

# ORANGE COUNTY CONTACTS GUIDE

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## **ANAHEIM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Acronym:                                 Web site: <http://www.anaheimchamber.org/>  
Type: Local                             Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The Anaheim Chamber of Commerce links businesses with other leading Anaheim area business members, officers, leaders and managers, and elected officials to enhance economic growth and development. Through involvement in and attendance at chamber events, local business leaders are better connected with other business professionals outside of their regular schedule. The Chamber's strategic initiatives include: Building a strong local economy; promoting and branding the Anaheim community; creating networking through business development opportunities; representing business interests in government; and political action.

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## **ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA CITIES, ORANGE COUNTY**

Acronym: ACC-OC                        Web site: <http://www.accoc.org/>  
Type: Local                             Planning Area(s): Economic Development, Employment, Infrastructure

The Association of California Cities, Orange County (ACC-OC) was founded in 2011 as the hub for public policy for Orange County cities. ACC-OC serves as the regional advocate for local control, both locally and in Sacramento. It is a statewide and national model for creating good public policy from the ground up through its advocacy and education efforts. ACC-OC convenes leaders to develop solutions to the cities' most pressing issues through numerous policy committees.

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## **BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER**

Acronym: BIASC                         Web site: <http://www.biasc.org/orange-county/>  
Type: Business                         Planning Area(s): Construction, Housing

The Building Industry Association of Southern California, Inc. (BIASC), has been instrumental in helping the residential construction industry meet the region's demand for new housing. BIASC has nearly 1,000 primary members representing all professions associated with residential construction. The Orange County Chapter of BIASC is one of four Chapters delivering localized services to their respective territories.

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## **BRANDMAN UNIVERSITY**

Acronym:                                 Web site: <http://www.brandman.edu/>  
Type: Academia                         Planning Area(s):

Brandman University is a private, non-profit institution accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Established in 1958 and a part of the Chapman University System, Brandman blends academic excellence with progressive, innovative curriculum and strong support services designed for working professionals and students with busy lives. The university serves more than 10,000 students annually in 52 undergraduate, graduate, credential, and certificate programs in arts and sciences, business, education and health, offered both online and through 26 campuses in California and Washington.

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## **CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Acronym: CALED                         Web site: <http://www.caled.org/>  
Type: Business                         Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED) is the premier statewide professional economic development organization dedicated to advancing its members' ability to achieve excellence in delivering economic development services to their communities and business clients. CALED focuses on the business of creating and retaining jobs. Its membership consists of public and private organizations and individuals involved in economic development.

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**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

Acronym: DFG                      Web site: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/lands/wa/region5/>  
Type: State                      Planning Area(s): Environment

The Department of Fish and Game maintains native fish, wildlife, plant species, and natural communities for their intrinsic and ecological value and their benefits to people. This includes habitat protection and maintenance in a sufficient amount and quality to ensure the survival of all species and natural communities. The department is also responsible for the diversified use of fish and wildlife including recreational, commercial, scientific, and educational uses.

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**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL**

Acronym: DTSC                      Web site: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/>  
Type: State                      Planning Area(s): Environment, Health

The mission of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation, and pollution prevention.

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**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 12**

Acronym: Caltrans                      Web site: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist12/>  
Type: State                      Planning Area(s): Transportation

Caltrans manages more than 50,000 miles of California's highway and freeway lanes, provides inter-city rail services, permits more than 400 public-use airports and special-use hospital heliports, and works with local agencies. Caltrans carries out its mission of improving mobility across California with six primary programs: Aeronautics; Highway Transportation; Mass Transportation; Transportation Planning; Administration; and the Equipment Service Center.

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**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF RAIL**

Acronym: Caltrans                      Web site: <http://www.amtrakcalifornia.com>  
Type: State                      Planning Area(s): Passenger Rail Transportation

Caltrans manages the contract with Amtrak to provide intercity rail services throughout California. Besides the LOSSAN Corridor, Caltrans delivers train service through Amtrak in parts of northern and central California, as well as procures and maintains a fleet of locomotives and passenger rail rolling stock. A statewide, ten-year rail plan (biennially updated) and funding for many rail capital projects are among other Caltrans Rail activities, which also includes support for an extensive network of dedicated motorcoach "feeder" routes.

