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Our January Program: M2 Environmental Mitigation Program By Dan Phu, OCTA

Happy New Year! Welcome back!

The first meeting of 2013 will feature a presentation about the **M2 Environmental Mitigation Program**. This Program is a major component of the sales tax measure to provide programmatic environmental mitigation to off-set impacts from the 13 freeway projects. This program involves integrating acquired open space properties and habitat restoration projects into a Natural Community Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan (NCCP/HCP). The NCCP/HCP also includes a public access component for the acquired properties and long-term land management by OCTA or its designee.



Dan Phu, OCTA:

Dan Phu joined OCTA as the Section Manager for the Project Development section to oversee the conceptual engineering/ planning documents for the Measure M2 (M2) freeway program. In 2009, he became the project manager for the M2 Environmental Mitigation Program. In Spring 2011, he took over the M2 Environmental Cleanup Program.

Prior to his tenure at OCTA, he was in the private sector at a local engineering firm preparing environmental documents and project reports. His previous accomplishments include leading the environmental document effort for the SR-22 high-occupancy vehicle lanes improvement project, which is currently in the final construction phase. 🚦

OCTOBER MEETING

Join us:

Orange Hill Restaurant
January 24, 2013
11:30 AM — 1:00 PM

6410 East Chapman Avenue
Orange, CA 92869
714/997.2910

Members: \$20
Non-Members: \$25
\$30 at the door without an RSVP for all attendees

Please go to: <http://octecjanuary2013.eventbrite.com/#>

If you have questions, please contact
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News...

Plans Begin for 2012 OCTEC/ITE Golf Tournament

Many thanks to Jim Sommers and Ron Keith for again organizing the annual golf tournament. This year's tournament will be held at the Green River Golf Club in Corona on Friday, May 10, 2013. Shotgun start at 8:00 AM. Sponsorship opportunities are available, please contact Ron Keith at OCTA for more information. (714.560.5990) 


EOC Recruitment

Measure M | 1/9/2013 4:00:00 PM


The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)  is seeking qualified applicants for the open Environmental Oversight Committee (EOC) public member seat.

Greg Winterbottom Selected As OCTA Board Chairman

About OCTA | 1/14/2013 4:30:00 PM

ORANGE -Vice Chairman Greg Winterbottom was unanimously selected as the new chairman of the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Board of Directors. Winterbottom replaces outgoing Chairman Paul Glaab. 

Don't Miss the ITS Roundtable February 20, 2013

The Orange County ITS Roundtable, open to all public sector members and invited guests/speakers, is a forum to promote interagency coordination and information sharing especially around technology in transportation. The next meeting will be held on  February 20, 2013 at OCTA Headquarters in Conference Room 103/104. Contact Amy Tran at

New Year Social Mixer

Dave and Buster's (Orange at the Block)

January 31, 2013

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

\$10.00 with RSVP [<click here>](#)

** Price includes entry, 1 drink ticket, appetizers, 1 raffle ticket and free pool and shuffle board.*

** Additional raffle tickets will also be sold for \$1 each at the door.*

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Thanks also to our raffle prize donors: *Albert Grover and Associates; Econolite; WGZE; and more to come...*

Look forward to seeing you there!

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December 2012

No meeting, no newsletter

n/a

January 24, 2013

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May 10, 2013

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May 22, 2013

OCTEC/ITE Joint Meeting—Student Night n/a

June 27, 2013

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July 2013

No meeting, no newsletter

n/a

August 2013

No meeting, no newsletter

n/a

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