

#### 2021 Measure M2 Finance Directors' Workshop August 31, 2021 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

1.	Welcome/Introductions	<b>Speaker</b> Sean Murdock
2.	Expenditure Report Template	Sean Murdock
3.	Expenditure Report Review & Submittal Process	Joseph Alcock
4.	M2 Timely Use of Funds	Joseph Alcock
5.	Maintenance of Effort Requirement	Joseph Alcock
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# ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ORDINANCE NO. 3

JULY 24, 2006

#### AMENDED:

November 9, 2012 November 25, 2013 December 14, 2015 *(corrected March 14, 2016)* 

Orange County Local Transportation Authority
550 South Main Street
P.O. Box 14184
Orange, CA 92863-1584
Tel: (714) 560-6282

#### SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE AND OPERATIVE DATES

The Ordinance shall be effective on November 8, 2006, if two thirds of the electors vote on November 7, 2006, to approve the ballot measure authorizing the extension of the imposition of the existing tax. The continuance of the imposition of the existing tax authorized by Section 3 of the Ordinance shall be operative on April 1, 2011.

#### SECTION 10. SAFEGUARDS OF USE OF REVENUES

The following safeguards are hereby established to ensure strict adherence to the limitations on the use of the Revenues:

- 1. A transportation special revenue fund (the "Local Transportation Authority Special Revenue Fund") shall be established to maintain all Revenues.
- 2. The County of Orange Auditor-Controller ("Auditor-Controller"), in the capacity as Chair of the Taxpayer Oversight Committee, shall annually certify whether the Revenues have been spent in compliance with the Ordinance.
- 3. Receipt, maintenance and expenditure of Net Revenues shall be distinguishable in each jurisdiction's accounting records from other funding sources, and expenditures of Net Revenues shall be distinguishable by program or project. Interest earned on Net Revenues allocated pursuant to the Ordinance shall be expended only for those purposes for which the Net Revenues were allocated.
- 4. No Net Revenues shall be used by a jurisdiction for other than transportation purposes authorized by the Ordinance. Any jurisdiction which violates this provision must fully reimburse the Authority for the Net Revenues misspent and shall be deemed ineligible to receive Net Revenues for a period of five (5) years.
- 5. A Taxpayer Oversight Committee ("Committee") shall be established to provide an enhanced level of accountability for expenditure of Revenues under the Ordinance. The Committee will help to ensure that all voter mandates are carried out as required. The roles and responsibilities of the Committee, the selection process for Committee members and related administrative procedures shall be carried out as described in Attachment C.

and phasing of capital, operations and maintenance of the street routes and traffic signals; and include information on how the street routes and traffic signals may be synchronized with traffic signals on the street routes in adjoining jurisdictions. The Local Traffic Signal Synchronization Plan shall be consistent with the Traffic Signal Synchronization Master Plan.

- 7. Pavement Management Plan. Adopt and update biennially a Pavement Management Plan, and issue, using a common format approved by the Authority, a report every two years regarding the status of road pavement conditions and implementation of the Pavement Management Plan.
- a. Authority, in consultation with the Eligible Jurisdictions, shall define a countywide management method to inventory, analyze and evaluate road pavement conditions, and a common method to measure improvement of road pavement conditions.
- b. The Pavement Management Plan shall be based on: either the Authority's countywide pavement management method or a comparable management method approved by the Authority, and the Authority's method to measure improvement of road pavement conditions.
  - c. The Pavement Management Plan shall include:
    - (i) Current status of pavement on roads;
- (ii) A six-year plan for road maintenance and rehabilitation, including projects and funding;
- (iii) The projected road pavement conditions resulting from the maintenance and rehabilitation plan; and
- (iv) Alternative strategies and costs necessary to improve road pavement conditions.
- 8. Expenditure Report. Adopt an annual Expenditure Report to account for Net Revenues, developer/traffic impact fees, and funds expended by the Eligible Jurisdiction which satisfy the Maintenance of Effort requirements. The Expenditure

- Report shall be submitted by the end of six (6) months following the end of the jurisdiction's fiscal year and include the following:
  - a. All Net Revenue fund balances and interest earned.
  - b. Expenditures identified by type (i.e., capital, operations, administration, etc.), and program or project .
  - 9. Project Final Report. Provide Authority with a Project Final Report within six months following completion of a project funded with Net Revenues.
    - Time Limits for Use of Net Revenues.
  - a. Agree that Net Revenues for Regional Capacity Program projects and Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program projects shall be expended or encumbered no later than the end of the fiscal year for which the Net Revenues are programmed. A request for extension of the encumbrance deadline for no more than twenty-four months may be submitted to the Authority no less than ninety days prior to the deadline. The Authority may approve one or more requests for extension of the encumbrance deadline.
  - b. Agree that Net Revenues allocated for any program or project, other than a Regional Capacity Program project or a Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program project, shall be expended or encumbered within three years of receipt. The Authority may grant an extension to the three-year limit, but extensions shall not be granted beyond a total of five years from the date of the initial funding allocation.
  - c. In the event the time limits for use of Net Revenues are not satisfied then any retained Net Revenues that were allocated to an Eligible Jurisdiction and interest earned thereon shall be returned to the Authority and these Net Revenues and interest earned thereon shall be available for allocation to any project within the same source program.
  - 11. Maintenance of Effort. Annual certification that the Maintenance of Effort requirements of Section 6 of the Ordinance have been satisfied.
    - 12. No Supplanting of Funds. Agree that Net Revenues shall not be

#### **Measure M2 Expenditure Report Template**

#### Schedule 1: Summary Statement of Beginning and Ending Balances

#### Lines 1 – 12: Balances at Beginning of Fiscal Year

Report all fund balances and interest intended for transportation purposes at the beginning of the fiscal year. These balances should be classified by funding source as illustrated in the table below. To provide for continuity of reporting, the beginning balances of any restricted funds must agree with the ending balances of such funds as shown in the prior year's report.

Project	Description				
A-M	Freeway Projects				
0	Regional Capacity Program (RCP)				
Р	Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program (RTSSP)				
Q	Local Fair Share				
R	High Frequency Metrolink Service				
S	Transit Extensions to Metrolink				
Т	Convert Metrolink Station(s) to Regional Gateways that connect Orange County with High-Speed Rail Systems				
U	Senior Mobility Program or Senior Non-Emergency Medical Program				
V	Community Based Transit/Circulators				
W	Safe Transit Stops				
Х	Environmental Cleanup Program (Water Quality)				
Other	Please provide description for other categories				

#### Line 13: Balances at Beginning of Fiscal Year - TOTAL

Sum of Lines 1 – 12 in the "Amount" and "Interest" columns

#### Line 14: Monies Made Available During Fiscal Year

Report total available monies (revenues) from Schedule 2, Line 13 in the "Amount" and "Interest" columns

#### **Line 15: Total Monies Available**

Sum of Lines 13 - 14 in the "Amount" and "Interest" columns

#### Line 16: Expenditures During Fiscal Year

Report total available monies (revenues) from Schedule 2, Line 26 in the "Amount" and "Interest" columns

#### Lines 17 - 28: Balances at End of Fiscal Year

Report by funding source all fund balances and interest for transportation purposes at the end of the fiscal year. To provide for continuity of reporting, the beginning balances of the fund sources in next year's report must agree with the ending balances of such funds as shown in this year's report (or otherwise reconciled).

