2015 FTIP Tutorial and Amendment Guidebook Orange County Fund Tracker



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Introduction

FTIP and RTP

The Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) is the primary programming and implementation process for projects identified in the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) prepares the RTP, a 30-year Long Range Plan for every three years that models projects for conformity with the Federal Clean Air Act. The plan emphasizes needs and improvements in the transportation system in the greater Southern California area such as goods movements, management, and financing.

The FTIP covers a minimum of four years with updates every two years and is amended periodically to reflect changes in funding, scope, or schedule.

Electronic copies of the DRAFT SCAG 2015 FTIP Guidelines are available on the SCAG FTIP webpage: http://www.scag.ca.gov/ftip/pdf/draft/2015/Draft2015FTIPGuidelines.pdf

OCFundTracker

Orange County's FTIP management system was produced and released in January 2009. OCFundTracker offers a comprehensive project and programming system that can be accessed via the internet. This guide explains each variable required for project submittal or amendments.

To access the OCFundTracker, please request a log in account and visit: <u>http://OCFundTracker.octa.net</u>

Tutorials are offered in the OCFundTracker and can be accessed on the main menu. Please address questions or comments to Louis Zhao at <u>Izhao@octa.net</u> or 714-560-5494.



SECTION 1: Step by Step Guide

Creating a New User Account



Step 1 – Access the OCFundTracker Webpage

- Direct your browser to: http://OCFundTracker.octa.net
- Click the "New User" link located under the "Existing OCFundTracker users" box.

Step 2 – Creating a New User

- Fill in the appropriate contact information Please fill this information out as thoroughly as possible, it is important for OCTA staff to contact users during the FTIP process.
- Make sure you hold onto your username and password information. You will need this every time you log in.

Note: If you are not responsible for the Local Streets and Roads Program, Combined Transportation Funding Program (CTFP) – please select "No" when prompted to answer questions regarding your level of access for the CTFP.

Please answer the following questions to determine your access level:			
Are you responsible for amending projects in the FTIP?			
Are you responsible for submitting amendments to OCTA?			
Do you need access to FTIP?			
Do you need access to CTFP?			
Are you authorized to submit CTFP payment requests?			

Step 3 – Approval E-mail

Once you have submitted your request, OCTA staff will review and approve or deny access to the OCFundTracker. If approved, you will receive an e-mail noting your account approval.

To ensure consistency, please do not share user accounts.



Creating a New Project



Step 1 – Access the Create New Project Menu

- Click "FTIP".
- Click "AMEND FTIP" under Agency Working Area. This is only available if there is an open FTIP.
- Click "CREATE NEW PROJECT INTO CURRENT 13 TIP" under AMEND FTIP.

Step 2 – Creating the Project

PROJECT INFORMATION

To enter a new project you will need to provide the following information. A summary of the fields are provided below. For a detailed description of each field, please see page 7 of this guide.

Field Type	Selection / Fill In
SCAG RTP PROJECT #	The associated RTP ID for your project – assigned
	during the modeling process. If you have trouble
	locating your modeling number, please contact
	Ben Ku at <u>bku@octa.net.</u>
Implementing Agency	Select your agency.
Project Manager / Phone / E-mail	The person managing the project.
Project Title	Title of the project.
Project Description	Please click "Guidelines", located next to the text
	box for an extensive explanation.
Primary Program Code	The program code associated with your project,
	secondary codes are available by clicking the link
	"SHOW SECONDARY CODES."
	Please see page 7 for more information.



Field Type	Selection / Fill In
System	Transit, Local Highway, or State Highway – If it is a Highway please select the highway (22, 5, 405, 605, etc.) associated with the project.
	Transit – Includes bus, commuter rail systems, rideshare programs, vanpool, mass transit facilities, etc.
	Local Highway– Includes streets and roads such as arterials, intersections, grade separations, street widening, and etc.
	State Highway – Includes highway projects, such as widening, on ramps, HOV facilities, and etc.
Federal Urbanized Area (UZA)	Orange County has two UZA's, LA-LB-SA and Mission Viejo. Select the associated one, A UZA map is available in the references section.
Air Basin	Select SCAB (Southern California Air Basin).
Environmental Document (ENV)	This is required – select the appropriate environmental document or the planned type of environmental document.
ENV Doc Completion Date	Enter the date the document was approved, or the estimated time it will be approved.
Programming Information	This section requires the user to include programming information for the project. Data is broken down by fund source, fiscal year, phase, and amount. Click FUND HELP (located in database).
Current Implementation Status	Current status of the project (Started, Completed, In Progress)
Notice of Project Completion Date	Date the project is expect to be completed
Change Reason	Should default to "New Project" when creating a new project
Narrative Description	Fill in with appropriate reason for changing or enter the new request.
Narrative (Automate)	This will automatically fill in once you save or submit the project.



Program Information

ROJECT INFORMATION	
ROGRAM / AUTHORIZATION TYPE	<u>a</u>
SCAG RTP PROJECT #	ORA000193 IMPLEMENTING AGENCY
EA NUMBER	Caltrans
PPNO (STIP-RIP)	2868B PROJECT MANAGER PHONE (10-DIGIT) EMAIL
	Niall Barrett /145605879 Nbarrett@octa.net
SR-22/I-405 HOV connector F	FA071621 DUALED CALTRANS-OCTALSPLIT PROJECT
ROJECT DESCRIPTION - GUIDELIN	IES
OV connectors from SF Valley View St. (SR-22 Detween the two direct	I-22 to I-405, between Seal Beach Blvd. (I-405 PM 022.558) and PM R000.917), with a second HOV lane in each direction on I-405 connectors.
RIMARY PROGRAM CODE	
CAR62 - HWY/RD IMP-LANE	ADD w/ HOV LANE(S): NRS
HOW SECONDARY CODES	
	BEGIN END LENGTH
	POSTMILES 0.01 0.65 0.64
	FROM TO
SYSTEM ROUTE SUFF	Kaley View St.
State Hwy 💌 22 💌	EXISTED PROPOSED HOV Connectors from SP-22 to L405
	HOV ACCESS EGRESS LOC TOLL RATE TOLL COLLECT LOC TOLL METHOD
ADD NEW MODELING SECTION	
EDERAL UZA	
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Sa	nta Ana 💌

