



# A G E N D A

## Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission

**Friday, September 13, 2024**

**9:30 A.M.**

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**Location:**

Easterseals

1063 McGaw Ave, Suite 100

Irvine CA 92614

The Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission shall not hold a meeting unless the number of members participating constitutes a quorum of the Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission.

This agenda contains a brief description of each item to be considered. Except as provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the agenda. Members of the public who wish to speak on an item(s) may complete a Speaker Request Form(s) identifying the items prior to the beginning of the meeting. To speak on a matter not appearing on the agenda, but under the jurisdiction of this Commission, you may do so during Public Comments. Commission members may not discuss or take action on issues raised during public comment unless the issue is listed in this agenda. Speaker request forms must be completed prior to the beginning of the meeting, the reading of the individual agenda items and/or the beginning of Public Comments. When addressing the Commission, please state your name and place of residence for the record prior to providing your comments. Address the Commission as a whole, through the Chair. Comments to individual Members or staff are not permitted. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes.

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1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair, Meredith Chillemi
2. INSPIRATION: Commissioner Charlene Ashendorf
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Sandy Stang
4. ROLL CALL: Secretary, Dave Tetzlaff
5. SECRETARY COMMENTS: Secretary, Dave Tetzlaff
  - A. Monthly Volunteer Service Hours
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

*At this time, members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items within the subject jurisdiction, provided that no action is taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. (Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes, unless the Chair pre-identifies a different time at the start of meeting for all public speakers).*
7. INTRODUCTIONS: Chair, Meredith Chillemi
8. PRESENTATION:

**OC Transit Vision Master Plan Overview and Older Adults Services**

Charles Main, Principal Transportation Analyst

Jack Garate, Department Manager, Specialized Transit Services

Martin Browne, Senior Community Transit Coordinator

Orange County Transportation Services

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
  - A. OC Transit Vision Overview Takeaway
  - B. OC 2024 Strategic Financial Plan
  - C. Board of Supervisors Meeting Update on the 2024-2025 OAAC Goals
  - D. When Older Adults need help you cannot provide here, where do you refer them for help?
10. SENIOR CENTER AND CITY LIAISON UPDATES: All Commission Members
11. CHAIR REPORT: Chair, Meredith Chillemi
12. OC OFFICE ON AGING UPDATES: Claudia Harris, Director, Office on Aging or Designee
13. PRESENTATION SCHEDULE: Commission Members, Sandy Stang and Barbara Sloate

14. ANNOUNCEMENTS: All Commission Members

15. ADJOURNMENT

**Next OAAC Meeting**

October 11, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.

**Executive Committee**

September 20, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.

DISCLAIMER: No member of OAAC shall sign a letter or make a statement purported to represent the position of OAAC as a body. Letters or verbal statements of support or opposition on any issue shall only be made or signed by the Chair of OAAC and shall be submitted to the Commission for pre-approval. The policy of the Board of Supervisors does not allow OAAC or its Chair to sign a letter of position on any matters pertaining to legislation. OAAC members may write personal letters or speak as individuals stating personal positions but may not do so as representing the position or opinion of OAAC or the County of Orange.