# M2 Expenditure Report Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 20\_\_\_\_ Beginning and Ending Balances

Desc	ription	Line No.	Amount	Interest
Balaı	nces at Beginning of Fiscal Year			
A-M	Freeway Projects	1		
0	Regional Capacity Program (RCP)	2		
Р	Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program (RTSSP)	3		
Q	Local Fair Share	4		
R	High Frequency Metrolink Service	5		
S	Transit Extensions to Metrolink	6		
Т	Convert Metrolink Station(s) to Regional Gateways that connect Orange County with High-Speed Rail Systems	7		
U	Senior Mobility Program or Senior Non-Emergency Medical Program	8		
٧	Community Based Transit/Circulators	9		
W	Safe Transit Stops	10		
Х	Environmental Cleanup Program (Water Quality)	11		
	Other*	12		
	Balances at Beginning of the Fiscal Year (Sum Lines 1 to 12)	13		
	Monies Made Available During Fiscal Year	14		
	Total Monies Available (Sum Lines 13 & 14)	15		
	Expenditures During Fiscal Year	16		
	Balances at End of Fiscal Year			
A-M	Freeway Projects	17		
0	Regional Capacity Program (RCP)	18		
P	Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program (RTSSP)	19		
Q	Local Fair Share	20		
R	High Frequency Metrolink Service	21		
S	Transit Extensions to Metrolink	22		
T	Convert Metrolink Station(s) to Regional Gateways that connect Orange County with High-Speed Rail Systems	23		
U	Senior Mobility Program or Senior Non-Emergency Medical Program	24		
V	Community Based Transit/Circulators	25		
W	Safe Transit Stops	26		
X	Environmental Cleanup Program (Water Quality)	27		
	Other*	28		

<sup>\*</sup> Please provide a specific description

#### **Measure M2 Expenditure Report**

#### **Schedule 2: Summary Statement of Sources and Uses**

Lines 1 - 12: Report the Following Revenue Sources and Interest on the Appropriate Line

Project	Description					
A-M	Freeway Projects					
0	Regional Capacity Program (RCP)					
P	Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program (RTSSP)					
Q	Local Fair Share					
R	High Frequency Metrolink Service					
S	Transit Extensions to Metrolink					
т	Convert Metrolink Station(s) to Regional Gateways that connect Orange County with High-Speed Rail Systems					
U	Senior Mobility Program or Senior Non-Emergency Medical Program					
V	Community Based Transit/Circulators					
W	Safe Transit Stops					
X	Environmental Cleanup Program (Water Quality)					
Other	Please provide description for other categories					

#### **Line 13: Total Revenues**

Sum of Lines 1 - 12 (should match Total in Schedule 1, Line 14 in the "Amount" and "Interest" columns)

Lines 14 - 25: Report the Following Expenditures on the Appropriate Line

Project	Description				
A-M	Freeway Projects				
0	Regional Capacity Program (RCP)				
Р	Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program (RTSSP)				
Q	Local Fair Share				
R	High Frequency Metrolink Service				
S	Transit Extensions to Metrolink				
Т	Convert Metrolink Station(s) to Regional Gateways that connect Orange County with High-Speed Rail Systems				
U	Senior Mobility Program or Senior Non-Emergency Medical Program				
V	Community Based Transit/Circulators				
W	Safe Transit Stops				
Х	Environmental Cleanup Program (Water Quality)				
Other	Please provide description for other categories				

#### **Line 26: Total Expenditures**

Sum of Lines 14 - 25 (Should match Total in Schedule 1, Line 16 in the "Amount" and "Interest" columns)

#### **Line 27: Total Balance**

Subtract Line 26 from Line 13 in the "Amount" and "Interest" columns

City/County	of:
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# M2 Expenditure Report Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 20\_\_\_ Sources and Uses

	Description	Line	Amount	Interest
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	Revenues:			
A-M	Freeway Projects	1		
0	Regional Capacity Program (RCP)	2		
P	Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program (RTSSP)	3		
Q	Local Fair Share	4		
R	High Frequency Metrolink Service	5		
S	Transit Extensions to Metrolink	6		
Т	Convert Metrolink Station(s) to Regional Gateways that connect Orange County with High-Speed Rail Systems	7		
U	Senior Mobility Program or Senior Non-Emergency Medical Program	8		
V	Community Based Transit/Circulators	9		
W	Safe Transit Stops	10		
Х	Environmental Cleanup Program (Water Quality)	11		
	Other*	12		
	TOTAL REVENUES: (Sum Lines 1 to 12)	13	\$	\$
	Expenditures:			
A-M	Freeway Projects	14		
0	Regional Capacity Program	15		
P	Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program	16		
Q	Local Fair Share	17		
R	High Frequency Metrolink Service	18		
S	Transit Extensions to Metrolink	19		
Т	Convert Metrolink Station(s) to Regional Gateways that connect Orange County with High-Speed Rail Systems	20		
U	Senior Mobility Program or Senior Non-Emergency Medical Program	21		
V	Community Based Transit/Circulators	22		
W	Safe Transit Stops	23		
Х	Environmental Cleanup Program (Water Quality)	24		
	Other*	25		
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES: (Sum Lines 14 to 25)	26	\$	\$
	TOTAL BALANCE (Subtract line 26 from 13)	27	\$	\$

<sup>\*</sup> Please provide a specific description

#### **Measure M2 Expenditure Report Template Instructions**

#### **Schedule 3: Summary Statement of Detailed Use of Funds**

#### Line 1: Indirect and/or Overhead

This line covers local jurisdiction costs that cannot be readily identified to a specific project. The costs listed in this line item represent an equitable share of expenditures for activities not directly allocated to right-of-way, construction, or other categories. Allocations must be based on a reasonable, documented methodology.

This includes, but is not limited to:

Payroll General accounting/finance

Personnel Departmental accounts/finance

Purchasing/Procurement Facilities

Advertising Data processing

Legal costs Top management

General government Bids

#### **Lines 2 - 7: Construction**

Construction expenditures include the following:

- Projects developing new streets, bridges, lighting facilities, storm drains, etc., in locations that formerly had no such facilities, or projects departing to such an extent from existing alignment and grade that no material salvage value is realized from the old facilities.
- Additions and betterments to the street system and its rights-of-way, including grade separations and urban extensions.
- Any work that materially increases the service life of the original project.
- Resurfacing to a thickness greater than one inch.
- Resurfacing to a thickness less than one inch if the project has been certified by a lead jurisdiction as construction.
- Construction of traffic islands and other traffic safety devices.
- Transit facilities including, but not limited to, bus stops, shelters, and maintenance facilities.
- Streetscape including original landscaping, tree planting, and similar work.
- Acquisition and installation of street lighting facilities, traffic signals, and/or street signs (only when such signs are installed in connection with developing new streets).
- Planning, environmental, or design related to construction.
- Salaries and expenses of employees in connection with construction (direct costs).

