MIDQUARTER SNAPSHOT

Office Q4 2020 Los Angeles Central/ Southeast



MARKET ACTIVITY



KEY TAKE AWAYS

MARKET

- Vacancy Rate: Increased by 60 BPS to record high of 18.8% since Q3.
- Net Absorption: Is just above -500K SF halfway through Q4.
- Sales: No recorded sales yet in Q4.
- Trends to Watch: Due to COVID-19, most companies have been forced to implement work from home policies for their employees. If companies & employees find this arrangement successful, we could see a reduction in the amount of office space needed in the future.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

- **GDP**: Q3 finished at a historic growth rate of 33.1%.
- Employment: The unemployment rate continues to decline, but the employment situation is bleak for millions of Americans as thousands of business are permanently closing due to governmental mandated closures.
- Economic Relief: Is looking unlikely that another round of relief will pass in 2020. Congress will likely pass some sort of stimulus after the new administration & congress are sworn in January 2021.
- **Stability:** The completion of the Presidential election will likely add economic stability to the commercial real estate market.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK



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