# OC Transit Vision and Transportation Services for Seniors



**Orange County Older Adults Advisory  
Commission  
September 13, 2024**



## WHAT ARE OUR GOALS FOR TRANSIT?



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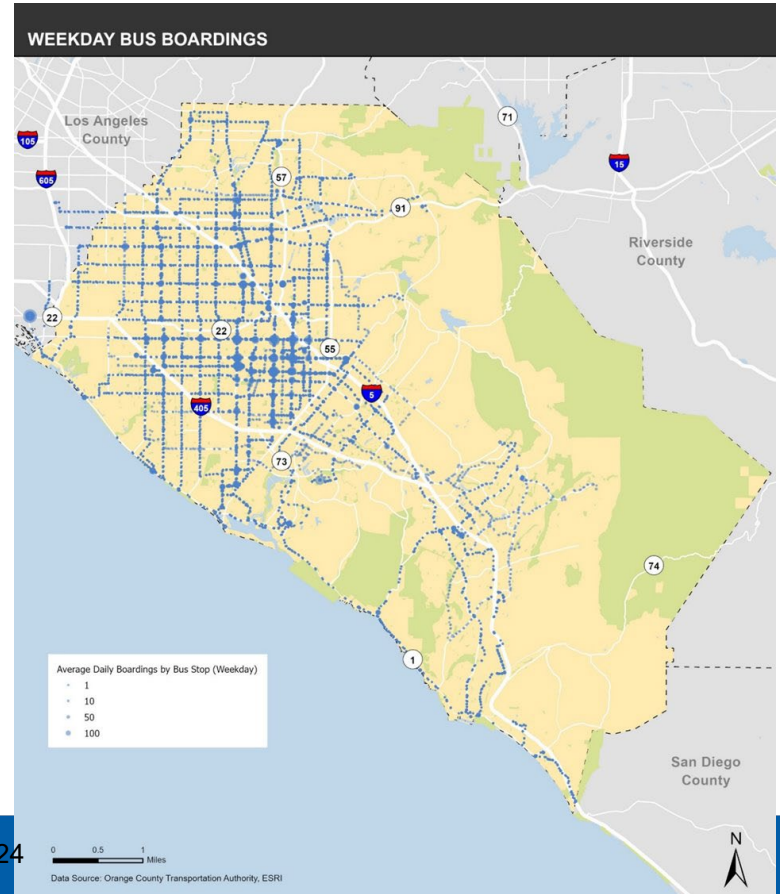
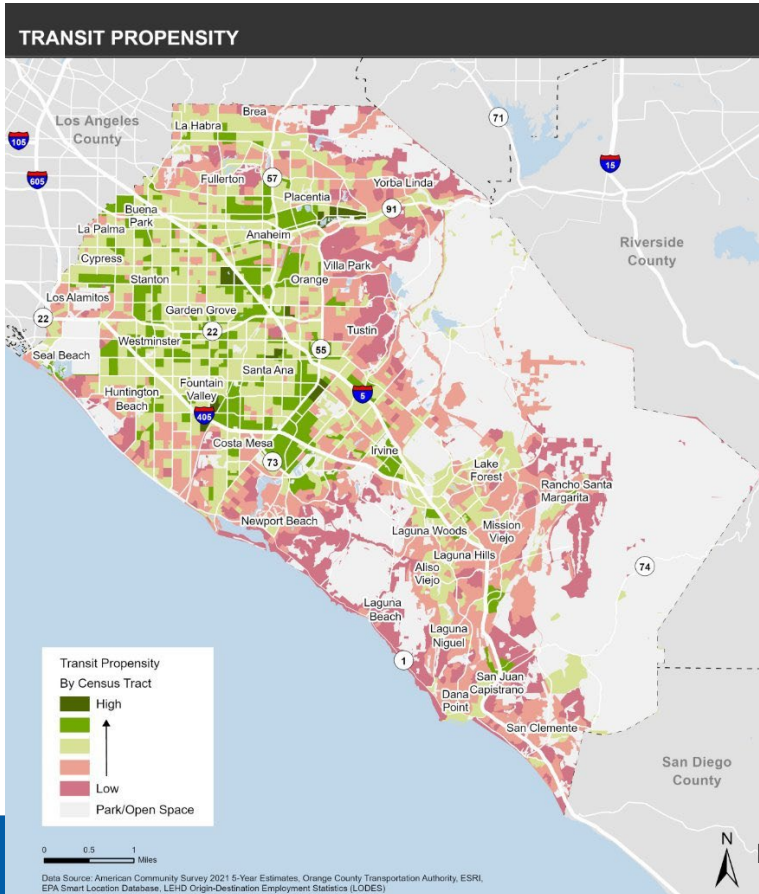


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- Analyzes existing conditions in Orange County
- Identifies corridors for investment in high-quality transit
- Other transit-related recommendations and policy guidance
- Informs the OCTA Long Range Transportation Plan

# STATE OF OC TRANSIT

Item # 8





- Identified 24 preliminary corridors for potential investments in high-capacity transit
- Reviewing and ranking the top 12 corridors
- Gather public feedback on the preferred five corridors
- Analyze service levels, multimodal connections, ridership and cost estimates