#### **Line 8: Total Construction**

Sum of Lines 2 - 7

#### Line 9: Right-of-Way Acquisition

Right-of-way expenditures include the following:

- The acquisition of land or interest for use as a right-of-way in connection with the city's street system;
   the amount reported should include the cost of acquisition of any improvements situated on the real property at the date of its acquisition by the city.
- The cost of removing, demolishing, moving, resetting, and altering buildings or other structures that obstruct the right-of-way.
- The court costs of condemnation proceedings.

- Title searches and reports.
- Salaries and expenses of employees and right-of-way agents in connection with the acquisition of rights-of-way (direct costs).
- Severance damage to property sustained due to the city's street projects.
- All other costs of acquiring rights-of-way free and clear of all physical obstructions and legal encumbrances.

#### Line 10: Total Construction and Right-of-Way

Sum of Lines 8-9

#### Line 11 - 15: Maintenance / Operations

Maintenance expenditures include the following:

- The preservation and keeping of rights-of-way, street structures, and facilities in the safe and usable condition, to which they have been improved or constructed, but not reconstruction or other improvements.
- General utility services such as roadside planting, tree trimming, street cleaning, snow removal, and general weed control.
- Repairs or other work necessitated by damage to street structures or facilities resulting from storms, slides, settlements, or other causes unless it has been determined by the city engineer that such work is properly classified as construction.
- Maintenance of traffic signal equipment, coordination and timing on the city streets, as well as
  the city's share of such expenditures covering traffic signals situated at intersections of city streets
  and state highways within the incorporated area of the city.
- Salaries and expenses of employees in connection with maintenance and/or operations (direct costs).

#### **Line 16: Total Maintenance**

Sum of Lines 11 - 15

#### Line 17: Other

Please provide description for other categories. For example: transit, Senior Mobility Program, water quality, transit operations such as vehicle leases and other related operating expenses, etc. This category is not applicable to the MOE column as MOE expenditures would fall into the categories listed above.

#### **Line 18: Grand Totals**

Sum of Lines 1, 10, 16, and 17

#### **Line 19: Finance Director Confirmation**

Finance Director initials to confirm understanding of MOE.

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# M2 Expenditure Report Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 20\_\_\_\_ Streets and Roads Detailed Use of Funds

Type of Expenditure	Line Item	MOE	Developer / Impact Fee <sup>+</sup>	0	O Interest	P	P Interest	Q	Q Interest	х	X Interest	Other M2 <sup>2</sup>	Other M2 Interest	Other*	TOTAL
Indirect and/or Overhead	1											-			\$
Construction & Right-of- Way															
New Street Construction	2														\$
Street Reconstruction	3														\$
Signals, Safety Devices, & Street Lights	4														\$
Pedestrian Ways & Bike paths	5														\$
Storm Drains	6										***************************************				\$
Storm Damage	7										***************************************				\$
Total Construction <sup>1</sup>	8												***************************************		\$
Right of Way Acquisition	9												***************************************		\$
Total Construction & Right-of-Way	10												•		\$
Maintenance															
Patching	11												SANGER COLUMN STREET, SANGER CO.		\$
Overlay & Sealing	12														\$
Street Lights & Traffic Signals	13														\$
Storm Damage	14														\$
Other Street Purpose Maintenance	15										0.000				\$
Total Maintenance <sup>1</sup>	16														\$
Other	17												· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$
GRAND TOTALS (Sum Lines 1, 10, 16, 17)	18	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Finance Director Confirmation	19	Support XIX and and am	lifornia State Con led (funded) by a d the Streets and a aware of these of Director initial:	local jur Highway	isdictions' dis ys Code eligit	cretiona de expe	ry funds (e.g nditures in it	g. general s "Guidelir	fund). The Ca nes Relating t	alifornia to Gas	State Contro Tax Expendit	oller also pures for Ci	rovides useful ties and Cour	information	on Article

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes direct charges for staff time

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Other M2 includes A-M, R, S, T, U, V, and W

<sup>+</sup> Transportation related only

<sup>\*</sup> Please provide a specific description

#### **Measure M2 Expenditure Report Template Instructions**

#### **Schedule 4: Summary Statement of Local Fair Share Project List**

List the project titles and brief description (maximum of two sentences) for all projects that utilized any portion of Measure M2 (M2) Local Fair Share funding. Please include the total amount of **M2 Local Fair Share** funds **only** that were expended.

# M2 Expenditure Report Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 20\_\_\_\_ Local Fair Share Project List

PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT EXPENDED
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## M2 Expenditure Report Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 20\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that:	
☐ All the information attached hof my knowledge;	nerein and included in schedules 1 through 4 is true and accurate to the best
☐ The interest earned on Net Repurposes for which the Net Reve	evenues allocated pursuant to the Ordinance shall be expended only for those nues were allocated;
☐ The City/County of Expenditures for Cities and Coupurposes;	is aware of the State Controller's "Guidelines Relating to Gas Tax nties", which is a guide for determining MOE Expenditures for M2 Eligibility
	re Report is in compliance with direction provided in the State Controller's Expenditures for Cities and Counties;" and
☐ The City/County of for streets and roads purposes a	has expended in this fiscal year an amount of local discretionary funds t least equal to one of the maintenance of effort requirements below <sup>10</sup> :
A) The City/County met the	existing FY 2020-21 MOE benchmark dollar amount.
	percent listed in column C of Exhibit 2 in the M2 Eligibility Guidelines.
Director of Finance (Print Name)	Date
Signature	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> An actual General Fund Revenue excerpt from a jurisdiction's Comprehensive Annual Finance Report (CAFR) must be provided as backup documentation.

#### [EXPENDITURE REPORT RESOLUTION]

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY/COUNTY OF CONCERNING THE MEASURE M2 (M2) EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR
THE CITY/COUNTY OF
WHEREAS, local jurisdictions are required to meet eligibility requirements and submit eligibility verification packages to the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) in order to remain eligible to receive M2 funds; and
WHEREAS, local jurisdictions are required to adopt an annual M2 Expenditure Report as part of one of the eligibility requirements; and
WHEREAS, local jurisdictions are required to account for Net Revenues, developer/traffic impact fees, and funds expended by the local jurisdiction in the M2 Expenditure Report that satisfy the Maintenance of Effort requirements; and
WHEREAS, the M2 Expenditure Report shall include all Net Revenue fund balances, interest earned and expenditures identified by type and program or project; and
WHEREAS, the M2 Expenditure Report must be adopted and submitted to the OCTA each year within six months of the end of the local jurisdiction's fiscal year to be eligible to receive Net Revenues as part of M2.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council/Board of Supervisors for the City/County of does hereby inform OCTA that:
a) The M2 Expenditure Report is in conformance with the template provided in the Measure M2 Eligibility Guidelines and accounts for Net Revenues including interest earned, expenditures during the fiscal year, and balances at the end of fiscal year.
b) The M2 Expenditure Report is hereby adopted by the City/County of
c) The City/County of Finance Director is hereby authorized to sign and submit the M2 Expenditure Report to OCTA for the fiscal year ending
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS [Insert Day] day of [Insert Month], [Insert Year].