Program / Authorization Type & ID

A "SCAG RTP PROJECT #" (Modeling Number) must be entered for all projects. All projects need to be in the RTP in order to be created in the FTIP. These are assigned by SCAG. Planning Program Number (PPNO) and Project Number / Expenditure Authorization (EA) can also be included in this section by selecting the drop down menu to the corresponding authorization.

Note: As of the writing of this guide, SCAG has begun to phase out the term "Modeling #" and replace it with "SCAG RTP PROJECT #". The "SCAG RTP PROJECT #" is also the "SCAG MODELING #".

Implementing Agency / Project Manager / Phone / Email

Implementing Agency is the lead agency for the project.

Project Manager must be filled out (including contact information) in order to enter the project. The project manager is usually the person that will be contacted for details on the project.

CFP Mode

The OCTA does not utilize this function.

Project Title

Short description of title. Usually a summary of the project description that includes the affected area (street/road or highway), the location boundaries, and short description of change.



Project Description

Project descriptions are required by 23 CFR part 450.324(e). These descriptions must include location/boundaries, nature of project, and scope. The OCFundTracker TIP database has built in guidelines on writing project descriptions.

In the Project Form, click "GUIDELINES" for a detailed explanation on how to correctly write a project description.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION - <u>GUIDELINES</u>
TUSTIN AVE / ROSE DRIVE GRADE SEPARATION: CONSTRUCT A GRADE SEPARATION ON TUSTIN AVE /
ROSE DRIVE AT THE BNSF RR TRACKS. ORANGE COUNTY GATEWAY PROJECT
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Primary Program Code

Regionally significant projects require program codes. The codes are listed based on the type of project such as capacity enhancing improvements "CA", non-capacity enhancing improvements "NC". The program code will assist SCAG staff when identifying regionally significant project. It is important that the program code is accurate.

Program codes are developed using several strings that explain the project type. For example:

"CAR60" refers to a "Bridge Restoration/Repla	acement with Lane additions
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Term	Description
CA	Capacity Enhancing – refers to the lane additions.
R	Rehabilitation, Improvement or Upgrade – refers to
	the restoration/replacement.
60	Non-Federally Exempt project.

List of Program	Code	terms:
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AD = Admin/Admin Facilities	N = New	0 through 49 = Federal
AR = Art	R = Rehabilitation,	Exempt Projects.
BU = Bus transit item	Improvement or Upgrade	
CA = Capacity Enhancing	O = Operating or Operating	H1 through H6 = Six
CH = Child Care	Assistance	projects that require Hot
CO = Commuter Rail item	X = Regionally Significant	Spot Analysis, for
FE = Ferry Service Item	Y = Goods Movement	special use only.
FU = Fueling related		
IT = ITS project		T0 through T9 = Larger
LR = Light Rail Item		Hwy/Road projects
LU = Conformity		contain non-motorized or
NC = Non-Capacity Enhancing		TCM aspects
PA = Paratransit item		
PL = Planning		
RA = Rail Item		
SE = Security project		
SH = SHOPP Group Projects		
TD = Trans. Demand Mgmnt		
VE = Vehicles		
TD = Park and Ride		
TR = Transit project that applies across modes.		



Common program codes used by Orange County agencies are generally a variation of CA (Capacity enhancing), NC (Non-Capacity Enhancing), PL (Planning), and PA (Paratransit).

Please see pages 87 in the SCAG 2015 FTIP Guidelines for a list of program codes.

System / Route / Suffix

There are three types of systems for projects, Local Highways, State Highways, and Transit. Depending on the system type, OCFundtracker will request different modeling information.

System Type	Description
Local Hwy	Includes surface streets, arterials, and local roads.
State Hwy	Highways and Freeway network including toll roads.
Transit	Transit systems such as Bus, Rail, Stations, and Operations.

If Local Hwy is selected:

- If "Local Hwy" is selected, "Local Street Name" should be filled in with the project's location/local highway.
- "From" and "To" should be filled with the closest intersecting street of the start and end of the project location.
- "Street Dist" is the length of the project's location/local highway.

Note: If "IS Modeling" is selected "YES":

- "Lane # Existed" should be filled in with the current number of lanes on this section of highway. "Lane # Proposed" should be filled in with the proposed number of lanes. If there is no change in the number of lanes, the two fields should be filled in with the existing number of lanes.
- "Improvement Desc" should be filled in with a short description of the work to be conducted.
- If this is an HOV project, "HOV Access Egress Loc" should be filled in with the start of the HOV lane. If this is a toll lane, "Toll rate" should be filled in with the amount charged to use the lanes. "Toll Collect Loc" should be filled in with the start of the toll collection station. The "Toll Method" should be filled in with the type of payment. Only two options are available: Cash and Credit Card.

	LOCAL STREET NAME Bristol Street	FROM Warner	TO Memory Lane	STREET DIST
SYSTEM ROUTE SUFFIX	LANE # LANE # IMPROVEMENT EXISTED PROPOSED Widen.	DESC		
	HOV ACCESS EGRESS LOC TOLL	S	LOC TOLL METHO	<u>- 0</u>

If State Hwy is selected:

- If "State Hwy" is selected, "Route" must be filled in with the associated Highway.
- "Postmiles" includes the start of the project location, end of the project location, and length of the project. The length will automatically populate once "Begin" and "End" are filled in.

