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Dear Orange County Traveler:

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is actively working to anticipate and meet the future needs of the traveling public in Orange County through planning efforts such as the Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). Through Measure M, the first local sales tax program for transportation, Orange County has recently completed a comprehensive set of infrastructure improvements to deliver a state of the art transportation system. However, we need to continue to look forward and strive to maintain our quality of life while meeting the needs of a growing population. That is why Orange County voters wisely approved a 30-year extension of the Measure M half-percent sales tax for additional transportation improvements in Orange County.

This extension, known as Measure M2, provides important funding to help Orange County move forward. Once again, OCTA has the responsibility to fulfill promises made to the residents of Orange County. I believe our agency will deliver on these promises as we did for nearly 20 years with the original 1990 Measure M.

This LRTP — Destination 2035 is OCTA's transportation vision for the next 25 years. The foundation of this vision is the projects and programs of Measure M2. Additional strategies are also identified for developing a new transit vision for Orange County, exploring public-private partnership opportunities, and supporting fiscal and environmental sustainability. With this vision in place, OCTA can advance transportation solutions and keep Orange County moving. OCTA invites you to read Destination 2035 and share the vision for our transportation future.

Sincerely,

Will Kempton

Chief Executive Officer