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**CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**

Acronym: CHP                      Web site: [http://www.chp.ca.gov/depts\\_divs\\_offs/offices.html](http://www.chp.ca.gov/depts_divs_offs/offices.html)  
Type: State                      Planning Area(s): Public Safety, Transportation

The mission of the California Highway Patrol is to provide the highest level of safety, service, and security to the people of California. This is accomplished through five departmental goals: Prevent Loss of Life, Injuries, and Property Damage; Maximize Service to the Public and Assistance to Allied Agencies; Manage Traffic and Emergency Incidents; Protect Public and State Assets; and Improve Departmental Efficiency.

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**CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING**

Acronym: CMTC                      Web site: <http://www.cmtc.com/>  
Type: Business                      Planning Area(s): Economic Development

California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTC) is affiliated with the National Institute of Standards and Technology and is part of the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Program. The MEP Program contains 60 centers across the United States to serve the manufacturing community. Quarterly surveys ensure full accountability and a performance scorecard of certified value for customers.

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**CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY LING-LING CHANG– DISTRICT 55**

Acronym:                      Web site: <https://ad55.assemblygop.com/>  
Type: State Assembly                      Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply,  
Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

This primarily suburban district currently consists of 7.3 percent of Orange County (including Brea, La Habra, Placentia, and Yorba Linda).

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**CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY YOUNG KIM– DISTRICT 65**

Acronym:                      Web site: <http://ad65.asmrc.org/>  
Type: State Assembly                      Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply,  
Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

This primarily suburban district currently consists of 4.1 percent of northern Orange County (including Fullerton, Buena Park, Cypress, La Palma, Stanton, and 38.9 percent of Anaheim).

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**CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY DONALD WAGNER – DISTRICT 68**

Acronym:                      Web site: <http://arc.asm.ca.gov/member/AD68/>  
Type: State Assembly                      Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply,  
Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

This primarily suburban district currently consists of 5.2 percent of inland central Orange County (including Tustin, Lake Forest, Villa Park, 34 percent of Irvine, 21.6 percent of Anaheim, and 92.6 percent of Orange).

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**CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY TOM DALY – DISTRICT 69**

Acronym:                      Web site: <http://asmcd.org/members/a69/>

Type: State Assembly                      Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply,  
Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

This primarily suburban district currently consists of 15.5 percent of Orange County (including 87.8 percent of Santa Ana, 39.5 percent of Anaheim, 21.8 percent of Garden Grove and 7.4 percent of Orange).

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**CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY TRAVIS ALLEN – DISTRICT 72**

Acronym:                                      Web site: <https://ad72.assemblygop.com/>  
Type: State Assembly                      Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply,  
Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

This district encompasses northern coastal Orange County, and currently represents a total of 5.2 percent of Orange County (including Fountain Valley, Los Alamitos, Midway City, Seal Beach, Westminster, 77.7 percent of Garden Grove, 50.6 percent of Huntington Beach and 12.2 percent of Santa Ana).

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**CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY WILLIAM P. BROUGH – DISTRICT 73**

Acronym:                                      Web site: <https://ad73.assemblygop.com/>  
Type: State Assembly                      Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply,  
Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

This district encompasses much of Southern Orange County, and currently represents a total of 15.3 percent of the entire county (including the following shore towns and planned communities in the hills: Aliso Viejo; Dana Point; Laguna Hills; Laguna Niguel; Mission Viejo; San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano).

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**CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY MATTHEW HARPER– DISTRICT 74**

Acronym:                                      Web site: <https://ad74.assemblygop.com/>  
Type: State Assembly                      Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply,  
Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

This primarily suburban district currently consists of 15.6 percent of Orange County (including Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, Laguna Woods, Costa Mesa, 49.4 percent of Huntington Beach and 66 percent of Irvine).

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**CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR BOB HUFF – DISTRICT 29**

Acronym:                                      Web site: <http://district29.cssrc.us/>  
Type: State Senate                      Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply,  
Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

California's 29<sup>th</sup> State Senate District is one of 40 Senate Districts, including 22.7 percent of Orange County.

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**CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR JANET NGUYEN– DISTRICT 34**

Acronym:                                      Web site: <http://district34.cssrc.us/>  
Type: State Senate                      Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply,  
Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

California's 34<sup>th</sup> State Senate District is one of 40 Senate Districts, including 28.8 percent of Orange County.

