MIDQUARTER **SNAPSHOT**

Office Q1 2021 Los Angeles County



MARKET ACTIVITY



Direct Vacancy

16.1%



Overall Vacancy

17.5%



Under Construction

√7,763,112 SF



Sale Price Change

△ 20.5%



Net Absorption

↑ -1.467.758 SF



Gross Absorption

№ 1,570,577 SF



Rental Rates (FSG)



\$3.38



∧ 36.8%

KEY TAKE AWAYS

MARKET

- Vacancy Rate: Increased by 60 BPS to 17.5% in Q1.
- Net Absorption: Has totaled -1.4M SF so far in Q1.
- Office Supply: Construction activity continues to rise with now over 8M SF under construction.
- Sales: The Sony Pictures Animation Campus in Culver City sold for \$165M in Q1.
- Trends: The impact of COVID-19 has already begun to transpire. This market will face challenges when companies begin to reduce their space requirements due to permanent work from home policies.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

- GDP: Q4 estimates show a growth rate of 4.0%.
- 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: Congress and the new administration have proposed a \$1.9T stimulus package. Analyst predict some stimulus will be passed in March.
- Stability: The completion of the Presidential election will likely add economic stability to the commercial real estate market.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK



U.S. Employment



6.3%



U6 Rate



11.1%



Interest Rate



2.7% (30 year fixed)



Changing GDP



4.0%



Port Traffic Y/Y Δ



∧ 22.4%



NYSE Performance



5.3%



Inflation Change



1.4%



10 Yr. - 2 Yr. Spread

№ 117 BPS

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