

OC Sync Webpage Glossary

1. **Proposition 1B Grants:** The Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006, approved by the voters as Proposition 1B on November 7, 2006, included a \$250 million program to fund traffic light synchronization projects and other technology-based improvements to improve safety, operations and the effective capacity of local streets and roads. This Traffic Light Synchronization Program is funded from funds deposited in the Highway Safety, Rehabilitation, and Preservation Account. The funds are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Department of Transportation, as allocated by the California Transportation Commission.
2. **Measure M1:** Measure M is Orange County's half cent sales tax for transportation improvements, which is administered by OCTA. Measure M1 was passed in 1991 as a 20-year program.
3. **Southern California Association of Governments Transportation Control Measure:** Founded in 1965, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is a Joint Powers Authority under California state law, established as an association of local governments and agencies that voluntarily convene as a forum to address regional issues. Under federal law, SCAG is designated as a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and under state law as a Regional Transportation Planning Agency and a Council of Governments.

A Transportation Control Measure (TCM) is any measure that is specifically identified and committed to in the applicable implementation plan for the purpose of reducing emissions or concentrations of air pollutants from transportation sources by reducing vehicle use, changing traffic flow, or congestion conditions.

4. **Measure M2:** Measure M is Orange County's half cent sales tax for transportation improvements, which is administered by OCTA. Measure M2 was passed by nearly 70 percent of voters in 2006 as a 30-year program.