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#### **Local Fair Share Funds Expenditure Deadline**

INFORMATION	
Expenditure Deadline Requirement:	Local agencies are required to expend Local Fair Share (LFS) funds within three years from the check date. Starting March 2022, for review purposes, OCTA will track expenditures based on the fiscal year of receipt plus two additional fiscal years. For example, funds received in March 2020 should be spent by June 30, 2022. Please adjust your expenditure timeframe based on this information moving forward.
Allowable Extension:	Local agencies may request an extension of up to 24 months. Starting March 2022, the extension will be for two additional fiscal years. For example, funds expiring June 30, 2022 could be extended to June 30, 2024. Funds must be expended within this time frame.
Expenditure Deadline Verification Process:	Agencies will be required to complete and submit a <b>Timely Use of Funds Verification Form</b> twice a year during the semi-annual review (SAR) process. The agency must indicate whether an extension is required. <b>This form must be submitted whether or not an extension is required.</b> Extension requests must be submitted as part of the semi-annual review (SAR) process 90 days prior to expiration. The SAR is typically held in September and March.
Expiring Funds Consequence:	If the funds are not expended by the expiration date or an extension has not been requested, the agency must return expired funds including interest earned and related revenues to the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA). These funds shall be returned for redistribution within the same source program.
OCTA Contact:	Kelsey Imler
Email Address:	kimler@octa.net

If an extension is required, the local agency is required to submit the items provided below in the checklist:

LOCA	L AGENCY EXTENSION CHECKLIST	
	Notify OCTA when an extension is necessary	
	Letter addressed to OCTA requesting an extension	Letter must include justification for the request, the requested extension time frame, and should be addressed to:  Joseph Alcock Section Manager, Measure M2 Local Programs 600 S. Main Street P.O. Box 14184 Orange, CA 92863-1584
	Financial Plan table included in letter	Provide a list of projects that will use the local fair share funds. Refer to Sample OCTA Financial Plan sample (below) for details.
	Complete Timely Use of Funds Verification Form on a semi-annual basis.	Local agency is to:  1) Confirm that the agency has expended the local fair share funds that are subject to expiration  OR  2) Request an extension for the funds that are subject to expiration

#### **FACT SHEETS**

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#### Senior Mobility Program Funds Expenditure Deadline

INFORMATION	
Expenditure Deadline Requirement:	Local agencies are required to expend Senior Mobility Program (SMP) funds within three years from the check date. Starting March 2022, for review purposes, OCTA will track expenditures based on the fiscal year of receipt plus two additional fiscal years. For example, funds received in March 2020 should be spent by June 30, 2022. Please adjust your expenditure timeframe based on this information moving forward.
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	Service Plan included in letter	Provide a service plan that demonstrates how the SMP funding will be used.
	Complete <b>Timely Use of Funds Verification Form</b> on a semi-annual basis.	Local agency is to:  1) Confirm that the agency has expended the senior mobility program funds that are subject to expiration OR  2) Request an extension for the funds that are subject to expiration



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#### Sample Financial Plan for LFS

The financial plan must include a list of projects that will use the local fair share funds. A sample financial plan format has been provided below and should be included in the local fair share extension request letter.

Please note, if any LFS funds are not expended (on eligible expenses) by the expenditure deadline, the agency must return the expired funds including interest earned and related revenues to OCTA. These funds shall be returned for redistribution within the same source program.

ONLY complete this section if a Local Fair Share extension is being requested.

Project Name	Amount	Anticipated Completion	Additional Comments
Aliso Creek Road Rehabilitation Project	\$695,050	June 30, 2021	Construction is expected to commence in March 2020 and will be completed by June 30, 2021.
Total	\$695,050		

#### Sample Service Plan for SMP

The service plan must demonstrate how the extended SMP funds will be used and should be included in the SMP extension request letter.

Please refer to the Senior Mobility Program Guidelines for examples of eligible expenses and contact Joanne Jacobson (jjacobsen@octa.net) if you have further questions. It is the local agencies' responsibility to ensure SMP funds are spent on eligible expenses.

Please note, if any SMP funds are not expended (on eligible expenses) by the expenditure deadline, the agency must return the expired funds including interest earned and related revenues to OCTA. These funds shall be returned for redistribution within the same source program.

ONLY complete this section if a Senior Mobility Program extension is being requested.





### **Timely Use of Funds Verification Form**

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Local Age	jency:	
	nd that Local Fair Share (LFS) and Senior Mobility Program (SMP) in a timely manner. I have reviewed the local agency's LFS and SMP e	
LFS	Please select ONE option	
	Confirming that the local agency has expended the funds that expiration. No extension is required at this time for LFS funds.	are subject to
	Requesting an extension for the LFS funds subject to expiration. The will provide a justification letter that will include a financial plar projects and requested extension time frame.	
SMP	Please select ONE option	
	Confirming that the local agency has expended the funds that expiration. No extension is required at this time for SMP funds.	are subject to
	Requesting an extension for the SMP funds subject to expirat agency will provide a justification letter that will include a ser requested extension time frame.	
	N/A. Local agency does not participate in the SMP.	
Finance	nce Director Name (Printed) Finance Director Signature	Date

