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Meeting of December 10, 2012

Board Salutes Four Outgoing Members



OCTA recognized outgoing Directors Bill Campbell, William Dalton, Lorri Galloway and Peter Herzog for their service on the OCTA Board of Directors.

Director Campbell joined the OCTA Board of Directors in 2003 as the county supervisor representing cities in the third district. He served as chair of the Finance and Administration Committee and vice chair of the Transportation 2020 Committee. Campbell was also a member of several committees including State Route 91 Advisory and Riverside Orange Corridor Authority (ROCA).

Director Dalton represented the first district on the OCTA Board of Directors since November 2008. Dalton has served as president of the Garden Grove Sanitary District and as the chairman of the Operations Committee for the Orange County Sanitation District. Prior to serving on the OCTA board Dalton served as Mayor of Garden Grove for two terms.

Director Galloway served on the OCTA board as a city member for the fourth district. Director Galloway has served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency and was a member of the CSUF Non-Profit Professionals Alumni Association and California Bar Association-Probation Department.

Director Herzog has represented the fifth district on the OCTA Board of Directors since 2010. He spent four years on the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Transportation and Communications Committee, and has served as chairman of the League of Cities' Super-Committee and as a board member of the Association of California Cities, Orange County.

Board Holds Public Hearing For Transit System Study Pilot Projects

A public hearing was held to receive input regarding proposed changes to OCTA's bus services. These service changes are the result of the Transit System Study and include three new pilot bus routes and a frequency reduction to one route. Proposed service changes will affect routes 543, 273 and 722 and the frequency reduction would be made to route 43.



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The proposed service changes include:

- Service on Harbor Blvd to begin in June
 - Route 43: Frequency Reduction from Fullerton to Costa Mesa (Route 543 would provide additional service to the busiest stops)
 - Route 543: Limited-Stop Service on Harbor Blvd from Fullerton to Santa Ana
- Route 273: Intra-county Express on SR-73 to begin in October 2013 from Laguna Niguel to Costa Mesa via SR-73
- Route 722: Inter-county Express on SR-22 to begin in February 2014 from Santa Ana to Long Beach via SR-22

OCTA completed the Transit System Study in 2011 and the final study included recommendations to be implemented over a 10-year period. The proposed projects will be monitored during the pilot program and changes will be made based on customer comments and operations analysis. If the projects are well received they will be added to OCTA's regular bus service.

Public outreach for the three pilot projects was conducted through open house meetings on Nov. 13, 14 and 15 in Laguna Hills, Anaheim and Westminster. The proposed pilot projects would initially be funded through the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program.

Staff will return on Jan. 12 with the public hearing results and recommendations for implementing the projects.

Board Honors Employees of the Month



Mark Goldberg was named coach operator of the month for 33 years of safe driving. Goldberg is a dedicated and professional employee that always puts the needs of his customers first. His dedication to high safety standards has earned recognition from supervisors and the respect of his peers.

Tom Lee was named maintenance employee of the month. Lee possesses an outstanding work ethic and is a highly skilled mechanic with the technical ability to take on any challenge presented to him. He is a versatile employee who demonstrates a high desire to excel.

Jim Sterling was named administrative employee of the month for his duties as a geographic information system manager. Sterling demonstrates an exemplary level of leadership, professionalism and integrity in all interactions with management, staff and the



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public. His ability to manage GIS projects and fulfill user requests illustrates his expertise and desire to perform his job at the highest level.

Board Honors Sheriff's Department Employee of the Quarter



Deputy Henry Cho has been with the Orange County Sheriff's Department for 15 years. During his time with Transit Police Services, Deputy Cho has been a team player, eagerly accepting any assignment. Cho can be counted on to complete a thorough investigation on any calls for service. His strong work ethic, professional demeanor, maturity and experience have made him a frequent choice by his supervisors to handle special assignments.