Note: If "IS Modeling" is selected "YES":

- The "From" and "To" should be filled in with the closest street/off-ramp of the project limits.
- "Lane # Existed" should be filled in with the current number of lanes on this section of highway. "Lane # Proposed" should be filled in with the propose number of lanes. If there is no change in the number of lanes, the two fields should be filled in with the existing number of lanes.
- "Improvement Desc" should be filled in with a short description of the work to be conducted.



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	BEGIN END LENGTH
	POSTMILES 0.01 0.65 0.64
	FROM TO
SYSTEM ROUTE SUFFIX	Seal Beach Blvd. Valley View St.
State Hwy 💌 22 💌	LANE # LANE # IMPROVEMENT_DESC
	HOV Connectors from SR-22 to I-405
	HOV ACCESS EGRESS LOC TOLL RATE TOLL COLLECT LOC TOLL METHOD

If Transit is selected:

• "Leave "Route" and "Suffix" blank.

Note: If "IS Modeling" is selected "YES":

- "Transit Mode" should be filled in with one of the following: Bus, Commuter Rail, Exclusive Busway, Light Rail, Subway.
- For information on other fields, please consult with OCTA or SCAG for detailed information.

SYSTEM ROUTE SUFFIX	* <u>TRANSIT_MODE</u> Bus <u>STOP_LOCATION</u> Orange HEADWAY_OFFPEAK	FARE	STOP TI	ME FEEPAR		PARK RIDE LOCATION
		\$0) \$0		\$0	Orange - Chapman

Federal UZA

Federal Urbanized Areas are issued through the US Bureau of the Census. Orange County has two urbanized areas, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana and Mission Viejo. Fill in the appropriate UZA where the project is located, please see the references section for a UZA map.

Please refer to the FHWA website for more information on Federal UZAs: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/census_issues/urbanized_areas_and_mpo_tma/

Environmental Information

Environmental information includes the air basin the project is located, the estimated or actual environmental document, and the completion date or estimated completion date of the environmental document.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION						
AIR BASIN - MAP	ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT	ENV DOC COMPLETION DATE 3/18/2015				



Air Basin

The designated Air Basin for Orange County is the Southern California Air Basin (SCAB). SCAB covers Los Angeles County, Orange County, and portions of San Bernardino and Riverside County. These regions are determined by the California Air Resources Board (CARB).

Environmental Document

Each project is required to go through environmental compliance. Select the appropriate Environmental Document type for the project. Federal approval is required when a project is proposed for funding with Title 23 U.S.C. or Federal Transit Act funds, or requires Federal approval action by FHWA/FTA.

Please update the project when changes are made to the Environmental Documentation.

Env Doc Completion Date

Please enter the completion date (or anticipated completion date) of the associated environmental document.

Please see page 62-64 in the SCAG 2015 FTIP Guidelines for more information on Environmental Requirements.

Programming Information

The programming information is a funding schedule for each project. This section explains when and how the project will be funded. It is broken down by fiscal year, funding source, and phase.

PROGRAMMING INFOR	MATION (\$000)		1	HISTORICAL RI	EVENUES] [GF	APH REVENUES		
EST TOTAL PROJECT CO	DST							
\$2,297								
FISCAL YEAR FUND TY	PE (PROGRAMMED REVENUE SOURCE) - FUND HELP		PA&ED/PS&E	ROW	CON	TOTAL		
08/09 💌 5307 - F	TA UZA Area	•	\$0	\$0	\$50	\$50 🗴		
09/10 💌 5307 - F	TA UZA Area	•	\$0	\$0	\$50	\$50 <u>×</u>		
10/11 💌 5307 - F	TA UZA Area	•	\$0	\$0	\$50	\$50 X		
11/12 💌 5307 - F	TA UZA Area	•	\$0	\$0	\$50	\$50 <u>X</u>		
12/13 💌 5307 - F	TA UZA Area	•	\$0	\$0	\$50	\$50 <u>X</u>		
13/14 💌 5307 - F	TA UZA Area	•	\$0	\$0	\$50	\$50 <u>X</u>		
08/09 💌 FTA - A	R-5307	•	\$0	\$0	\$750	\$750 X		
08/09 🔽 TDA - T	ransportation Development Act	•	\$0	\$0	\$12	\$12 <u>X</u>		
09/10 🔽 TDA - T	ransportation Development Act	•	\$0	\$0	\$12	\$12 X		
10/11 🔽 TDA - T	ransportation Development Act	•	\$0	\$0	\$12	\$12 <u>X</u>		
11/12 TDA - T	ransportation Development Act	•	\$0	\$0	\$12	\$12 X		
12/13 🔽 TDA - T	ransportation Development Act	•	\$0	\$0	\$12	\$12 <u>X</u>		
13/14 💌 TDA - T	ransportation Development Act	•	\$0	\$0	\$12	\$12 <u>X</u>		
	5307 - FTA UZA Are				\$300	\$300		
	FTA - AR-	5307	\$0	\$0	\$750	\$750		
	TDA - Transportation Developme	nt Act	\$0	\$0	\$72	\$72		
Upd	ate Subtotals GRAND TO	DTAL	\$0	\$0	\$1,122	\$1,122		

Est Total Project Cost

Enter the estimated cost of the project. The Estimated Total Project Cost cannot be lower than the total programmed amount, but can be higher for some projects.



Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year of the associated fund type. Editing prior years is possible, but not necessary.

Fund Type (Programmed Revenue Source)

The program revenue source should reflect the accounts from which the funds are being withdrawn to fund the project. Funding will be distributed across three phases of the project: PA&ED/PS&E, ROW, and CON.

Phase	Description
PA&ED/PS&E	Project Approval & Environmental Documentation / Plans, Specifications &
	Estimates.
ROW	Right of Way/Acquisition phase.
CON	Construction/Close out phase.

The SCAG 2015 FTIP Guidelines lists the federal and state fund sources. The OCFundTracker has a complete listing of fund sources, which includes federal, state, and local sources. The most commonly used fund sources for local agencies are listed in the references section on page 28 of this guide.

Notice of Project Completion Date

Please enter the completion (or anticipated) date for the project. This should be consistent with your funding sources. This cannot be modified if the project is modeled or a Transportation Control Measures (TCM) in the first two years of the FTIP.

Current Implementation Status (Element Code)

The Implementation Status or Element Code, refers to the status of the project. This should be consistent with your funding sources.

1	No Project Activity
2	Environmental Document / Pre-Design Phase (PAED)
3	Engineering/Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS&E)
4	Right-of-Way (ROW) Acquisition
5	Bid/Advertise Phase
6	Contract/Project Award
7	Construction/Project Implementation begins
8	Construction/Implementation Complete, Project Open for Use
9	First Vehicle/Equipment Delivered
10	All Vehicles/Equipment Delivered
11	Contract/Project Complete
12	Project Open For Use But Landscaping/Other Still Pending



Congestion Management Plan (CMP) Process

In the SCAG region, federal regulations stipulates that <u>no federal funds may be programmed for any</u> <u>project that significantly increase Single Occupancy Vehicle (SOV) capacity unless as part of a</u> <u>congestion management process</u>. The FTIP, as the programming document for all federal transportation funds, must be consistent with the regulations.

SCAG finds that any SOV capacity increasing project where the cost exceeds \$50 million meets the criteria of significant. All FTIP submissions for significant SOV capacity increasing projects over \$50 million must include documentation indicating that the project was planned and will be constructed in accordance with the congestion management process as defined in 23CFR §450.320(d) and (e).

In the FTIP submission, if a project increases SOV capacity significantly, enter what travel demand reduction or operational management strategies will be included as part of the project in the submission.

If the new or amended project has an adopted planning and/or environmental document that indicate what demand reduction or operational management strategies were evaluated/incorporated, include a copy of, or link to the document.

Below is a flowchart showing the required information needed for the projects in the CMP:





Scheduling Information

CHEDULE INFORMATION			
NOTICE OF PROJECT COMPLETION DATE	CURRENT IMP	LEMENTATION STATUS	LAST UPDATED
6/30/2015	Construction/	Project Implementation begins	▼ 12/4/2007
SCHEDULED START	ACTUAL START	SCHEDULED COMPLETION AC	TUAL COMPLETION
MONTH YEAR	MONTH YEAR	MONTH YEAR MON	NTH YEAR
PA&ED JAN 💌 2002 💌	JAN 💌 2002 💌	JAN 🔻 2003 🔽 JA	N 🔽 2003 🔽
ps&e JAN 💌 2003 💌	MAR 💌 2002 💌	JAN 💌 2004 💌 JA	N 💌 2004 💌
<u>row</u> MAR 🔽 2006 💌	MAR 💌 2006 💌	MAR 🔽 2007 🔽 MA	AR 💌 2007 💌
<u>CON</u> JUL 🔻 2007 💌	JUL 💌 2007 💌	JUL - 2009 - JU	L 🔻 2009 💌

Please fill out the scheduling information / timeline of the project. This should be consistent with your funding sources and only needs to be updated when there is a significant change to constitute an amendment.

The Scheduling Information is divided into four separate sections:

Scheduled Start	Fill in the estimated start dates for each phase of the project.
Actual Start	Once available, fill in the actual start dates for each phase of the project.
Scheduled Completion	Fill in the estimated completion dates for each phase of the project.
Actual Completion	Once available, fill in the actual completion dates for each phase of the project.

Change Reason

The Change Reason section explains to SCAG what changes were made to the project in the amendment.

There are four selections available for the Change Reason:

Complete Project Delay Project Delete Project Schedule / Funding / Scope

Schedule / Funding / Scope has expanded selection specific change reasons. A list of the change reasons and their explanations are listed on page 14 of this guide. When making a change, select ONE of the following for your change reason.

Note: Minor Change should only be used in an Administrative Change/Amendment.



CHANGE REASON	HISTORICAL COMMENTS
CHANGE REASON	
, Revise Funding - Add New Funding Source	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION - LAST UPDATED: 3/20/2009 - GUIDANCE	
Add - ARRA-5307	
NARRATIVE (AUTOMATE)	Update Narrative
Increase Funding	
Increase Funding ECERC-T:	
Increase Funding ECREC-T: - Delete funds in 08/09 in CON for \$13,138	
Increase Funding ECREC-T: - Delete funds in 08/09 in CON for \$13,138 AR-5307:	
Increase Funding ECREC-T: - Delete funds in 08/09 in CON for \$13,138 AR-5307: ▶ Add funds in 08/09 in CON for \$30,580	
<pre>Increase Funding ECREC-T: - Delete funds in 08/09 in CON for \$13,138 AR-5307: > Add funds in 08/09 in CON for \$30,580 Total project cost increased from \$402,408 to \$419,850</pre>	

There are several types of selections to be used when selecting Schedule / Funding / Scope as the change reason. A short description of the most commonly used change reasons are located below.