**Exhibit 2: MOE Benchmark by Local Jurisdiction** 

Local Jurisdiction	(A) MOE Benchmark	(B) GFR <sup>6</sup>	(C) MOE Benchmark as a % of GFR		
Aliso Viejo	\$538,604	\$20,264,249	2.66%		
Anaheim	\$11,725,957	\$412,996,000	2.84%		
Brea	\$838,243	\$65,445,918	1.28%		
Buena Park	\$4,184,754	\$70,242,813	5.96%		
Costa Mesa	\$8,607,340	\$143,753,298	5.99%		
County of Orange	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Cypress	\$3,607,878	\$36,691,594	9.83%		
Dana Point	\$1,510,094	\$41,545,825	3.63%		
Fountain Valley	\$1,564,638	\$61,380,673	2.55%		
Fullerton	\$4,413,567	\$100,526,519	4.39%		
Garden Grove	\$3,938,473	\$129,838,910	3.03%		
Huntington Beach	\$5,921,206	\$236,631,000	2.50%		
Irvine	\$8,001,915	\$221,961,000	3.61%		
La Habra	\$1,737,300	\$48,583,838	3.58%		
La Palma	\$201,688	\$12,057,831	1.67%		
Laguna Beach	\$1,806,353	\$88,020,317	2.05%		
Laguna Hills	\$331,579	\$22,047,533	1.50%		
Laguna Niguel	\$908,566	\$43,809,474	2.07%		
Laguna Woods	\$104,578	\$6,351,788	1.65%		
Lake Forest	\$226,678	\$54,795,849	0.41%		
Los Alamitos	\$182,250	\$14,165,860	1.29%		
Mission Viejo	\$2,864,895	\$63,356,854	4.52%		
Newport Beach	\$12,547,102	\$229,812,594	5.46%		
Orange	3,392,885	\$124,241,260	2.73%		
Placentia	\$770,006	\$35,796,833	2.15%		
Rancho Santa Margarita	\$428,337	\$19,137,375	2.24%		
San Clemente	\$1,316,842	\$65,789,926	2.00%		
San Juan Capistrano	\$492,518	\$36,522,274	1.35%		
Santa Ana	\$9,040,904	\$275,532,227	3.28%		
Seal Beach	\$642,598	\$35,500,962	1.81%		
Stanton	\$285,869	\$23,951,047	1.19%		
Tustin	\$1,697,045	\$67,924,240	2.50%		
Villa Park	\$373,104	\$3,722,258	10.02%		
Westminster	\$1,805,546	\$66,489,760	2.72%		
Yorba Linda	\$2,608,191	\$38,335,027	6.80%		

Totals \$98,617,504 \$2,917,222,926

FY - Fiscal year

MOE - Maintenance of effort

GFR - General fund revenue

N/A - Not Applicable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> General Fund Revenues derived from local jurisdictions' FY 2018-19 Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

# Measure M2 Local Fair Share Program FY 2022 through FY 2027

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
	City	City	City	City	Citv
City	Apportionment /	Apportionment	Apportionment	Apportionment	Apportionment
Aliso Viejo	817,409	858,329	881,168	904,037	926,355
Anaheim	7,006,238	7,356,981	7,552,739	7,748,751	7,940,051
Brea	1,142,346	1,199,534	1,231,451	1,263,411	1,294,602
Buena Park	1,704,199	1,789,514	1,837,131	1,884,809	1,931,341
Costa Mesa	2,963,985	3,112,367	3,195,182	3,278,105	3,359,034
Cypress	1,028,111	1,079,580	1,108,306	1,137,069	1,165,141
Dana Point	689,757	724,287	743,559	762,857	781,690
Fountain Valley	1,226,062	1,287,441	1,321,698	1,355,999	1,389,476
Fullerton	2,610,509	2,741,196	2,814,135	2,887,168	2,958,446
Garden Grove	2,962,650	3,110,965	3,193,743	3,276,628	3,357,521
Huntington Beach	3,913,861	4,109,795	4,219,151	4,328,648	4,435,513
Irvine	5,671,649	5,955,581	6,114,050	6,272,724	6,427,584
Laguna Beach	514,257	540,002	554,371	568,758	582,799
Laguna Hills	683,797	718,029	737,135	756,265	774,936
Laguna Niguel	1,307,664	1,373,128	1,409,665	1,446,249	1,481,954
Laguna Woods	252,015	264,632	271,673	278,724	285,605
La Habra	1,040,446	1,092,532	1,121,602	1,150,711	1,179,119
Lake Forest	1,606,041	1,686,442	1,731,316	1,776,248	1,820,100
La Palma	303,151	318,327	326,798	335,279	343,556
Los Alamitos	261,140	274,213	281,509	288,815	295,945
Mission Viejo	1,855,819	1,948,725	2,000,577	2,052,497	2,103,169
Newport Beach	2,216,508	2,327,470	2,389,400	2,451,411	2,511,931
Orange	3,320,452	3,486,680	3,579,455	3,672,350	3,763,013
Placentia	958,012	1,005,972	1,032,739	1,059,542	1,085,699
Rancho Santa Margarita	849,139	891,648	915,374	939,130	962,315
San Clemente	1,145,121	1,202,448	1,234,443	1,266,480	1,297,746
San Juan Capistrano	753,853	791,592	812,655	833,746	854,329
Santa Ana	5,589,772	5,869,605	6,025,785	6,182,169	6,334,794
Seal Beach	489,041	513,523	527,187	540,869	554,222
Stanton	592,536	622,200	638,755	655,333	671,511
Tustin	1,809,698	1,900,294	1,950,858	2,001,487	2,050,900
Villa Park	104,644	109,883	112,807	115,734	118,591
Westminster	1,729,244	1,815,813	1,864,129	1,912,507	1,959,723
Yorba Linda	1,211,517	1,272,168	1,306,018	1,339,913	1,372,992
County Unincorporated	4,027,275	4,228,887	4,341,411	4,454,081	4,564,043
Total County	64,357,921	67,579,783	69,377,974	71,178,504	72,935,749



## Projected Measure M2 Senior Mobility Program Funding Allocation (5 Years) Allocation Based Upon Senior Population (60+) and Available Revenues

	M2 Funding											
Local Jurisdictions		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026		Total
Aliso Viejo	\$	30,304	\$	31,823	\$	32,667	\$	33,515	\$	34,342	\$	162,65
Anaheim		328,227		344,659		353,828		363,013		371,977		1,761,70
Brea		51,524		54,103		55,541		56,985		58,388		276,54
Buena Park		88,194		92,608		95,071		97,537		99,948		473,35
Costa Mesa		105,763		111,056		114,009		116,967		119,859	NAME 2	567,65
Cypress		62,828		65,975		67,732		69,487		71,206	STEEL ST	337,22
Dana Point		59,976		62,979		64,657		66,332		67,970	a nervision in	321,91
Fountain Valley		96,760		101,605		104,311		107,018		109,658		519,35
Fullerton		158,210		166,130		170,549		174,976	on poralizació	179,294	The Color	849,15
Garden Grove		189,422		198,905		204,197		209,499		214,673		1,016,69
Huntington Beach		280,358		294,397		302,228		310,073		317,728	ALC: ATTO	1,504,78
Irvine		204,220		214,444		220,151		225,865		231,440		1,096,11
La Habra	141001400	66,436		69,763		71,615		73,475	Tarkeria servizia	75,288	we success	356,57
La Palma				Halo Billia		_ i						
Laguna Beach		45,749		48,039		49,318		50,597		51,846		245,54
Laguna Hills		42,697		44,835		46,026		47,222		48,387		229,16
Laguna Niguel		89,853		94,348		96,858		99,373		101,827	LIGINA	482,25
Laguna Woods		104,413		109,640		112,558		115,481		118,332		560,42
Lake Forest		81,363		85,433		87,709		89,983		92,207		436,694
Los Alamitos		15,620		16,399		16,838		17,274		17,699		83,83
Mission Viejo		140,873	0112000	147,924		151,861		155,804		159,649	27.00-40.004	756,11
Newport Beach		160,320		168,348		172,827		177,309		181,687		860,49
Orange		152,272	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	159,897	00000000	164,153		168,411	y una transfer y	172,571		817,30
Placentia		65,562		68,845		70,673		72,509		74,298		351,887
Rancho Santa Margarita	1.51	32,301	E. SKUPEUR	33,915		34,820		35,724	E/Weight of the	36,607		173,366
San Clemente		87,733		92,125		94,576		97,031		99,424		470,888
San Juan Capistrano	127 127 127	55,978		58,780		60,347		61,909		63,441		300,458
Santa Ana		233,549		245,243		251,766		258,299		264,678		1,253,538
Seal Beach		81,310		85,380		87,651		89,926		92,150		436,417
Stanton		39,065		41,018		42,110		43,206		44,272		209,67
Tustin	A STATE OF	68,124		71,536		73,437	THE STATE OF THE S	75,344		77,205		365,646
Villa Park		13,391		14,061		14,436		14,812		15,173		71,872
Westminster	the particular section	127,458	- AND CONTRACTOR	133,839		137,402		140,968		144,448	actions.	684,114
Yorba Linda		86,497		90,825		93,240		95,663		98,026		464,250
Total	\$		\$	3,618,874	\$		\$		\$	3,905,697	\$	18,497,670