## Evaluation Criteria

Overall Travel Demand (all modes)

Existing Bus Ridership

Transit Mode Share

Equity/Transit Propensity

Key Destinations

# TRANSIT OPPORTUNITY CORRIDORS

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- Beach Blvd
- Bolsa Ave and First St
- Bristol St and State College Blvd to South Coast Plaza
- Bristol St and State College Blvd to John Wayne Airport
- Edinger Ave
- Garden Grove Blvd and Chapman Ave
- Harbor Blvd
- Katella Ave
- La Palma Ave and Lincoln Ave
- Main St
- Warner Ave
- Westminster Blvd and 17th St







- Strategies include high frequency transit, Project V circulators, mobility hubs, microtransit, expanded bike network, Transportation Demand Management strategies
- Long-term plan to increase passenger rail frequencies
- Consider increasing OC Bus service to connect with additional rail trips
- Fullerton Park & Ride, OC Vibe, OC River Walk, Doheny Village/Dana Point
- Potential hubs identified to improve connectivity and convenience
- Disneyland Forward plan, Irvine, Rancho Mission Viejo

# PROJECT SCHEDULE - SUMMARY

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Activity/Task	Completion Date
Goals and Objectives	Fall 2023
Public Outreach (Phase I)	Fall 2023
Transit Opportunity Corridor Recommendations	Early 2024
Public Outreach (Phase II)	Spring/Summer 2024
Other Countywide Transit Strategies	Summer 2024
Transit Supportive Design/Policies Recs	Summer 2024
Final Report	Late 2024





- Senior Mobility Program
- Senior Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
- OC Bus (Fixed Route) Service
  - Reduced Fare Program
  - Transit Training
- Other services



# SENIOR MOBILITY PROGRAM

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- 32 cities and 3 non-profits participate
- Funded through local sales tax measure
  - Cities receive funding bi-monthly based on sales tax revenue and their population of 60 years and older.
- Provides local trips to residents 60 years and older
  - Most programs provide transportation to and from senior centers, medical appointments, and shopping.
  - All services are ADA equivalent but do not require ADA paratransit eligibility.



- Key Elements of TRIPS service
  - \$1.90 per one-way trip within city limits
  - \$3.80+ per one-way trip outside city limits for medical purposes
  - \$25 registration fee and \$20 annual renewal fee
  - Curb-to-curb service provided to medical appointments, work, school, social, and grocery
- To register, call (949) 724-7433





- Taxi program
  - Free to/from City Hall/Public Library/Irvine Station
  - \$5.00 up to 10 miles within Orange County
  - \$10.00 over 10 miles within Orange County
  - \$15.00 to/from VA Hospital, Long Beach
  - \$25.00 to/from John Wayne Airport
  - All day service available Monday – Sunday
- To register, call (949) 639-0500





- Taxi program
  - Free trips to/from Mission Viejo city facilities
  - \$5.00 per one-way trip Within city limits of Mission Viejo, Lake Forest, Laguna Woods, Laguna Hills, RSM and satellite locations
  - \$20.00 per one-way trip to John Wayne Airport
- To register, call (949) 470-3062



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMlaVmctuFA>

# SENIOR NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

- Funded by Measure M2 and Tobacco Settlement Revenue
- Key elements to SNEMT
  - Available to all residents of the County 60 years and older
  - Application and waiver form must be completed
  - Service provided to/from medical appointments only
  - Limited to 16 one-way trips per month
  - Maximum of 15 miles in distance from the rider's home
  - Cost is donation based, requesting \$2.00 each way





- Abrazar
  - North, Central, and West County
  - 714-893-3581
- Age Well
  - South County (Irvine/Newport Beach south)
  - 949-855-8033



# REDUCED FARE ON OC BUS

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- Available to riders 60 years and older
- Key elements to Reduced Fare Program
  - Apply for a Reduced Fare ID or present CA Driver's License, CA ID Card or Medicare Card at boarding
  - Paying on the Bus: \$0.75 per boarding or \$1.50 for a one-day pass
  - Prepaid Bus Pass: \$1.35 for a one-day pass or \$22.25 for 30-day pass