Selection	Description
2015 FTIP Carryover	Carry over project from prior FTIP.
Combined Project	Project is being combined with another project.
Combined Project & Schedule Advance	Project is being combined and advanced in
	schedule.
Combined Project & Schedule Delay	Project is being combined and delayed in schedule.
Complete	Completed project.
Cost Change and Schedule Advance	Change in cost and advancing scheduling.
Cost Change and Schedule Delay	Change in cost and delay scheduling.
Cost Decrease	Decreasing the cost of the project.
Cost Increase	Increasing the cost of the project.
Deleted Combined project	Project deletion due to combining with another
	project.
Description Change	Change description of the project. Please do not
	select this if the change alters the scope of the
	project.
Fund Source Change	Change funding sources with no cost change.
Lead Agency Change	Change lead agency.
New Combined Project	New project by combining two existing projects.
Minor Change	Change has no impact on scope, cost, or schedule.
Schedule Advance	Advancing project schedule.
Schedule Delay	Delay project schedule.
Scope Change	Change scope of project. This may require
	remodeling of the project.
Split Project	Splitting project into separate projects.

Narrative Description

Include a short description and reasoning for the change.

For example:

- Cost increase due to utility relocation.
- Received new grant for \$1,000.



• Delay because additional right-of-way acquisition is necessary.

Narrative

This is automatically generated upon saving or submittal. The narrative is for OCTA and SCAG purposes and explains every change made to the project. Please do not attempt to alter the narrative.

Once you have completed the project form, please save or submit the project. Skip to the "SAVE OR SUBMIT PROJECT" section on page 17 of this guide for details.

Modifying an Existing Project



Step 1 – Accessing Modify Project Menu

- From the Main Menu, click "AMEND FTIP" under Agency Working Area. This is only available if there is an open FTIP.
- Click "MODIFY PROJECT ON CURRENT 13 TIP" under AMEND FTIP.

Step 2 – Selecting a Project to Modify

- To search for a full listing of projects, just click "SEARCH FOR PROJECT".
- A Project Search Results page will list the project with "AMEND" located next to the project title.
- Click "AMEND".

PROJECT SEAR	CH RESULTS		EXPORT TO EXCEL
PROJECT ID	FTIP #	FTIP STATUS	PROJECT TITLE
ORA030605	END] 13-04	SCAG PENDING	I-405 FROM SR-73 TO I-605 ADD 1 MF LANE EAC IMPROVEMENTS

Step 3 – Making Changes

Please refer to "CREATING NEW PROJECTS" on page 4 of this guide for field descriptions.



Updating and making changes to a project is an important aspect of the FTIP cycle. Projects are typically updated to include, but are not limited to: description changes, updating scheduling information, changing funding sources and funding amounts, changing project managers, deleting projects, completing projects, delaying projects, updating project status, and updating environmental information.

Common amendments changes to the FTIP:

- 1. Add a Fund Source.
- 2. Move/Delay/Advance Funds.
- 3. Delete Fund Sources.

Add a Fund Source

ROGRAMMING INFORMATION (\$000)		1	HISTORICAL R	EVENUES] [GRAPH REVENU
<u>st total project cost</u> \$250					
ISCAL YEAR FUND TYPE (PROGRAMMED REVENUE SOURCE) - FUND HEL	P	PA&ED/PS&E	ROW	CON	TOTAL
09/10 🔄 CMAQ - Congestion Mitigation Air Quality	•	\$0	\$0	\$20	0 \$200
09/10 🔽 LTF - Local Transportation	-	\$0	\$0	\$2	6 \$26
10/11 🔽	-			\$3	0 \$30
FEDERAL	-				\$0
BR-LOCS - Bond (Local Bridge Seismic)					\$0
CBIP - FHWA Corridors & Border Program					\$0
HBRR-L - Bridge- Local					\$0
HBRR-S - Bridge - State		\$0	\$0	\$20	0 \$200
IM -EAR - Interstate Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$2	6 \$26
NH - National Highway System NH-CRIP - National Highway System - Crandiather RIP	-	\$0	\$0	\$25	6 \$256

To add a Fund Source, locate the Programming Information section of the project page (Note: There is a fund help link available in the Programming Information box).

- Select the appropriate Fiscal Year.
- Select the appropriate Fund Type.
- Enter dollar amount in the appropriate phase (in thousands).
- Save.

Move / Delay / Advance fund sources

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	09/10	•	CMAQ - Congestion Mitig	ation Air Quality 💌	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$200	X
	09/10	-	LTF - Local Transportati	on 💌	\$0	\$0	\$26	\$26	X
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	10/11			-				0.9	-1
	11/12							40	-1
	12/13			<u> </u>				\$0	
	14/15			•				\$0	
	15/16							\$0	1
	16/17		1					40	-1
	17/18			CMAQ - Congestion Mitigation Air Quality	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$200	
	18/19			LTF - Local Transportation	\$0	\$0	\$26	\$26	
	19/20	_	Update Subtotals	GRAND TOTAL	. \$0	\$0	\$226	\$226	

To Move/Delay/Advance, locate the Programming Information section of the project page.

- Locate Fiscal Year drop down menus.
- Select appropriate Fund Type to Delay/Advance.
- Select appropriate Fiscal Year.
- Save.



Delete Fund Sources

To Delete a Fund Source, locate the Programming Information section of the project page.

- Locate Fund Type to delete.
- Click the " \underline{X} " to the right of the listing to delete the fund source.
- Save.

Please see "Saving and Submitting a Project" for saving instructions.

Saving and Submitting a Project



There are two options after entering project information:

Save for Later	Saves project in "Amendments in Progress" page. This will allow you to edit and amend the project at a later time. THIS DOES NOT SUBMIT TO OCTA
Submit to OCTA	Submit the amended project directly to OCTA without saving.

