MIDQUARTER SNAPSHOT

Office Q3 2021 Los Angeles County



MARKET ACTIVITY



Direct Vacancy

17.4%

V -1,333,610 SF



Overall Vacancy

19.0%



Under Construction

√5,927,182 SF



\$432.96



Net Absorption



Gross Absorption

△ 2,128,671 SF



Rental Rates (FSG)





KEY TAKE AWAYS

MARKET

- Vacancy Rate: Increased by 50 BPS to 19.0%.
- Net Absorption: Has totaled -1.33M SF so far in Q3.
- Office Supply: Construction activity revised down slightly with now 5.9M SF under construction.
- Sales: Volume halfway through Q3 has totaled \$394.3M. Surpassing Q2 totals already.
- 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: 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 \$17 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 A



△ 40.4%



NYSE Performance



3.0%



Inflation Change



5.28%



10 Yr. - 2 Yr. Spread

№ 106 BPS

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