



# ORANGE COUNTY, CA Ready to Work

BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

# 62,092 jobs

in the next two years



## READY TO WORK TO BUILD THESE READY-TO-GO PROJECTS

FREEWAYS	NUMBER OF JOBS
SR-91 eastbound widening New lane from SR-241 to SR-71	2,919
SR-57 northbound widening New lane from Orangethorpe Ave. to Yorba Linda Blvd.	1,946
SR-57 northbound widening New lane from Yorba Linda Blvd. to Lambert Rd.	2,196
SR-57 widening Katella Ave. to Lincoln Ave.	2,196
West Orange County Connectors New carpool lanes connecting SR-22 with I-405	5,560
West Orange County Connectors New carpool lanes connecting SR-22 with I-605	7,228
Freeway soundwalls for I-5 & SR-22	351
<b>All Freeway Projects</b>	<b>22,396</b>

All job numbers based on estimates from Federal Highway Administration 2007

BUS TRANSIT	NUMBER OF JOBS
Bus rapid transit capital improvements	1,251
Bus radio system replacement	556
Farebox upgrade	222
Garden Grove Bus Base Annex earthquake retrofit	56
Goldenwest Transportation Center parking structure	167
Irvine Bus Base parking structure	139
North Orange County transit center development	278
Solar panels at Goldenwest Center and Fullerton Park & Ride	111
Bus Base capital improvements - fall protection, vehicle lifts, joint sealant, elevator upgrades, etc.	54
<b>All Bus Transit Projects</b>	<b>2,834</b>

RAIL TRANSIT	NUMBER OF JOBS
Placentia Avenue rail / road crossings	1,585
Placentia commuter-rail station	639
Tustin commuter-rail station parking structure	500
Laguna Niguel - San Juan Capistrano track improvements	1,112
Support facilities for track maintenance	195
Upgrade rail ties to improve quality of ride	196
Fullerton Depot parking structure	1,140
San Clemente pedestrian crossings	56
<b>All Rail Transit Projects</b>	<b>5,504</b>

CITY / COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS	NUMBER OF JOBS
355 public works projects for cities in Orange County	31,358
Includes road repairs, reconstruction, street widenings, intersection improvements, traffic signal enhancements, bridge work, etc.	
<b>All City / County Public Works Projects</b>	<b>31,358</b>

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Preliminary proposal as of Jan. 12, 2009

“Within 100 days of President Obama’s administration, Orange County has shelf-ready transportation projects prepared to turn dirt and begin construction.”

For every \$1 billion invested in infrastructure, more than 27,800 jobs are created. This is exactly the kind of economic recovery that business needs to create critical jobs, improve transportation and grow the economy.”

– **Lucy Dunn**  
CEO of the Orange County Business Council

“This money is intended for projects just like State Route 22 right here in Orange County. And we will continue with more road construction and improvements all across this county, and all across this state. We’re going to create the infrastructure that reduces gridlock and creates more jobs.”

– **Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger**  
speaking to 100 construction workers on the SR-22



“The Orange County Transportation Authority has a proven track record of delivering cost-effective transportation projects that create jobs and stimulate the economy. While enhancing our transportation system, we are actively protecting the environment.”

– **Arthur T. Leahy**  
CEO of the Orange County Transportation Authority



“Our organization represents 17 million people, and I know that Orange County has strong partnerships with its elected officials, labor and business leaders, environmental community and other stakeholders. Orange County is united with ready-to-go transportation projects that will create more than 62,000 jobs and provide our economy with a much-needed boost. Federal and state investments to match Orange County’s local funds are exactly what’s needed to help us build a better future for Americans.”

– **Marnie O’Brien Primmer**  
Mobility 21 Executive Director





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## Ready to Go

Freeways	\$806 million
Bus Transit	\$102 million
Rail Transit	\$198 million
City / County Public Works	\$1.1 billion

**Total Dollars** \$2.2 billion  
**Jobs** 62,092

*Job numbers based on estimates from Federal Highway Administration 2007  
 27,800 jobs per \$1 billion investment*

## The economic recession

has hit Orange County, California hard. Although the metropolitan area has a diverse employment base, the crumbling real estate and financial markets have significantly impacted the overall economy.

Over the past three years, Orange County transportation officials worked with taxpayers, members of the business community, environmental advocates, local and state officials, labor leaders and other stakeholders to create a transportation investment plan and accelerate projects to deliver environmentally friendly transportation solutions. Because of effective partnerships, many of these locally funded projects

have been accelerated through planning, environmental and engineering processes. These countywide and city projects will generate more than 62,000 jobs and are ready to go. They just need additional state and federal dollars.

As California's third-largest county with more than 1.6 million workers, we are ready to build our streets, bridges, freeways and other transit projects. With environmentally friendly buses and trains complemented by free-flowing highways, we also will reduce greenhouse gases. With 3 million residents in Orange County, we are ready to work hard to turn around the economy by building the future of California and America.



### KEEPING US MOVING

**13 million tons**  
of carbon dioxide produced  
in the U.S. for every  
**5 minutes**  
of cars idling

Printed on  
recycled paper



“Three things will turn around this economy – jobs, jobs, jobs. Orange County’s transportation program – building streets, bridges, freeways and transit – will create tens of thousands of new jobs to help California’s working families.”

– **Jim Adams**, Council Representative  
Los Angeles / Orange Counties  
Building & Construction Trades Council

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