Saving For Later

Saving for later will allow the user to save the project and continue amending the project prior to formally submitting the amendment to OCTA.

- Click "SAVE FOR LATER" at the bottom of the page.
- OCFundTracker will alert you of any problems that have occurred on the page make the changes, if necessary and click "SAVE FOR LATER".
- If the save was successful, OCFundTracker forward you to the "AMENDMENTS IN PROGRESS" page.

Note: This does not submit the project to OCTA.

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<u>SYSTEM</u>	ROUTE	POSTMILES	AGENCY	TIP ID	LAST UPDATED	PRIOR	<u>CURRENT</u>		MODELED CHANGE REASON	PROJECT TITLE	<u>LPY</u>	PCD		
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Notice that the Main Menu shows "# PENDING AMENDMENTS". You can open this section and remove a submittal if you have made an error or no longer need to submit the change.



Editing a Saved Project

Saved projects can be accessed through the "AMENDMENTS IN PROGRESS" page. Editing will allow you to make changes to a project that was previously saved prior to submitting to OCTA.

- From the Main Menu, Click "AMENDMENTS IN PROGRESS".
- Locate the project you are editing.

• Click on the TIP ID corresponding to your project, this will access the project in its previously saved state.

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You may return to the "AMENDMENTS IN PROGRESS" page when you need to recall or edit a project that has not been submitted to OCTA.

Deleting a Saved Project

If a saved project no longer needs to be submitted to OCTA, the project can be deleted through the "AMENDMENTS IN PROGRESS" page.

- From the Main Menu, click "AMENDMENTS IN PROGRESS".
- Locate the project you wish to delete.
- Click "DELETE" for the corresponding project. This will remove any saved amendments to this project.

Note: If the project is a <u>new</u> project, this will completely remove the project from the OCFundTracker. Projects that are amendments to previously approved projects will only delete the amended version, not the approved version.

Submitting to OCTA

There are two methods to submitting a project. You can also directly submit this project from the project page. If your project was saved for later, the project will need to be submitted through the "AMENDMENTS IN PROGRESS" page.

Method 1: Submitting from the project page. This option is not recommended unless the project has been reviewed by your agency staff.

- From the project page, click "SUBMIT TO OCTA".
- OCFundTracker will alert you of any problems that occurred on the page make the changes if necessary and click "SUBMIT TO OCTA".
- If the save was successful, OCFundTracker will indicate a successful submission. The project can now be viewed under "PENDING AMENDMENTS" under the Main Menu.
- Your project has now been submitted to OCTA for review.



Method 2: Submitting from the "AMENDMENTS IN PROGRESS" page.

- From the Main Menu, click "AMENDMENTS IN PROGRESS".
- Locate the project you wish to submit.
- Click "SUBMIT TO OCTA", The project will now be sent to OCTA for approval and review.

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Uploading Documents

Occasionally, supporting documents will be required for projects. It is appropriate to update these documents when necessary. Uploading documents should be done during the amendment process or when a project is first created.

VIEW PREVIOUS	VERSIONS OF THIS	PROJECT		UPLOAD	PROJECT DOCUMENTS	←
<u>PROJECTID:</u> CTIPSID: PPNO: EAINUMBER:	ORA990907 n/a n/a n/a	<u>VERSION:</u> <u>FTIP:</u> <u>FTIP STATE APPROVED:</u> FTIP FEDERAL APPROVE DA	10 08-11 3/27/09 TE: N/A	TOTAL PROJECT COST OBLIGATED COST	2,092,000.00 \$0.00	

Step 1 – Access the Upload Documents Menu

- From the project amendment page, scroll to the top of the page to "UPLOAD PROJECT DOCUMENTS".
- Click "UPLOAD PROJECT DOCUMENTS".

Field Type	Selection / Fill In
Document Description	Type in the document description, such as "Council
	Resolution 03/25/2009."
Document Type	This is very important – select the appropriate
	document type from the drop down menu.
Filename	Click "BROWSE" to find the file off your computer.

Step 2 – Upload the Document

- Click "UPLOAD SELECTED DOCUMENT" to upload the document to the database. You can close this window and proceed with your project submittal.
- Once the document has been attached, it will be listed in the same window.





Viewing Existing Projects

Users can view existing projects without making edits. Viewing projects only allows 'Read-Only' access.

VIEWING A PROJECT (READ-ONLY MODE) IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE CHANGES TO THIS PROJECT, PLEASE PROCEED THROUGH AN AMENDMENT.

There are two methods available to view existing projects.

View Project	View all projects submitted by your agency.
Search for Project	Search for a specific project using a Project ID, EA number, PPNO, or
	description.



View Projects

• From the Main Menu, click "VIEW PROJECTS FTIP".

Search for Projects

- From the Main Menu, click "SEARCH FOR PROJECTS FTIP".
- After filling in the required fields, a project listing will be generated.
- Note: Search criteria fields can be left blank.

Reports

This section will go over the REPORTS function and how to run reports. Each report will report different information according to your selection. The selection criteria menu is similar to the 'SEARCH' function available on the OCFundTracker.

Step 1 – Access the Reports Menu

• From the Main Menu, click "REPORTS".

Step 2 – Selecting a Report

From this menu, select the appropriate report.

Report Type	Explanation
FTIP Amendment Report (PDF)	This report automatically creates a PDF listing of the projects submitted in a specific amendment. For Example: 13-01 will show all projects submitted in thet amendment under your agency.
	In that amendment under your agency.
FTIP Amendment Change Report	This is a simple listing of changes to projects in a specific amendment. It lists changes such as cost decreases, cost increases, etc.



