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Chair Bates Shares Updates On 10 Strategic Initiatives For 2011

In January, Chair Patricia Bates gave a report on her 10 Strategic Initiatives for 2011 to help deliver transportation solutions improving the quality of life for Orange County residents.

At the board meeting, she highlighted some accomplishments to date:

- **Emphasizing Environmental Stewardship:** Since May, OCTA has preserved approximately 945 acres through the Environmental Mitigation Program and provided \$5 million for habitat restoration projects.
- **Improve Streets and Roads:** OCTA awarded \$56 million to local agencies to widen major streets, add turning lanes, improve intersections, enhance freeway on-ramps and off-ramps and increase bike lanes.
- **Envision Future Transit:** The Transit System Study was conducted to identify long-term ways of providing cost-effective transit service over the next decade.
- **Advocate for Process Improvements:** The Breaking Down Barriers initiative is being championed by OCTA to speed up the delivery of transportation projects and put hundreds of thousands of Americans to work. Congressman Gary Miller released the Breaking Down Barriers Act of 2011 in August.



California Department Of Parks And Recreation To Maintain M2 Environmental Program Property

OCTA awarded a two-year contract to the California Department of Parks and Recreation for upkeep of the Hayashi property, purchased in May as part of the M2 Freeway Environmental Program.



The state agency will be responsible for maintaining the biological resources of the property including the removal of trash, maintenance of trails and fences, adding and maintaining signage and patrolling the area.

The Hayashi property is located in north Orange County and occupies 296 acres of land.

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