

# ENVIRONMENTAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE



## AT A GLANCE

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## GET INVOLVED

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is seeking qualified applicants for the open Environmental Oversight Committee (EOC) public member seat. Under Measure M2, the half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements, at least five percent of freeway project expenditures is allocated to the Freeway Environmental Mitigation Program. The program provides for comprehensive environmental mitigation for the impacts from freeway improvements. It offers higher-value environmental benefits such as habitat protection, connectivity and resource preservation in exchange for streamlined project approvals for the 13 M2 freeway projects.

## COMMITTEE REQUIREMENTS AND DUTIES

The 12-member EOC makes recommendations on the allocation of mitigation funds and monitors the implementation of the master agreement. The EOC is comprised of representatives of OCTA, Caltrans, state and federal resource agencies, non-governmental environmental organizations, the public and OCTA's Taxpayers Oversight Committee.

OCTA is looking for individuals with:

*Experience:* Demonstrate interest and/or expertise in transportation, conservation and/or environmental mitigation of infrastructure projects

*Commitment:* Dedicate no fewer than 25 hours per year to OCTA meetings/activities.

The EOC meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 10 to 11 a.m. Members serve three-year terms with no term limits. This is an unpaid volunteer position and meetings adhere to the open meeting requirements of the Brown Act.

## ABOUT THE ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

OCTA is a state-mandated, 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. The Board is composed of the five county supervisors, city council representatives from across the county and two public members.

## DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

All applications, along with a resume, must be received by February 8, 2013. Please email (mespino@octa.net) or mail the completed application form and resume to:

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# MITIGATION AND RESOURCE PROTECTION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Please type or print. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Type of organization represented (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Present Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently an elected or appointed public official? *Choose one.*  Yes  No

Please respond to the following questions (limit your response to one page total):

1) How have you and your organization been involved with environmental issues?

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2) What is the nature of your activities and duties with your organization? (if applicable)

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3) Do you have experience in any of the following issues: transportation, conservation and/or environmental mitigation of infrastructure projects?

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I hereby declare the information provided in this application for OCTA's Environmental Oversight 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 \_\_\_\_\_