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Meeting of March 11, 2013

Chief Executive Officer Announces Initiatives for 2013

New OCTA CEO Darrell Johnson unveiled his strategic initiatives for the year ahead, placing a high priority on creating services to meet community needs, ensuring sustainability of transit systems and advancing the delivery of Measure M2 projects.

Johnson's vision calls for delivering programs that will improve the quality of life for all Orange County residents.



The strategic initiatives include:

- Advance delivery of M2020 programs
- Optimize existing transportation systems
- Engage stakeholders and regional partners
- Create services to meet community and customer needs
- Safeguard taxpayer transportation dollars
- Ensure a fiscally sustainable transit system
- Promote environmentally friendly initiatives
- Underscore a commitment to health and safety
- Cultivate a top-notch workforce

OCTA Seeking Projects to Improve Water Quality Through Measure M2

As part of the Measure M2 Environmental Cleanup Program, the board approved \$2.8 million to go toward projects that will improve water quality. OCTA will seek project applicants for the funding beginning March 18 and agencies have until May 17 to apply.

OCTA's Environmental Cleanup Program provides funds from Measure M2 to improve water quality in Orange County from pollution caused by transportation. Funds are awarded on a competitive basis to priority projects that improve water quality in streams, harbors and other waterways that are impacted by transportation pollution.



After applications are received and reviewed, the board expects to approve funding by the end of the summer.

Measure M Taxpayers Oversight Committee Finds OCTA in Compliance

The board received an update on the ~~the~~ Measure M Taxpayers Oversight Committee (TOC), which conducted its 22nd annual public hearing on Measure M on Feb. 12 at OCTA



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headquarters. During the hearing the public was able to provide comments regarding Measure M projects.

The TOC found that OCTA is in compliance with the approved ordinances. Specific ordinances include the M1 Countywide Traffic Improvement and Growth Management Plan and the M2 Transportation Ordinance and Investment Plan.



Measure M is administered by OCTA and is a half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements that was approved by voters in 1990 and renewed by a vote of 70 percent in 2006.

For more information about Measure M or the Taxpayers Oversight Committee, visit www.octa.net/TOC.