

Meeting of Feb. 27, 2017

Board Recognizes Employees of the Month for February

The Orange County Transportation Authority's board of directors recognized three employees of the month for February.

- Stephen King, Coach Operator
- Patrick Courchaine, Maintenance
- Dennis Mak, Administration

OCTA Explores Transportation Technology Solutions

OCTA continues to explore ways to improve the transit system and provide passengers with efficient, convenient and affordable transportation solutions. As part of this effort, OCTA staff presented to the Board an option that would incorporate technology and offer on-demand services.

A pilot project would incorporate OCTA's existing OC Bus mobile ticketing app, which is now available to purchase bus fares throughout the system.

OCTA will partner with the developer of the OC Bus app on a program called RideTap. This will allow passengers to connect seamlessly and book rides with Transportation Network Companies (TNCs), like Lyft or other participating ride providers. The idea is to offer passengers a quick and easy connection between their trip on a bus or train and their final destination.

OCTA expects to roll out the program later this year.

For more information visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9slEpz3mRMs>