



INTRODUCTION

Get Involved

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Board of Directors is seeking qualified applicants for its Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). The 34-member CAC is tasked with providing input and advice on transportation projects, studies and outreach activities. CAC members serve two-year terms. Members are appointed by the Board of Directors and must live in Orange County. OCTA is looking for individuals with:

- Community involvement – must represent group(s) with an active membership/constituency
- A demonstrated interest in community activities and transportation issues
- Willingness to dedicate no fewer than 15 hours per year to OCTA meetings/activities

What is the Orange County Transportation Authority?

OCTA is a countywide transportation agency that works with state and local officials, community groups, businesses and other regional transportation agencies to coordinate a unified effort to identify, fund and implement local transportation solutions. OCTA is governed by a 17-member Board of Directors composed of the five county supervisors, city council representatives from across the county and two public members. Transportation plays a large role in Orange County's quality of life and economy. OCTA is involved in all aspects of providing a comprehensive transportation system for Orange County commuters, including:

- Implementing Measure M, Orange County's local 1/2 cent transportation sales tax
- Running one of the nation's busiest bus systems
- Improving freeways, highways and streets
- Synchronizing traffic lights
- Funding Metrolink commuter-rail service
- Operating the 91 Express Lanes
- Developing and implementing long-range transportation plans
- Technology and innovation solutions

Responsibilities of the OCTA Citizens Advisory Committee

OCTA's Citizens Advisory Committee members actively participate in helping to examine traffic solutions, providing input to OCTA's transportation studies and communicating with their constituencies. During the year, committee members are asked to participate in ad hoc committees, roundtable discussions and hear special presentations on various transportation projects, programs and services. This is an unpaid volunteer position, and meetings adhere to the Brown Act. The committee's responsibilities include:

- Identify opportunities for community input
- Recommend mechanisms and methodologies for obtaining public opinion on specific transportation issues
- Serve as a liaison between the public and OCTA
- Comment on significant transportation issues and suggest possible ideas and solutions

Deadline for Application

All applications must be received by **April 10, 2017**. If you need additional information, please contact Emily Mason at (714) 560-5421 or emason@octa.net. Please mail the completed application form and resume if available to:

Orange County Transportation Authority
Emily Mason, External Affairs
P.O. Box 14184
Orange, CA 92863-1584

You may also scan the completed CAC application and email it to emason@octa.net. The OCTA Board of Directors will select the CAC members by the end of June 2017. You will be notified at that time.



CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2017 Membership Application

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Please type or print (typewritten preferred). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Salutation: _____ Name: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City Zip

Business Phone: () _____ Mobile Phone: () _____

Home Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

Supervisory District Number: _____ Call Registrar of Voters at (714) 567-7586 for information.
(home address)

Present Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Are you a registered voter? Yes No

How long have you lived in Orange County? _____

Are you currently an elected or appointed public officer? Yes No

Please list the organization(s) you are presently active with and would represent on the CAC. Please give the organization name, nature of your activities and duties and approximate dates.
Use additional paper if necessary.

Why do you wish to be considered for membership on OCTA's Citizens Advisory Committee?
Use additional paper if necessary.



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What about transportation interests you?

Use additional paper if necessary.

Personal Reference: _____ () _____
Name Occupation Phone

I hereby declare the information provided in this application for OCTA’s Citizens Advisory Committee is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my statement may be verified and I give permission to do so.

Signature _____ Date _____