# Orange County Transportation Authority M2 Finance Directors Workshop Common Questions & Answers

QUESTION – Is using the federal guidelines for allocating indirect charges an allowable practice for Measure M programs or projects?

ANSWER – As long as the federal guidelines have a specific methodology for determining allocation percentages, using this methodology is likely an acceptable practice.

QUESTION – Will there be a materiality threshold applied before deeming a local agency ineligible for five years if they misspend funds?

ANSWER – There is no provision in the Ordinance that allows for a materiality threshold to be applied. A literal interpretation of the language would suggest that even a small amount of misspent funds would trigger ineligibility for five years.

QUESTION – Is there an appeals process?

ANSWER – There is not a prescribed appeals process outlined in the Ordinance. There is, however, an appeals process if a local jurisdiction is found ineligible during the normal eligibility review. Being found ineligible during the eligibility process is different than a local jurisdiction being found ineligible in an audit but it's possible that the OCTA Board of Directors and/or the Taxpayer Oversight Committee will use this process if this situation occurs.

QUESTION - Where on the report would a local agency report on unspent M1 funds?

ANSWER – M1 funds can be included in the "Other" column on Schedule 3, however there is no requirement to do so. This report is an M2 requirement, not an M1 requirement, so there is no requirement to account for the use of M1 revenues on the M2 Expenditure Report. The report template requires that each local jurisdiction report on general fund expenditures that satisfy the maintenance of effort requirements, transportation-related developer/impact fees and M2 revenues and interest.

QUESTION – Could OCTA provide a sample resolution that could be used for City Council adoption of the Expenditure Report?

ANSWER – OCTA staff has developed a resolution template and is available to local agencies on the eligibility website.

QUESTION – Can the Expenditure Report be adopted by the local agency on the Consent Calendar?

ANSWER - Yes.

QUESTION – Has the OCTA Board adopted guidelines for the M2 Senior Mobility Program?

ANSWER – Yes, and staff will provide that to the agencies that are interested in seeing them.

QUESTION – Will the Expenditure Report template be mailed out each year or provided online?

ANSWER – Both options will be available and OCTA staff will be available to assist local agencies in properly completing the report.

QUESTION - Is it ok to charge labor costs to MOE expenditures?

ANSWER – Yes. Line #1 on Schedule 3 is titled "Indirect and/or Overhead". A definition is provided for this at the beginning of the report template.

QUESTION – What is the timing for the Measure M2 audits?

ANSWER – The audits will be scheduled by Vavrinek, Trine, Day and Company (OCTA's external audit firm) and are expected to be conducted during the January/February timeframe.

QUESTION – If adjustments need to be made to the Measure M2 Expenditure Report beginning balance where does the change need to be made? On the FY 2015-16 expenditure report or the FY 2016-17 expenditure report?

ANSWER – Either is acceptable. Changes to the FY 2015-16 report should be sent to OCTA when available. If these changes are going to be made on the FY 2016-17 report then it should be footnoted accordingly.

QUESTION – Does interest need to be reported separately for Local Fair Share and CTFP?

ANSWER – Yes. Interest should be reported for all programs.

QUESTION – In cases where MOE expenses are projected, does the city have to go back and pull actual expenses and update the report?

ANSWER - Yes. The Expenditure Report must reflect actual MOE expenditures.

QUESTION - Is schedule 4 for completed projects only?

ANSWER - No.

QUESTION – Are the expenses that are included in schedule 4 reported as inception to date or by fiscal year?

ANSWER - Fiscal year.

QUESTION – How thoroughly will the Fair Share interest column be scrutinized?

ANSWER – OCTA will be looking for reasonableness when it comes to interest allocations. Of course, when a local agency is audited, the auditors will likely be looking more carefully at interest allocations.

QUESTION – How often is the Local Fair Share forecast updated?

ANSWER - Annually.

QUESTION – When defining the new MOE benchmark, will adjustments be made for one time revenues?

ANSWER – One time revenues will be handled on a case by case basis and OCTA staff will be working with each jurisdiction to identify exceptions for one time revenues.

# 2021 Measure M2 Finance Directors' Workshop

August 31, 2021



## \*Signing In

- Please make sure to sign in under the Q&A section. There will a be a link to click on where you will add your name, title, city, and email.
- To get to the Q&A section you need to select Q&A icon on top right corner.

## Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Expenditure Report Template
- Expenditure Report Review and Submittal Process
- M2 Timely Use of Funds
- Maintenance of Effort Requirement
- Senior Mobility Program Reporting
- Annual Audits
- Sales Tax Revenue Forecast
- Q&A

# Expenditure Report Template

Sean Murdock Director, Finance and Administration

## **Program Descriptions**

Program Letter	Description
A-M	Freeway Projects
Ο	Regional Capacity Program (RCP)
Р	Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program (RTSSP)
Q	Local Fair Share (LFS)
R	High Frequency Metrolink Service
S	Transit Extensions to Metrolink
Т	Convert Metrolink Station(s) to Regional Gateways that connect Orange County with High-Speed Rail Systems
U	Senior Mobility Program/Senior Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
٧	Community Based Transit/Circulators
W	Safe Transit Stops
X	Environmental Cleanup Program (Water Quality)