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**CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR JOHN MOORLACH – DISTRICT 37**

Acronym: Web site: <http://district37.cssrc.us/>  
Type: State Senate Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply,  
Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

California's 37<sup>th</sup> State Senate District is one of 40 Senate Districts, including 31.2 percent of Orange County.

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**CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR JOEL ANDERSON – DISTRICT 38**

Acronym: Web site: <http://district38.cssrc.us/>  
Type: State Senate Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply,  
Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

California's 38<sup>th</sup> State Senate District is one of 40 Senate Districts, including the cities of San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano in Orange County.

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**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON**

Acronym: CSUF Web site: <http://www.fullerton.edu/>  
Type: Academia Planning Area(s):

California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) is one of 23 campuses in the California State University system. CSUF is a major regional university in a vital area that includes Orange County, metropolitan Los Angeles and the expanding Inland Empire. The University offers 107 degree programs in 8 colleges. Since the campus opened, CSUF has awarded degrees to more than 215,000 graduates.

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**CENTER FOR DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON**

Acronym: CDR Web site: <http://fullerton.edu/cdr/>  
Type: NPO Planning Area(s): Population, Housing, Employment

The Center for Demographic Research (CDR) is a non-profit research center dedicated to the development and support of demographic research. Its mission is to provide accurate and timely information regarding population, housing and employment characteristics in an efficient and cost-effective manner. CDR's work focuses mainly on, but is not limited to, demographics in Orange County, California.

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**CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY**

Acronym: Web site: <https://www.chapman.edu/>  
Type: Academia Planning Area(s):

Chapman University is a mid-sized private university with a total undergraduate and graduate enrollment of 7,570 students. Founded as Hesperian College in 1861 in Woodland, California by members of the Christian Church, the institution changed its name to Chapman College in 1934 due to an endowment from the Valencia orange magnate Charles Clarke Chapman. In 1954 the school moved to its current location in Orange, California.

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## CITIES OF ORANGE COUNTY

The following 34 incorporated cities are part of Orange County: [Aliso Viejo](#); [Anaheim](#); [Brea](#); [Buena Park](#); [Costa Mesa](#); [Cypress](#); [Dana Point](#); [Fountain Valley](#); [Fullerton](#); [Garden Grove](#); [Huntington Beach](#); [Irvine](#); [Laguna Beach](#); [Laguna Hills](#); [Laguna Niguel](#); [Laguna Woods](#); [La Habra](#); [Lake Forest](#); [La Palma](#); [Los Alamitos](#); [Mission Viejo](#); [Newport Beach](#); [Orange](#); [Placentia](#); [Rancho Santa Margarita](#); [San Clemente](#); [San Juan Capistrano](#); [Santa Ana](#); [Seal Beach](#); [Stanton](#); [Tustin](#); [Villa Park](#); [Westminster](#); and [Yorba Linda](#).

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### CITY OF ANAHEIM

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.anaheim.net/>  
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

Anaheim was founded by 50 German families in 1857. The city is located approximately 25 miles south east of Downtown Los Angeles. According to United States Census Bureau estimates, the city population was 343,248 in 2012, making it the most populated city in Orange County, and the 10<sup>th</sup> most populated city in California. Anaheim was a rural community of orange groves through the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and is now known for its theme parks, sports teams and convention center.

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### CITY OF FULLERTON

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.ci.fullerton.ca.us/>  
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

The City of Fullerton was founded in 1887 and named for George H. Fullerton, who secured the land on behalf of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway. It is approximately 25 miles southeast of downtown Los Angeles. According to United States Census Bureau estimates, the city population was 138,574 in 2012. Historically it was a center of agriculture, petroleum extraction, transportation and manufacturing. Fullerton is now home to several higher educational institutions, notably California State University, Fullerton and Fullerton College.

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### CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.ci.huntington-beach.ca.us/>  
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

Huntington Beach is a seaside city located 35 miles southeast of Los Angeles. According to United States Census Bureau estimates, the city population was 194,708 in 2012, making it the largest beach city in Orange County in terms of population. Huntington Beach was primarily agricultural in its early years. It also sits above a large natural fault structure containing oil, and although extraction continues at a slow rate due to depletion of reserves, it still provides significant local income. Nevertheless, tourism and technology are the leading industries in Huntington Beach today.

