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Meeting of June 25, 2012

Updates Given on Santa Ana/Garden Grove Fixed-Guideway Project

The board discussed the Santa Ana/Garden Grove fixed-guideway project, giving an update on potential project alternatives and funding options.

Two project routes being considered begin with a connection to the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center and would be funded by either federal or local dollars. A long-term vision for the project would have the Santa Ana/Garden Grove fixed-guideway stretch along Harbor Boulevard and ultimately connect with Anaheim's proposed fixed-guideway.

The board will have an additional discussion next month on the project and alternatives. The locally preferred alternative is scheduled to be chosen by the Santa Ana and Garden Grove city councils in the fall.



The Santa Ana/Garden Grove fixed-guideway project is part of Measure M2 Project S, known as Transit Extensions to Metrolink. The program provides funding for cities to build rapid-transit extensions from Metrolink stations to major employment, residential and activity centers. The goal of the program is to improve transit access to Metrolink stations.

Board Honors Outgoing TOC Committee Members, Welcomes New

The board honored outgoing members of the Taxpayers Oversight Committee from the first, second, fourth and fifth districts. In addition, new members were selected to fill the vacancies.

The independent, 11-member oversight committee was formed to monitor OCTA's use of Measure M and M2 funding, approve all changes to the Measure M plan and hold an annual public hearing on the use of funds generated by Measure M. Committee members also are responsible for approving changes to the Measure M Traffic Improvement and Growth Management Plan, which determines how the funds are allocated.

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New members include:

- From the first district, Anh-Tuan Le of Fountain Valley replaces Diana Hardy in representing Garden Grove, Santa Ana, Westminster, portions of Fountain Valley and the unincorporated community of Midway City.
- From the second district, Jack Wu of Newport Beach replaces Anh-Tuan Le in representing Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Newport Beach, Newport Coast, Seal Beach, Stanton and the unincorporated areas of Rossmoor, Sunset Beach and Surfside.
- From the fourth district, Philip La Puma of Anaheim replaces Gregory Pate in representing Anaheim (excluding Anaheim Hills), Brea, Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra and Placentia.
- From the fifth district, Katherine Koster of Laguna Beach replaces James Kelly in representing Aliso Viejo, Dana Point, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano and the unincorporated areas of Coto de Caza, Ladera Ranch, Las Flores and Wagon Wheel.

Under Measure M, hundreds of local projects that impact residents every day have been completed, including improvements to nearly every freeway in the county, widening streets, signal coordination and intersection improvements. Measure M also made possible Metrolink commuter-rail service in Orange County. In November 2006, Orange County voters renewed Measure M by a vote of nearly 70 percent to continue making improvements to the county's infrastructure.

For more information about Measure M or the Taxpayers Oversight Committee, visit www.octa.net/M2TOC.

Board Honors Employees of the Month



Dennis Disinger was named coach operator of the month for his excellent driving record, professional performance and exceptional customer service. Disinger is the first coach operator at OCTA to achieve 38 years of safe driving. His dedication to high safety standards has earned recognition from supervisors and the respect of peers.



Christopher Jordan was named maintenance employee of the month. Jordan is one of the members of the maintenance Rodeo team who recently competed in regional and national competitions, including the APTA International Rodeo. He is a versatile employee who demonstrates outstanding versatility and professionalism.



Ryan Maloney was named administrative employee of the month for his expertise as business unit analyst for the External Affairs division. Maloney was incremental in creating a new format for the division's metrics, collecting, tabulating and analyzing marketing, community relations,



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customer relations and strategic communications data. His exceptional organizational and analytical skills have been valuable in the development of External Affairs' metrics report.

Board Honors Sheriff's Department Employee of the Quarter



Deputy Timm Pusztai was honored as the Sheriff's Department employee of the quarter. Deputy Pusztai has been with the Orange County Sheriff's Department for 15 years. During his time with Transit Police Services, Deputy Pusztai has been assigned as Transit Police Service's only certified Hazardous Device Technician and Explosive Detection K9

Handler. Deputy Pusztai and his K9 Foose have been crucial in the expansion of the Explosive Detection K9 program at OCTA, which will acquire through federal grants two additional K9 teams at no cost to OCTA or the residents of Orange County.