## Schedule 1: Beginning and Ending Balances

Desci	ription	Line No.	Amount	Interest		
Balar	ices at Beginning of Fiscal Year					
A-M	Freeway Projects	1				
0	Regional Capacity Program (RCP)	2				
Р	Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program (RTSSP)	3				
Q	Local Fair Share	4				
R	High Frequency Metrolink Service	5				
5	Transit Extensions to Metrolink	6				
T	Convert Metrolink Station(s) to Regional Gateways that connect Orange County with High-Speed Rail Systems	7				
U	Senior Mobility Program or Senior Non-Emergency Medical Program	8				
٧	Community Based Transit/Circulators	9				
W	Safe Transit Stops	10				
X	Environmental Cleanup Program (Water Quality)	11				
	Other*	12				
	Balances at Beginning of the Fiscal Year (Sum Lines 1 to 12)	13				
	Monies Made Available During Fiscal Year	14				
and the second	Total Monies Available (Sum Lines 13 & 14)	15				
	Expenditures During Fiscal Year	16				
-	Balances at End of Fiscal Year		Secretary Section	Ball To		
A-M	Freeway Projects	17				
0	Regional Capacity Program (RCP)	18				
Р	Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program (RTSSP)	19				
Q	Local Fair Share	20				
R	High Frequency Metrolink Service	21				
5	Transit Extensions to Metrolink	22				
T	Convert Metrolink Station(s) to Regional Gateways that connect Orange County with High-Speed Rail Systems	23				
U	Senior Mobility Program or Senior Non-Emergency Medical Program	24				
٧	Community Based Transit/Circulators	25				
W	Safe Transit Stops	26				
X	Environmental Cleanup Program (Water Quality)	27				
	Other*	28				

#### Common Reporting Issues

- Beginning programming balances do not tie to last year's ending balances (Rows 1-12)
- Total M2 revenue received does not match what was sent by OCTA (Line 14)
- Unreported interest

#### Schedule 2: Sources and Uses

	Description	Line No.	Amount	Interest	
	Revenues:			Ulberland.	
A-M	Freeway Projects	1			
0	Regional Capacity Program (RCP)	2			
P	Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program (RTSSP)	3			
Q	Local Fair Share	4			
R	High Frequency Metrolink Service	5			
5	Transit Extensions to Metrolink	6			
T	Convert Metrolink Station(s) to Regional Gateways that connect Orange County with High-Speed Rail Systems	7			
U	Senior Mobility Program or Senior Non-Emergency Medical Program	8			
ν	Community Based Transit/Circulators	9			
w	Safe Transit Stops	10			
X	Environmental Cleanup Program (Water Quality)	11			
	Other*	12			
	TOTAL REVENUES: (Sum Lines 1 to 12)	13	\$	\$	
	Expenditures:	161 3	THE REAL PROPERTY.		
A-M	Freeway Projects	14			
0	Regional Capacity Program	15			
P	Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program	16			
Q	Local Fair Share	17			
R	High Frequency Metrolink Service	13			
5	Transit Extensions to Metrolink	19			
T	Convert Metrolink Station(s) to Regional Gateways that connect Orange County with High-Speed Rail Systems	20			
U	Senior Mobility Program or Senior Non-Emergency Medical Program	21			
ν	Community Based Transit/Circulators	22			
W	Safe Transit Stops	23			
X	Environmental Cleanup Program (Water Quality)	24			
	Other*	25			
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES: (Sum Lines 14 to 25)	26	\$	\$	
	TOTAL BALANCE (Subtract line 26 from 13)	27	\$	s	

<sup>\*</sup> Please provide a specific description

#### Common Reporting Issues

- Program revenue does not tie to what was sent by OCTA (Lines 1-11)
- Other revenue or expenditures are not footnoted (Lines 12, 25)
- Unreported interest

## Schedule 3: Streets and Roads Detailed Use of Funds

Type of Expenditure	Line Item	MOE	Developer / Impact Fee*	0	O Interest	P	P Interest	Q	Q Interest	×	X Interest	Other M2 <sup>2</sup>	Other M2 Interest	Other*	TOTAL
Indirect and/or Overhead	1												I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I		\$
Construction & Right-of- Way															
New Street Construction	2														\$
Street Reconstruction	3														\$
Signals, Safety Devices, & Street Lights	4														\$
Pedestrian Ways & Bike paths	5														\$
Storm Drains	6														\$
Storm Damage	7														\$
Total Construction <sup>1</sup>	8														\$
Right of Way Acquisition	9														\$
Total Construction & Right-of-Way	10														\$
Maintenance		EAT THE RE				1000						TE SEL			IN THE
Patching	11														\$
Overlay & Sealing	12														\$
Street Lights & Traffic Signals	13														\$
Storm Damage	14														\$
Other Street Purpose Maintenance	15														\$
Total Maintenance <sup>1</sup>	16														\$
Other	17	PARTY.													\$
GRAND TOTALS (Sum Lines 1, 10, 16, 17)	18	5	\$	5	5	5	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	s	\$	\$	\$
Finance Director Confirmation	19	XIX and and and	lifornia State Con- ted (funded) by a d the Streets and n aware of these of Director initial:	local jur Highwa	isdictions' dis ys Code eligib	cretion: le expe	ary funds (e.g inditures in it	. general s "Guidel	fund). The Cones Relating	alifornia to Gas	State Contro Tax Expendit	oller also pures for C	rovides useful ties and Cour	information	n on Article

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes direct charges for staff time

#### **Common Reporting Issues**

- MOE expenditures = MOE requirement
- Other expenditures not footnoted

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Other M2 includes A-M, R, S, T, U, V, and W

<sup>+</sup> Transportation related only

<sup>\*</sup> Please provide a specific description

## Schedule 4: Local Fair Share Project List

PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT EXPENDED
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	s .

# Questions?

#### **Contact Information**

Andrew Troxel Financial Analyst (714) 560-5948 atroxel@octa.net

Sean Murdock Director, Finance and Administration (714) 560-5685 smurdock@octa.net



# Expenditure Report Review and Submittal Process

Joseph Alcock
Section Manager, Measure M Local Programs

### Review and Submittal Process

- Submit draft M2 Expenditure Report to Kelsey Imler (<u>kimler@octa.net</u>) prior to finalizing staff report for Board of Supervisors/City Council approval
- Submit adopted M2 Expenditure Report and Resolution to Kelsey by <u>December 31, 2021</u>
- Expenditure Report and Resolution templates can be found at www.octa.net/OCGoEligibility
- Expenditure Reports are self-certified by the local agency and OCTA's cursory review is to check for consistency with M2 disbursements
- Local agencies are responsible for accuracy of reporting & withstanding audit scrutiny

#### **Contact Information**

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Kelsey Imler Transportation Funding Analyst (714) 560-5397 <a href="mailto:kimler@octa.net">kimler@octa.net</a>



# M2 Timely Use of Funds

Joseph Alcock
Section Manager, Measure M Local Programs

## Expenditure Deadline

- > Expenditure Deadline: 3 years from OCTA check date
- ➤ One-time funds extension of up to 24 months may be requested by local agency prior to funds expiring and <u>during</u> the semi-annual review process.
- Review Fact Sheet (Attachment C) for information about LFS and SMP expenditure deadlines and extension processes.