Step 3 – Project Report Criteria

- From the "FTIP REPORTS" menu, select an appropriate Report Type.
- Fill out the appropriate fields, this works the same way as the search functions, except there are more options.

Field Type	Selection / Fill In
Project ID	Each Project has a TIP ID associated project. IE
	"ORAXXXXXX."
	There are different types of project ID.
ID Type	Type of Project ID you are selecting. (TIP ID,
	PPNO, etc.).
Project Title / Description	Project Title or Description.
Implementing Agency	Select your Agency.
Trans System	Transit, Local, Highway.
Route	If you select Highway, you can filter using the
	highway route.
FTIP Start – FTIP End	FTIP 13-XX and 13-XX start and end to search.
Report Title	The Title you want to call this report.
Include OCTA "" Project	Select the status of the project, whether it is
	accepted, in progress, pending, etc.
Include Projects With "" Status	Select status of the projects you want to filter.

Carry Over

This section will go over the "CARRY OVER" function. A carry over is initiated with every new FTIP document cycle. This process allows agencies to move projects from an outgoing FTIP cycle to a new FTIP adoption.





Step 1 – Access the FTIP Adoption Menu

• From the Main Menu, click "FTIP ADOPTION" (Note: This will only be available when an FTIP adoption is available).

FTIP ADOPTION
CREATE NEW PROJECT
CARRY OVER:
08 FTIP PROJECTS
<u>SEARCH FOR PREVIOUS FTIP PROJECTS</u>

Step 2 – Create New Project or Carry Over Project

- From the "FTIP ADOPTION" menu, click "CREATE NEW PROJECT" and follow the instructions on page 4 of this guide.
- To carry over a project from an existing FTIP document, click "10 FTIP PROJECTS".

				CARRY OVER SUMMARY				
				Programmed 08 Projects			128	
				Carried Over to 10 FTIP			0	
				Completed			0	
				Deleted			0	
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PROJECT ID	_	FTIP	TITLE		SYSTEM	ROUTE	IMPLEMENTING AGE	NCY TOTAL(2009-2013)
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ORA000195	[CARRY-OVER]	08-00	ON SR-22 (I-40 DIR (FRM 0 - 2) (I-5 TO BEACH (SEE COMME)	5 TO SR55) ADD 2 HOV LANES/1 EA & 2 AUX LANES/1 EA DIR (FRM 0- 2)) & OPERATING IMPROVMENTS ITS) TCRP	STATE HWY	22	CALTRANS	so
ORA001105	[CARRY-OVER]	08-00	LUMP SUM AT COUNTY, MOE CONSISTENT EXEMPT TABL	VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN ORANGE IILITY PROJECTS (PROJECTS ARE WITH 40 CFR PART 93.126,127,128, .ES 2 & 3)	STATE HWY	999	CALTRANS	\$7,328
ORA001108	[CARRY-OVER]	08-00	LUMP SUM AT COUNTY, MAN	VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN ORANGE DATE PROJECTS (PROJECTS ARE	STATE HWY	999	CALTRANS	\$55,566

Step 3 – Carry Over Project

- The Carry Over Status from Previous FTIP menu will allow you to see a full listing of your agencies projects.
- To carry over a project, click "CARRY OVER".
- Save or Submit.



Confirmation Letter Package

After amending and submitting new projects, the agency should submit a Confirmation Letter to the OCTA. The letter should include the amendment number, date of submittal, and number of projects. The agency is required to attach an amendment report (please see the "Reports" section on page 19 of this guide for instructions to generate this report) and all back up documentation associated with the funding of the project. Back up documentation should be uploaded with the project modification or amendment. Back up documentation may include: funding approval letters, federal register listings, and/or project award listings from an administering agency.

The package should be sent to State and Federal Programming at <u>PProgramming@octa.net</u> and mailed to:

Louis Zhao, Transportation Funding Analyst Orange County Transportation Authority 600 South Main Street Orange, CA 92863-1584



SECTION 2: References

Administrative Edit

The following section contains information that cannot be accessed by agencies. Only OCTA staff can make changes to these sections.

ADMINISTRATIVE EDIT	
PROGRAM SOURCE TIP PROJECT ID SCAG MODELING 10-05 - FORMAL O293	
LUMP SUM LUMP SUM NAME CONFORMITY CATEGO No NON-EXEMPT	<u>RY</u>

These edits include:

Conformity Categories Lump Sum / Lump Sum Name Project ID

Other fields are not utilized in Orange County.

For changes to these fields, Please contact Louis Zhao at <u>Izhao@octa.net</u>, or call 714-560-5494.

Program Source

The Program Source is the FTIP cycle and amendment in which the project is being amended. There are two types of amendments/change types: Administrative Modification and Formal Amendment. The lead agency must determine which type of program source is appropriate for each project change.

Administrative Modification – Are minor changes to the project that do not revise the scope of the project and does not exceed \$10 million or 40% of the total cost of the project. Changes such as fund source changes, lead agency changes, project description changes that do not alter the scope of the project, and split and combining of projects are examples of administrative changes.

Amendment – Formal amendments are changes that alter the scope, drastic alteration of funding, delays or advances, and deletion or completion of projects. These are large changes to projects.

For example:

15-02-ADMIN

Term	Description
15	2015 TIP cycle
02	2 nd Amendment of the 2015 FTIP
ADMIN / FORMAL	Administrative Modification / Formal Amendment



A TIP Project ID identifies a project according to County, Year, Amendment created, and Number. Project IDs are solely for OCTA and SCAG use. These numbers are assigned by OCTA during review. For example:

ORA130201

Term	Description
ORA	Orange County
13	2013 TIP Cycle
02	Created in the 2 nd Amendment of the 2015 FTIP
01	Project Number

SCAG Modeling

SCAG Modeling #'s are generated if the project is regionally significant. These projects must be modeled for regional emissions analyses. SCAG will automatically determine whether your project requires modeling by the projects program codes (See below).