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### CITY OF SANTA ANA

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/>  
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

Founded in 1869, Santa Ana is adjacent to the Santa Ana River, ten miles away from the California coast. Santa Ana is the Orange County seat and with a population of 330,920 according to United States Census Bureau estimates for 2012, it is the second most populous city in the county, and the 57<sup>th</sup> most populous city in the United States. Santa Ana lends its name to the Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate-5), which runs through the city. It also shares its name with the nearby Santa Ana Mountains, and the Santa Ana winds, which have historically fueled seasonal wildfires throughout Southern California.

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**COUNTY OF ORANGE**

Acronym: Web site: <http://ocgov.com/>  
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Land Use and Transportation

Orange County is located in southern California and is bordered on the southwest by the Pacific Ocean, on the north by Los Angeles County, on the northeast by San Bernardino County and Riverside County, and on the southeast by San Diego County. Its county seat is Santa Ana. According to United States Census Bureau estimates, its population was 3,090,132 in 2012, making it the third most populous county in California, behind Los Angeles County and San Diego County, and the second most populous in the Greater Los Angeles Area, after Los Angeles County. The county is famous for its tourism, as the home of well-known theme parks and beaches along its more than 40 miles of coastline.

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**EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES**

Acronym: Ex-Im Bank Web site: <http://www.exim.gov/>  
Type: Business Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) is the official export credit agency of the United States. Ex-Im Bank's mission is to assist in financing the export of U.S. goods and services to international markets. Ex-Im Bank enables U.S. companies — large and small — to turn export opportunities into real sales that help to maintain and create U.S. jobs and contribute to a stronger national economy.

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**FULLERTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Acronym: Web site: <http://fullertonchamber.com/>  
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The Fullerton Beach Chamber of Commerce is the premier voice of business in North Orange County, promoting the growth and prosperity of its diverse membership.

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**HUNTINGTON BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Acronym: Web site: <http://hbchamber.com/>  
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce promotes success in the business community by fostering a supportive and diverse business environment and by supporting Economic Development and Community Outreach and Advocacy.

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**INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS OF ORANGE COUNTY**

Acronym: ISDOC

Web site: <http://www.mwdoc.com/isdoc>

Type: Local

Planning Area(s): Wastewater, Sanitation, Public Services, etc.

The Independent Special Districts of Orange County (ISDOC) is the affiliated Orange County chapter of the California Special District Association (CSDA), a not-for-profit statewide association that provides representation at the State Capitol, as well as cost-efficient programs that include education and training, insurance programs, legal guidance, industry-wide litigation and public relations support, legislative advocacy, capital improvement and equipment funding, and collateral design services. ISDOC is a membership association that represents the interests and provides advocacy on behalf of Orange County's 25 independent special districts, including wastewater, sanitary, cemetery, vector control, library, recreation and parks.

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### **JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT**

Acronym:

Web site: <http://www.ocair.com/>

Type: Local

Planning Area(s): Transportation

John Wayne Airport, Orange County (SNA), owned and operated by the County of Orange, is the only commercial service airport in Orange County, California. It is located approximately 35 miles south of Los Angeles, between the cities of Costa Mesa, Irvine, and Newport Beach. The service area includes more than three million people within the 34 cities and unincorporated areas of Orange County. In 2012, nearly 9 million passengers were served through this airport.

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### **LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES, ORANGE COUNTY DIVISION**

Acronym: OCD, LOCC

Web site: <http://www.cacities.org/Member-Engagement/Regional-Divisions/Orange-County>

Type: Local

Planning Area(s): Economic Development, Transportation, Environment, Housing, etc.

The League of California Cities (LOCC) is an association of California city officials who work together to enhance their knowledge and skills, exchange information, and combine resources so that they may influence policy decisions that affect cities. The Orange County Division of the LOCC is governed by a 13-member Board of Directors under the Leadership of a Division President. Elected city officials and professional city staff attend Division quarterly Membership meetings throughout the year to get briefed on statewide issues impacting the local government sector.