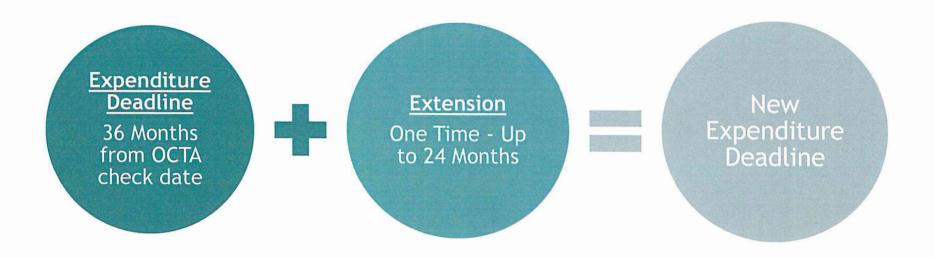
LFS = Local Fair Share SMP = Senior Mobility Program

## Timely Use of Funds Submittals

- 1. Complete Verification Form (Attachment D) to confirm whether an extension is required Finance Director must sign
- 2. If requesting an extension, address letter to Joe Alcock must include Service Plan (for SMP) and Financial Plan (for LFS)
- 3. Also submit documents to **Kelsey Imler** (<u>kimler@octa.net</u>) via email

Semi-annual review is scheduled to close on September 10, 2021

## Timely Use of Funds Extensions



## New Timely Use of Funds Tracking Process

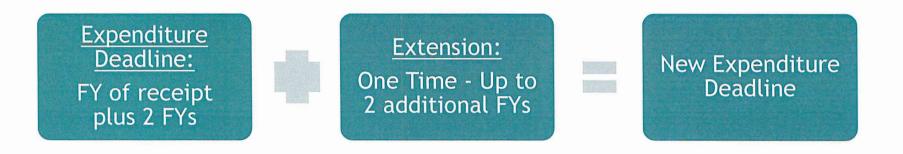
- Starting as part of the next (<u>March 2022)</u> Semi-Annual Review
- For review purposes, OCTA will track expenditures based on FY of receipt plus two additional FYs
  - Example: funds received in September 2019 should be spent by June 30, 2022
- Local agencies may request an extension of up to two additional FYs

LFS = Local Fair Share

SMP = Senior Mobility Program

FY = fiscal year

### New Timely Use of Funds Tracking Process



### Example for 9/10/2019 check:

- FY 19/20  $\rightarrow$  Expenditure deadline: 6/30/22
- Extend 2 FYs → New expenditure deadline: 6/30/24

FY = fiscal year

#### **Contact Information**

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# Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Requirement

Joseph Alcock
Section Manager, Measure M Local Programs

### **MOE Overview**

- Local jurisdictions must maintain a minimum level of expenditures for local streets and roads purposes using local discretionary funds.
- MOE benchmark is adjusted every 3 years, per M2 Ordinance.
- Most recent adjustment was approved in April 2020
  - COVID-19 related modifications approved in May 2020 and April 2021.

## Board Modified MOE Requirement

- FY 2020-21: Local agencies must submit an Expenditure Report confirming that they satisfied the MOE benchmark requirement by meeting:
- Option 1: Traditional MOE benchmark dollar amount; or
- Option 2: An MOE target that is based on the percentage of the MOE benchmark value to GFRs
  - See Exhibit 2 in FY 21/22 M2 Eligibility Guidelines: https://octa.net/pdf/M2EligibilityGuidelines.pdf?n=202104
- FY 2020-21 Expenditure Reports due by <u>December 31, 2021</u>.

GFRs = General Fund Revenues

## Board Modified MOE Requirement

FY 2021-22: Local agencies must meet the MOE benchmark requirement through same process as FY 2020-21:

- Option 1: Traditional MOE benchmark dollar amount; or
- Option 2: an MOE target that is based on percentage of the MOE benchmark value to GFRs
- FY 2021-22 Expenditure Reports due by <u>December 31, 2022</u>
- FY 2021-22 last year to use Option 2

GFRs = General Fund Revenues

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# Senior Mobility Program Reporting

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## Senior Mobility Program (SMP)

- Provides transportation programs to meet the growing needs of seniors.
- 32 cities participate in the SMP.
- Each city designs a program that best suits the needs of the seniors in their community.
- Since inception, more than \$26.6 million and 2.5 million boardings have been provided to get seniors to their destinations.
- Funding based on city's population of 60 years and older and sales tax revenue.

## New Monthly Reporting Process

- SMP reporting is now submitted online at: www.octa.net/smpform
- The Finance Director or designee will need to sign the form and submit electronically
- The financial reports continue to be due 60 days after the end of the reporting quarter
- All SMP participants will have access to the OCTA dashboard to view their submittals

## New Reporting Form





## Timely Use of Funds

- Be aware the three-year timely use of funds continues to apply
- All SMP cities have seen a large decrease in trips and expenses
  - Many seniors continue to be fearful to travel
- Most senior centers are open and operating on shortened hours thus eliminating some demand

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# Annual Audits

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## Common Audit Findings

### Local Fair Share

- Ineligible MOE expenditures
- Reporting errors
- Failure to allocate interest
- LFS expenditures for projects not listed in the CIP
- Allocation of overhead and/or indirect costs without support
- Allocation of indirect costs based on an aged plan (> 5 years)

## **MOE Expenditures**

### Eligibility

- Guidelines Relating to Gas Tax Expenditures for Cities and Counties, March 2019 at State Controller's Website: <a href="https://www.sco.ca.gov/Files-AUD/gas">https://www.sco.ca.gov/Files-AUD/gas</a> tax guidelines
- Examples of ineligible expenditures: hazardous waste dump fees, NPDES permit fees, public parking lot materials/machine maintenance, crossing guard services, park maintenance and supplies, indirect and/or overhead costs not supported by a documented, current plan (< 5 years old)</li>
- Recommend: Perform a self-review of MOE expenditures and reconcile amounts to Expenditure Report before finalizing.

## Common Audit Findings

### **Senior Mobility Program**

- Reporting errors or late submission of reports
- Failure to record match expenditures (third party service provider)
- Failure to verify participant eligibility (age)
- Failure to allocate interest to the fund
- Lack of competitive procurement of service provider
- Administrative charges to the SMP > 10 percent

### Senior Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Program

No findings for FY 2020

### Agencies Selected for Audit - 2021:

- Local Fair Share:
  - Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Newport Beach, Yorba Linda
- Senior Mobility Program
   Irvine, Orange, Rancho Santa Margarita, Seal Beach, Westminster

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## Sales Tax Revenue Forecast

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### Sales Tax Forecast

- > Sales tax for the M2 Program is forecasted to be \$13.2 billion
- Represents an increase of \$1.6 billion compared to last year's forecast of \$11.6 billion
- ➤ Based on final annual M2 sales tax receipts of \$345M for FY 2021
- ➤ Based on updated sales tax forecasts from MuniServices, UCLA, Cal State Fullerton, and Chapman University

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