

Fact Sheet: 2026 Call for Projects – Project O Regional Capacity Program and Project P Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program

Call for Projects (Call) Scope

Project O: The Project O Regional Capacity Program (RCP) provides funding for improvements to the Orange County Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH). The program provides for intersection improvements (ICE), mid-block widening (ACE), and interchange improvements (FAST) in an effort to reduce congestion and help improve street operations.

Project P: The Project P Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program (RTSSP) provides funding for signal synchronization improvements to the Orange County MPAH. The program provides for multi-agency, corridor-based signal synchronization throughout Orange County.

Call Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority's (OCTA) Board of Directors (Board) authorized staff to issue the Comprehensive Transportation Funding Programs (CTFP) 2026 calls, which will program RCP and RTSSP projects from fiscal years 2026-27 through 2028-29. On average, OCTA has awarded approximately \$42 million in Measure M2 funds for Project O and Project P combined, for each call cycle.

Call Schedule

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES	DATE
Call Released/Board Approval	September 8, 2025
Virtual Application Workshop and Q&A Session	September 18, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.
New Facility Modeling Request Deadline (Project O)	October 9, 2025
One-on-One Application Discussions	Upon local agency request
Draft Applications for "Route" Projects Due to OCTA (Project P)	October 23, 2025
Applications Due to OCTA	November 20, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.
OCTA Technical Steering/Technical Advisory Committee Review	March/April 2026
OCTA Board Approval of Recommended Projects	May/June 2026
2026 Project O & Project P Funds Allocated*	July 1, 2026

**This is the earliest date projects can be programmed for the 2026 call.*

Virtual Application Workshop

OCTA will hold a virtual application workshop on **Thursday, September 18th at 1:00 p.m.** via Zoom. Registration is open to all interested applicants and can be completed at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SZotalEuRidOmyxn_FGzg

Important Resources

The Board-approved 2026 CTFP guidelines are available at the following link:
www.octa.net/pdf/CTFPGuidelines2026.pdf.

Additional program information, application materials, and resources are available through the following link:
www.octa.net/programs-projects/programs/funding-programs/call-for-projects/ctfp.

If you have any questions regarding the call, the virtual workshop, or would like to schedule a one-on-one application discussion, please contact Cynthia Morales, at (714) 560-5905 or cmorales@octa.net, or Charvalen Alacar, at (714) 560-5401 or calacar@octa.net