Please see Chapter III in the SCAG 2015 FTIP Guidelines for more modeling information.

Note: SCAG Modeling # is the same as SCAG Project #.

Capacity Increase

Two options are available for Capacity Increase:

Category	Description
CI	Capacity Increase. This refers to projects that increase roadway capacity such as
	additional general purpose lanes on State Highways.
NCI	Not Capacity Increasing. Projects that do not increase roadway capacity will be labeled as
	NCI. This includes transit, enhancements, and bike and pedestrian projects.

Mode No

The OCTA does not utilize this function.

Lump Sum / Lump Sum Name / Grouped Project

Lump Sums applies to lists of projects that do not need to be entered individually. Most projects will not be listed as a lump sum. Only SCAG and OCTA have the authority to create and modify lump sums. Example of lump sums include: Transportation Enhancement (TE) Projects (ORA990906 or ORA990907), Transportation Development Act (TDA) (ORA990906), and RSTP and ARRA Road Rehabilitation (ORA55013).

Conformity Category

Federal Clean Air Act (CAA) establishes air quality standards for various pollutants. All projects are required to be categorized and follow Section 176(c) of the CAA and Transportation Conformity Rules. For more information see page 50 of the SCAG 2015 FTIP Guidelines.



Category	Description
Exempt	Projects that are exempt are: mass transit projects such as operations, vehicle rehab, build reconstruction, communication, purchase of vehicles; air quality promotion projects such as van-pooling promotion; Safety projects such as railroad/highway crossing warning devices, medians barriers, fencing; other projects such as planning and technical studies, grants for training programs, etc. Please note that this is not a comprehensive listing of Exempt projects.
Non-Exempt	Projects that have regional significance or can significantly alter air quality are Non- Exempt from CAA conformity rules. Projects such as highway interchanges, local road and arterials, bridge and grade separations, bus transit and facilities, construction, widening, etc. Please note that this is not a comprehensive listing of Non-Exempt projects.
Non-Federal / Non- Regional	Highway or transit project that requires no federal funding or approval, but is funded by an agency that routinely receives funds from the FHWA or FTA. These projects include: regionally significant or goods movement projects, capacity enhancing projects, federally funded future phases, environmental documents that require federal approval, or projects that will help meet TDM / Non-motorized investment targets. Please note that this is not a comprehensive list of projects.
ТСМ	Transportation Control Measures (TCMs) are specific transportation projects and programs committed to help improve air quality. TCMs are required in non- attainment areas that are classified as severe and above. These provide multiple benefits, including emissions reduction and mobility/accessibility improvements. Once funds have been programmed, TCM projects are committed by the County Transportation Commissions in the first two years of the FTIP.

Common Problems

- 1. Incomplete and unclear descriptions.
- 2. Conflict in number of lanes and completion years in segmented projects that are broken into phases.
- 3. Unidentified number and direction of existing and proposed lanes.
- 4. Missing number of vehicles to be included in the purchase by fiscal years.
- 5. Missing local match amount.
- 6. Missing completion dates and environmental document types and dates
- 7. Missing or incorrect RTP IDs.
- 8. Project status should be reviewed and updated.

SCAG and OCTA requests that the agencies pay careful attention to the above mentioned problems.





Federal UZA Listing



Common Fund Sources

FEDERAL

HBRR-L - BRIDGE - LOCAL DEMISTE - DEMO - ISTEA DEMOT21 - DEMO - TEA 21 DEMOSTL - DEMO-SAFETEA-LU 1112 - RECREATIONAL TRAILS STPE-R - STP ENHANCE-RIP TEA STPL-R - STP LOCAL - REGIONAL 5307 - FTA 5307 UZA FORMULAR 5309a - FTA 5309(a) GUIDEWY 5309c - FTA 5309(c) BUS 5310 - FTA 5310 ELD AND DISABI 5316 - FTA 5316 JOB ACCESS PROGRAM 5317 - FTA 5317 NEW FREEDOM PROGRAM 5337 - FTA 5337 State of Good Repair 5339 - FTA 5339 Alternatives Analysis

LOCAL

AGENCY - AGENCY **CITY - CITY FUNDS DEV FEE - DEVELOPER FEES** FEE - FEE **GEN - GENERAL FUNDS** LOC-AC - LOCAL ADVANCE CONSTRUCTION LTF - LOCAL TRANS FUNDS ORA-GMA - ORANGE M - GMA **ORA-IIP - ORANGE M - IIP ORA-PAH - ORANGE M - MPAH ORA-SIP - ORANGE M - SIGNALS ORA-SSP - ORANGE M – SMARTST** ORA-TBK - ORANGE M TURNBACK / M2 FAIR SHARE **PVT - PRIVATE FUNDS** P-TAX - PROPERTY TAX TDA - TDA

STATE

HRCSA - HIGHWAY-RAILROAD CROSSING SAFETY ACCOUNT P116 - PROP 116 PTA-RIP - PUBLIC TRANSIT ACCOUNT - RIP PTA-IIP - PUBLIC TRANSIT ACCT - IIP SHOPPAC - SHOPP - ADVANCE CONSTRUCTION STCASHR - STATE CASH - RIP STCASHS - STATE CASH - RIP TCIF - TRADE CORRIDOR PROGRAM TLSP - TRAFFIC LIGHT SYNCHRONIZATION PROGRAM