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### **LOS ANGELES - SAN DIEGO - SAN LUIS OBISPO RAIL CORRIDOR AGENCY**

Acronym: LOSSAN

Web site: <http://www.octa.net/lossan/LOSSAN-rail-corridor-agency/>

Type:

Planning Area(s): Passenger Rail Service

The 351-mile Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor (LOSSAN Corridor) travels through a six-county coastal region in Southern California and is the second busiest intercity passenger rail corridor in the United States. The LOSSAN Corridor service includes 41 stations and more than 150 daily passenger trains, with an annual ridership of more than 2.7 million on Amtrak Pacific Surfliner intercity trains and 4.5 million on Metrolink and COASTER commuter trains. The LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency (LOSSAN Agency) is a joint powers authority originally formed in 1989 that works to increase ridership, revenue, capacity, reliability, coordination and safety on the coastal rail line between San Diego, Los Angeles and San Luis Obispo. The LOSSAN Agency is staffed by the Orange County Transportation Authority.

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### **METROLINK**



Acronym: Web site: <http://www.metrolinktrains.com/home/>  
Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Passenger Rail Service

Metrolink is governed by the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA), a joint powers authority that was formed in 1991 and comprises five county agencies that were tasked with reducing highway congestion and improving mobility throughout Southern California: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Orange County Transportation Authority, Riverside County Transportation Commission, San Bernardino Associated Governments and Ventura County Transportation Commission. SCRRA created Metrolink in October 1992 to fill a void in Southern California's transportation infrastructure. The organization has served as the link between six Southern California counties by providing commuters seamless transportation connectivity options. Metrolink has grown tremendously during its 20 years in operation, expanding from 3 service lines, 11 stations and 2,300 daily boardings to 7 service lines, 55 stations and 44,000 daily boardings, all over a 512 route-mile network.

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**MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY**

Acronym: MWDOC Web site: <http://www.mwdoc.com/>  
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Water Management

The Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) is a wholesale water supplier and resource planning agency whose efforts focus on sound planning and appropriate investments in water supply development, water use efficiency, public information, legislative advocacy, water education, and emergency preparedness. MWDOC's service area covers all of Orange County, with the exception of the cities of Anaheim, Fullerton, and Santa Ana. MWDOC serves Orange County through 28 retail water agencies, which provide retail water services to the public.

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**ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR ANDREW DO – 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT**

Acronym: Web site: <http://ocgov.com/gov/bos/1>  
Type: Local Planning Area(s): The First District includes the Cities of Garden Grove, Santa Ana and Westminster, portions of the City of Fountain Valley and the unincorporated community of Midway City.

The Board oversees the management of the County government and its many special districts. In its legislative duties, the Board adopts ordinances, resolutions and minute orders within the limits prescribed by State law. The Board's legislative and executive activities are conducted at public meetings with certain personnel and legal matters discussed in closed sessions.

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**ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR MICHELLE STEEL – 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT**

Acronym: Web site: <http://ocgov.com/gov/bos/2>  
Type: Local Planning Area(s): The Second Supervisorial District consists of the cities of Costa Mesa, Cypress, Huntington Beach, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Newport Beach, Seal Beach, and Stanton, along with two-thirds of the city of Fountain Valley that are south of Warner Avenue and southwestern portions of the City of Buena Park. It also includes the unincorporated area of Rossmoor.

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**ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR TODD SPITZER (CHAIRMAN) – 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT**

Acronym: Web site: <http://ocgov.com/gov/bos/3>

Type: Local Planning Area(s): The Third Supervisorial District consists of the cities of Orange, Tustin, Villa Park, and Yorba Linda, most of the City of Irvine, as well as the Anaheim Hills area in the city of Anaheim. It also includes the unincorporated areas of El Modena, MCAS El Toro, Modjeska Canyon, Olive, Orange Park Acres, Santiago Canyon, Silverado, Trabuco Canyon, and Tustin Foothills.

The Board oversees the management of the County government and its many special districts. In its legislative duties, the Board adopts ordinances, resolutions and minute orders within the limits prescribed by State law. The Board's legislative and executive activities are conducted at public meetings with certain personnel and legal matters discussed in closed sessions.

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**ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR SHAWN NELSON – 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

Acronym: Web site: <http://ocgov.com/gov/bos/4>

Type: Local Planning Area(s): The Fourth Supervisorial District consists of the cities of Brea, Fullerton, La Habra, Placentia, the portions of the city of Anaheim outside of Anaheim Hills, and most of Buena Park.

