



MEMORANDUM

December 15, 2023

To: Members of the Board of Directors *For*

From: Darrell E. Johnson, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: **Local Transportation Climate Adaptation Program \$12 Million Award – Coastal Rail Infrastructure Resiliency Study**

I am pleased to share that, last week, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) awarded \$12 million in Local Transportation Climate Adaptation Program (LTCAP) funds to support environmental studies for the Coastal Rail Infrastructure Resiliency Corridor. The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) submitted the application to the CTC for consideration in July 2023. This effort will help fund environmental work or the next step in delivering potential near-term solutions, which will be identified in the Coastal Rail Resiliency Study, currently underway, to minimize service disruptions, enhance passenger rail safety, and protect coastal rail assets. The environmental studies are expected to be complete early 2028.

On behalf of OCTA, I want to extend appreciation of this award to the CTC, our partners at the California State Transportation Agency, the California Department of Transportation, the Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor Agency, and those who submitted letters of support on behalf of the projects including:

The Honorable Assembly Member Laurie Davies (R-San Juan Capistrano)  
The Honorable Senator Catherine Blakespear (D-Laguna Hills)  
The Honorable Senator Janet Nguyen (R-Huntington Beach)  
The City of Dana Point

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