

Meeting of July 22, 2024

Board Honors July Employees of the Month

The Orange County Transportation Authority board recognized three employees of the month for July.

The honors went to:

- Thai Nguyen, a coach operator who has been with OCTA since 2002. Thai has achieved a remarkable 21 years of safe driving. He exemplifies OCTA's core values by being actively involved with OCTA's Bus Rodeo competition and serving as a Behind the Wheel trainer.
- Edgar Villar, a journeyman mechanic who joined OCTA in 2018. Recently, Edgar resolved an issue with the installation of the HVAC door on some of the buses, ensuring that OCTA could continue providing reliable service throughout Orange County.
- Daniel Livingston, a principal compensation analyst who has been with OCTA for more than seven years. Daniel is being recognized for successfully managing a recent Human Resources project.

OC Streetcar Construction 86% Complete

OCTA's board received a quarterly update on the OC Streetcar, which is now approximately 86% complete.

The OC Streetcar will be Orange County's first modern electric streetcar, running along a 4.1-mile route between the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center and Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove. The project will improve transit connectivity and accessibility, increase transit options, relieve congestion, and provide benefits to the community and traveling public.

The OC Streetcar will offer an additional affordable and convenient transit option, connecting with several of the busiest OC Bus routes and Metrolink commuter rail, in one of the nation's most densely populated areas, while producing zero emissions.

Recent progress on the OC Streetcar includes:

- The Santa Ana River and Westminster bridges are complete
- Installation of all tracks and OC Streetcar poles are complete
- Canopies are installed at all station platforms
- All eight vehicles are complete and in storage

For more information on the OC Streetcar, visit [OCStreetcar.com](https://www.ocstreetcar.com).