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**ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR LISA A. BARTLETT (VICE CHAIR) – 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

Acronym: Web site: <http://ocgov.com/gov/bos/4>

Type: Local Planning Area(s): The Fifth District encompasses the South County Cities of Aliso Viejo, Dana Point, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, the community of Shady Canyon in the City of Irvine, as well as the unincorporated communities of Coto de Caza, Ladera Ranch, Las Flores, Rancho Mission Viejo, and Wagon Wheel.

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**ORANGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.orangechamber.com/>

Type: Local Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The Orange Chamber of Commerce strengthens the economy by representing business, promoting the community, and facilitating connections. Serving as an advocate and a resource, the Chamber provides its members with timely information on economic, legislative, and other factors critical to the success of a local business.

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**ORANGE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS**

Acronym: OCAR                      Web site: <http://www.ocar.org/>  
Type: Business                      Planning Area(s): Real Estate

The Orange County Association of Realtors (OCAR) is a local association of the National Association of Realtors (the world's largest professional association). OCAR provides services and resources to licensed real estate salespersons and brokers, appraisers, and affiliated service industries such as mortgage, title, and escrow. The Association has two Member Service Centers; one in Laguna Hills and one in Huntington Beach.

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**ORANGE COUNTY COASTAL COALITION**

Acronym:                              Web site: <http://ocwatersheds.com/programs/ourws/wmaareas/coastalcoalition>  
Type: Local                          Planning Area(s): Water Management, Watersheds, Marine Environments

The County of Orange developed the Orange County Coastal Coalition as a means to coordinate and share information related to the coast. The Coalition is an association of local, regional, state and federal agencies, non-profit organizations, private industry and the public whose role is to advocate, educate and coordinate activities along the Orange County coast.

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**ORANGE COUNTY BUSINESS COUNCIL**

Acronym: OCBC                      Web site: <http://www.ocbc.org/>  
Type: Business                      Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The Orange County Business Council (OCBC) is the leading voice of business on important issues locally, regionally and nationally. The organization works to enhance Orange County's economic development and prosperity to preserve a high quality of life.

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**ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Acronym:                              Web site: <http://ocplanning.net/>  
Type: Local                          Planning Area(s): Public Works, Land Use, Permitting

The Orange County Community Development Department is a team of dedicated professionals who serve the planning and development entitlement requirements of private and public project applicants within unincorporated areas.

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**ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Acronym: OCCF                      Web site: <http://www.oc-cf.org/>  
Type: NPO                              Planning Area(s): Philanthropy

The Orange County Community Foundation (OCCF) helps people support the causes they care about most by collaborating with individuals, families, non-profits and businesses to match their charitable interests with the

community's most pressing needs. Since its inception, OCCF has granted \$257 million to meet needs in Orange County, across the nation and around the world.

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### **ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

Acronym: OCCOG                      Web site: <http://occog.com/>

Type: Local                              Planning Area(s): Regional Planning, Transportation

The Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG) is a voluntary agency established to serve as a subregional organization to the Southern California Association of Governments representing Orange County on mandated and non – mandated regional planning activities. OCCOG provides a vehicle for Members to engage cooperatively on such activities, and to conduct studies and projects designed to improve and coordinate common governmental responsibilities and services on an area – wide and regional basis.

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### **ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Acronym: OCCS                      Web site: <http://occommunityservices.org/gov/occr/occs/>

Type: Local                              Planning Area(s): Community Development, Housing, Homelessness, Employment

Orange County Community Services (OCCS) is part of the county government and has divisions on community investment, housing and community development, aging, and veteran services. OCCS's mission is to provide affordable housing, develop employment opportunities, prevent homelessness and provide services to veterans and older adults.

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### **ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

Acronym: OCLAFCO                      Web site: <http://oclafco.org/>

Type: Local                              Planning Area(s): Environment, Health, Water Management

The Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission (OCLAFCO) serves the citizens of Orange County by facilitating constructive changes in governmental structure and boundaries through special studies, programs, and actions that resolve intergovernmental issues, by fostering orderly development and governance, and by promoting the efficient delivery of services. The OCLAFCO also serves as a resource for local governments and citizens by providing a structure for sharing information among stakeholders in Orange County.

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### **ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT**

Acronym: OCSD                      Web site: <http://www.ocsd.com/>

Type: Local                              Planning Area(s): Environment, Health, Water Management

The Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD) protects public health and the environment by providing effective wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling. OCSD has been serving residents in central and northwest Orange county since 1954 and currently operates 2 treatment/reclamation plants and 15 offsite pump stations, and owns and maintains 572 miles of pipes throughout the service area.

