughout the county to determine the awareness and opinion of OCTA, identify the

most important transportation issues and learn the best methods for communicating with the public.

The survey results indicated:

- 77 percent of those aware of OCTA have a favorable or neutral opinion of the agency
- 75 percent rate OCTA's management and delivery of Measure M as excellent or good
- The highest priority for transportation improvements are fixing potholes and repairing roadways, coordinating traffic signals, improving the current transportation system and widening freeways

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*Vice Chairman*

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*Director*

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*Director*

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## Purchases Preserve Land While Advancing Freeway Construction

Under the Measure M2 Environmental Mitigation Program, OCTA has purchase nearly 950 acres of open space to date. Since the program began in 2007, OCTA has acquired five properties, with 12 additional properties under consideration. OCTA has allocated \$42 million for the initial round program funding and has approximately \$7 million of that remaining.



The properties purchased to date include:

- Saddle Creek South
- Hayashi Property
- O'Neill Oaks Property
- Ferber Ranch Property
- Hafen Estates Property

The properties are a way to preserve and restore open space throughout the county and offset the impacts of 13 Measure M2 freeway projects. The program takes a comprehensive approach to environmental mitigation while expediting the freeway construction process.

The board is anticipated to grant additional funding to restoration projects later this year. The Environmental Program is expected to generate more than \$300 million over the next 30 years and is funded by voter-approved Measure M2, the half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements.

## Updates Given on Rail and Facility Programs

The board received an update on the activities and programs in OCTA's rail division, including the following highlights:

- 52 railroad crossings received safety enhancements and 31 quiet zones were established under the Grade Crossing Safety Enhancement Program
- OCTA kicked off construction work on OC Bridges, a program to raise or lower the railroad tracks and separate them from vehicle traffic at seven locations in Anaheim, Fullerton and Placentia
- In its first year, the Angels Express special Metrolink service to and from baseball games this season served more than 20,000 passengers