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March 20, 2017

Mr. Scott Stiles
City Manager
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, California 92840

Dear Mr. Stiles:

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is hosting a series of workshops to engage local elected officials in a dialogue about the future of transportation in a changing landscape. Since cities play a vital role in planning efforts, we would like a council representative from your city to be a part of the discussion related to several study efforts OCTA currently has under way.

First, to proactively plan for the future of public transportation, OCTA is developing a comprehensive Transit Master Plan (TMP), which will be an integrated bus, rail, and paratransit plan. The TMP will serve as a vision for Orange County's transit future, taking a high-level look at long-term needs throughout the County as well as important connections to both intra and inter county projects. The TMP also will identify priority corridors for future study of public transportation options such as bus rapid transit in addition to fixed-guideway alternatives. More information on the TMP can be found at www.octa.net.

OCTA will also be embarking on an update of its Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). Updates to the LRTP occur approximately every four years with the goal of assessing the performance of Orange County's transportation system over a 20+ year horizon. The LRTP provides a blueprint that identifies projects that address the needs of Orange County's multi-modal transportation system based on expected population, housing and employment growth, while taking into account current commitments and projections of future revenues.

The first workshop will take place on:

Wednesday, May 17
8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
OCTA Headquarters
550 S. Main St., Orange

Two subsequent workshops are expected to be held in the fall of 2017 and spring of 2018. Dates will be shared as soon as they've been finalized.

We are asking that each city designate a council representative who can attend the workshops, offer their feedback on the various options, and speak on behalf of the city. In addition to the council representative, a city staff member may also be appointed to the working group. While we do not require council action on the designation of a representative, we strongly encourage each city to attend the workshops and participate in the development of these plans.

Please reply to Andrea West, OCTA Government Relations, with your designated representative(s) to the workshops. Andrea can be reached at (714) 560-5611 or awest@octa.net.

Additionally, OCTA is available to make city council presentations or speakers' bureau presentations to community and stakeholder groups. OCTA looks forward to working cooperatively with your city and will continue to keep you informed as the TMP and LRTP progress.

Sincerely,



Darrell Johnson
Chief Executive Officer

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