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### **ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

Acronym: OCTA                      Web site: <http://www.octa.net/>

Type: Local                              Planning Area(s): Transportation

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is the public sector transportation planning body and mass transit service provider for Orange County, California. Its ancestor agencies include not only the prior Orange County Transit District but also such diverse entities as the Pacific Electric Railway and the South Coast Transit Corporation. In 2005, OCTA was judged America's Best Public Transportation System by the American Public Transportation Association for its record ridership gains in buses and the Metrolink commuter trains that it operates or funds.

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### **ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT**

Acronym: OCWD                      Web site: <http://www.ocwd.com/>  
Type: State                          Planning Area(s): Water Management

The Orange County Water District (OCWD) was formed in 1933 by a special act of the California State Legislature to protect Orange County's rights to water in the Santa Ana River. OCWD's primary responsibility is managing the vast groundwater basin under northern and central Orange County that supplies water to more than 20 cities and water agencies, serving more than 2.3 million Orange County residents.

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### **ORANGE COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**

Acronym: OCWIB                      Web site: <http://ocwib.org/>  
Type: Local                          Planning Area(s): Economic Development

In Partnership with the Orange County Board of Supervisors, the Orange County Workforce Investment Board (OCWIB) oversees Orange County's workforce development activities and establishes programs in response to the workforce needs of Orange County. The OCWIB designs and implements programs and services for business, adults, youth and dislocated workers in accordance with its 5-year Strategic Local Plan, which describes the Board's commitment to establishing a comprehensive workforce development system for Orange County.

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### **RIDESHARING**

Acronym:                                  Web site: <http://www.octa.net/Share-the-Ride/>  
Type: Regional                      Planning Area(s): Transportation

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) offers tools for commuters and employers to encourage ridesharing and active transportation. OCTA helps commuters plan multi-modal trips to work, organize carpools and vanpools, find park-and-ride lots, and calculate potential tax savings and carbon footprint reductions.

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### **SANTA ANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Acronym:                                  Web site: <http://www.santaanachamber.com/>  
Type: Local                          Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce has worked continuously since 1889 to bring a higher level of economic prosperity to area business owners, workers and residents. Through the creation of innovative solutions in workforce development, the Chamber is bringing dynamic changes to the business climate of the city and surrounding areas.

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### **SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

Acronym: AQMD                      Web site: <http://www.aqmd.gov/>  
Type: Local                          Planning Area(s): Environment

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is the air pollution control agency for all of Orange County and the urban portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, the smoggiest region of the U.S. AQMD is committed to protecting the health of residents, while remaining sensitive to businesses, through a comprehensive program of planning, regulation, compliance assistance, enforcement, monitoring, technology advancement, and public education.

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**SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Acronym: Web site: <http://socchamber.com/>  
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The South Orange County Regional Chamber with the South Orange County Economic Coalition (a division of the Regional Chamber) is the premier advocacy and business development organization in the region. Member businesses include key stakeholder companies committed to building a strong local business climate both regionally and within local communities.

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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 511**

Acronym: Web site: <http://www.go511.com/transit/default.aspx?county=oc>  
Type: Regional Planning Area(s): Transportation

Southern California 511 is a free traveler information service that gives commuters live traffic reports, transit planning and commuter service information in the Los Angeles area via a toll-free phone number and website. You can call Southern California 511 from anywhere in Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura counties from a landline or a cell phone or visit Go511.com to check real time traffic speeds, find traffic alerts, view live traffic cameras, plan a trip on a bus or train, and even find a carpool or vanpool partner.

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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS**

Acronym: SCAG Web site: <http://www.scag.ca.gov/>  
Type: State Planning Area(s): Regional Planning, Transportation

Over the past four decades, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) has evolved as the largest of nearly 700 councils of government in the United States, functioning as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for six counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, and Imperial, and 191 cities. The region encompasses a population exceeding 18 million persons in an area of more than 38,000 square miles. SCAG undertakes a variety of planning and policy initiatives to encourage a more sustainable Southern California now and in the future.

