

ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
ON APPLYING AGREED UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO
ARTICLE XIII-B APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT CALCULATION**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024

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ON APPLYING AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

Board of Directors
Orange County Transportation Authority
Orange, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the Appropriations Limit Calculations Worksheet (Worksheet) of the Orange County Transportation Authority ("OCTA" or "the Authority") as of June 30, 2024. OCTA's management is responsible for the preparation of the Worksheet.

The Authority has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the Authority. We make no representation regarding the appropriateness of the procedures either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves performing specific procedures that the engaging party has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate for the intended purpose of the engagement and reporting on findings based on the procedures performed.

The procedures performed and associated findings are as follows:

1. We obtained the completed worksheets setting forth the calculations necessary to establish OCTA's appropriations limit and compared the 2023-2024 limit and annual adjustment factors included in those worksheets to the limit and annual adjustment factors that were adopted by resolution of OCTA's Board of Directors. We compared the population and inflation options included in the aforementioned worksheets to those that were selected by a recorded vote of OCTA's Board of Directors.

Finding: No exceptions were noted as a result of this procedure.

2. We added last year's limit to the annual adjustment amount and compared the resulting amount to the 2023-2024 appropriations limit.

Finding: No exceptions were noted as a result of this procedure.

3. We compared the current year information to the worksheets described in No. 1 above and to information provided by the California State Department of Finance.

Finding: No exceptions were noted as a result of this procedure.

4. We agreed the prior year appropriations limit to the prior year appropriations limit adopted by OCTA's Board of Directors.

Finding: No exceptions were noted as a result of this procedure.

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We were engaged by OCTA to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Worksheet. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of OCTA's Board of Directors and management and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Crowe LLP".

Crowe LLP

Costa Mesa, California
October 31, 2024

ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT CALCULATIONS WORKSHEET
Year ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Source</u>
A. Last year's limit	\$ 14,071,204	
B. Adjustment factors:		
1. Population change	.9954	State Finance
2. Per capita change	1.0444	State Finance
Total adjustments [(B.1 × B.2) – 1.0]	.03960	
C. Annual adjustment	<u>557,220</u>	A × B
D. This year's limit	<u>\$ 14,628,424</u>	A + C