MIDQUARTER SNAPSHOT

Office Q3 2021 Los Angeles Central/ Southeast



MARKET ACTIVITY









Gross Absorption





Under Construction ∧ 1,463,171 SF

Rental Rates (FSG) \$3.18



Median Sale \$/SF

\$286.89



KEY TAKE AWAYS

MARKET

- Vacancy Rate: Has increased by 40 BPS since Q2 to
- **Net Absorption**: Has totaled over -376K SF halfway through Q3.
- Sales: Only one sale so far in Q3.
- 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: The U.S. economy grew at a rate of 6.5% in Q2. Concerns over the "delta" variant have slightly weakened the growth trajectory, with forecasted increase of 6.0% in Q3.
- Inflation: Concerns over inflation grow louder as the latest CPI showed an increase of 5.28%. Due to this, the FOMC indicated rate hikes are likely to occur sooner than previously anticipated.
- Infrastructure: The Senate has passed a \$1T infrastructure package. The timeline of this legislation passing in the House is uncertain.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK



U.S. Employment



5.4%



U6 Rate

%

Interest Rate 2.9% (30 year fixed)



Changing GDP



6.5%



Port Traffic Y/Y Δ



△ 40.4%



NYSE Performance



3.0%



Inflation Change



5.28%



10 Yr. - 2 Yr. Spread

№ 106 BPS

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