# MIDQUARTER **SNAPSHOT**

## Office Q1 2021 Orange County



### MARKET ACTIVITY



Direct Vacancy

14.9%

**∧** -819,736 SF







**Under Construction** 

**№** 962,623 SF



N/A

Net Absorption



Gross Absorption





Rental Rates (FSG)

\$2.76



N/A

### KEY TAKE AWAYS

#### MARKET

- Vacancy Rate: Increased by 110 BPS from Q4 to
- **Net Absorption**: Has totaled -820K SF thus far in Q1.
- Office Supply: 175K SF has been delivered in Q1. Under construction now stands at 962K SF.
- Sales: No sales have occurred in Q1.
- Asking Rents: Saw a decrease of \$0.01 PSF to a rate of \$2.76 PSF.

#### **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  $\Delta$ 



**△** 22.4%



**NYSE Performance** 



5.3%



Inflation Change





10 Yr. - 2 Yr. Spread

**№** 117 BPS

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