- Free training for all OC residents
- Individual or Group Trainings
  - Individual: one-on-one training personalized to the individual
  - Group: facilitated interactive workshop with an “On the Bus” local trip of the day
- Training available in English, Korean, Mandarin, Spanish, and Vietnamese





- Tips on how to plan for and ride the bus
  - Safety guidelines
  - Navigation and trip planning resources
  - Payment options and methods
- Individual: One 30-day pass upon completion
  - Post-training follow-ups at one, three, and six months
- Group: Two, one-day passes

For more information about Transit Training or to host a workshop, please contact:  
***Mobility Management Partners*** at [info@mmpcal.org](mailto:info@mmpcal.org) or **888-878-7099**

# OC211 FIND-A-RIDE WEBTOOL

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2.1.1

Orange County

- Partnership with OC United Way
- Key elements to OC211 Find-a-Ride Webtool
  - Free online trip planning for all transportation options in Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County, and Ventura County
  - Transportation options include fixed-route, demand response, ADA paratransit, volunteer, private transportation services, and carpools/vanpools

For more information about the OC211 Find-a-ride webtool please contact:

**OC United Way at [www.211Ride.org](http://www.211Ride.org) or 2-1-1**



- Facebook and Instagram

**ARE YOU LIVING WITH A DISABILITY?**


A circular inset image shows a woman with short dark hair, wearing a red jacket, sitting in a wheelchair. She is looking slightly to the right with a neutral expression.

**2-1-1 Ride**

Find a low cost ride in just a few minutes and plan your own route.

[211ride.org](http://211ride.org)

**ARE YOU AN OLDER ADULT?**


A circular inset image shows a young woman with dark hair hugging an older woman with short, curly grey hair. Both are smiling warmly.

**2-1-1 Ride**

Find a low cost ride in just a few minutes and plan your own route.

[211ride.org](http://211ride.org)

**ARE YOU A MILITARY VETERAN?**

A circular inset image shows a woman with short dark hair wearing a U.S. Army camouflage uniform. She is smiling broadly.

**2-1-1 Ride**

Find a low cost ride in just a few minutes and plan your own route.

[211ride.org](http://211ride.org)

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## 2024 Presentation Schedule

9:30AM

**Coordinators:** Sandy Stang and Barbara Sloate



### Meeting Presentations

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presentation Title</b>	<b>Presenter (Include Title, Organization and Contact Information)</b>	<b>Presentation Coordinator</b>
01/12/24	<b>Aging &amp; Disability Resource Connection</b>	Ruth Cho, Director of Collaborative Programs Dayle McIntosh Center	Sandy/Barbara
02/09/24	<b>Office on Aging and Brown Act Overview</b>	Office on Aging Staff and County Counsel	OoA Staff
03/08/24	<b>Caregiver Resource Center Orange County</b>	Jack Light, Director St. Jude Medical Center	Sandy/Barbara
05/10/24	<b>County Executive Office - Legislative Affairs Overview</b>	County Executive Office - Legislative Affairs	OoA Staff
06/14/24	<b>Elder Law and Disability Rights Center</b>	Brooke Weitzman, Executive Director Elder Law and Disability Rights Center	Sandy/Barbara
<b>JULY</b>	<b>DARK</b>		
08/09/24	<b>General Benefits Information for Veterans and Dependents</b>	Eric Ensley, County Veterans Services Officer	Sandy/Barbara
9/13/24	<b>OC Transit Vision MP Overview and Older Adults Services</b>	Charles Main, Principal Transportation Analyst; Jack Garate, Department Manager, Specialized Transit Services; Martin Browne, Senior Community Transit Coordinator Orange County Transportation Authority	Sandy
10/11/24	Early Intervention Services for Older Adults	Keith Wilson, Health Program Specialist OC Health Care Agency	Sandy
11/08/24	As Our Communities Age	Dr. Laura Trejo L.A. Aging & Disability Department	Sandy
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>DARK</b>		