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**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

Acronym: SWRCB Web site: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/>  
Type: Local Planning Area(s): Water Management and Supply

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has jurisdiction throughout California and was created by State Legislature in 1967 to protect water quality by setting statewide policy, coordinating and supporting the Regional Water Board efforts, and reviewing petitions that contest Regional Board actions. There are nine regional

water quality control boards that exercise rulemaking and regulatory activities in their hydrological areas. Region 9 encompasses San Diego, Imperial, and Riverside counties.

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### **TEAMCALIFORNIA**

Acronym: Web site: [http://teamca.org/location\\_assistance.php?region=orange\\_county](http://teamca.org/location_assistance.php?region=orange_county)

Type: NPO Planning Area(s): Economic Development

TeamCalifornia is a private, non-profit California membership-based corporation that brings together economic development organizations from across the state to market their communities for business investment and job creation in California. TeamCalifornia's members are important advocates and resources for business development in California; they know how to expedite projects and are invaluable sources of information for site location assistance anywhere in the state.

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### **TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR AGENCIES**

Acronym: TCA Web site: <https://www.thetollroads.com/>

Type: Local Planning Area(s): Highways

The Transportation Corridor Agencies (TCA) are the two joint-powers agencies -- the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency and the San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency -- formed in 1986 to manage the planning, financing, construction and operation of State Routes 73, 133, 241 and 261 (The Toll Roads). Elected officials from 18 cities and three members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors govern the agencies and one staff works under the direction of both boards. As the region's population increases and the economy grows, TCA works toward ensuring that The Toll Roads remain valuable, congestion-free alternatives to local freeways.

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### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE**

Acronym: UCI Web site: <http://www.uci.edu/>

Type: Academia Planning Area(s):

The University of California, Irvine (UCI) is noted for its top-rated research and graduate programs, extensive commitment to undergraduate education, and a growing number of professional schools and programs of academic and social significance. UCI Medical Center, Orange County's only university hospital, recently opened a world-class facility, UC Irvine Douglas Hospital, housing the latest technologies and strengthening UCI's ability to provide specialized medical and surgical treatments to the region's residents. UCI also engages the community through many public activities and events.

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### **U.S. CONGRESSMAN ED ROYCE – 39TH DISTRICT**

Acronym: Web site: <http://royce.house.gov/>

Type: Federal Official Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

California's 39<sup>th</sup> Congressional District currently lies in northern Orange County, including portions of Stanton, Cypress, Buena Park, Fullerton, Anaheim, Placentia, and Orange.

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**U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN MIMI WALTERS – 45TH DISTRICT**

Acronym: Web site: <https://walters.house.gov>

Type: Federal Official Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

California's 45<sup>th</sup> Congressional District is located in Orange County and includes the cities of Irvine, Tustin, North Tustin, Villa Park, Anaheim Hills, Laguna Hills, Lake Forest, Rancho Santa Margarita and Mission Viejo.

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**U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN LORETTA SANCHEZ – 46TH DISTRICT**

Acronym: Web site: <http://lorettasanchez.house.gov/>

Type: Federal Official Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

California's 46<sup>th</sup> Congressional District is located in Orange County and includes the cities of Anaheim and Santa Ana and parts of Garden Grove.

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**U.S. CONGRESSMAN DANA ROHRBACHER – 48TH DISTRICT**

Acronym: Web site: <http://rohrbacher.house.gov/>

Type: Federal Official Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

California's 48<sup>th</sup> Congressional District is currently centered in Huntington Beach, and includes the cities of Seal Beach, Sunset Beach, Midway City and parts of Westminster, Fountain Valley, Santa Ana, Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Beach and Laguna Niguel.

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**U.S. CONGRESSMAN DARRELL ISSA – 49TH DISTRICT**

Acronym: Web site: <http://issa.house.gov/>

Type: Federal Official Planning Area(s): Jobs/Housing, Transportation, Energy/Water Supply, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

California's 49<sup>th</sup> Congressional District currently covers the northern coastal areas of San Diego County, including cities such as Oceanside, Vista, Carlsbad and Encinitas, as well as a small portion of southern Orange County.

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Acronym: USDA RD Web site: <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome>

Type: Federal Planning Area(s): Agriculture, Economic Development

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD) works to support locally led regional efforts across the nation so that rural places can use the region's assets to collaborate, increase productivity, and create a more vibrant future. USDA RD is currently working with over 50 such regions through its Great Regions effort and other programs, and is working collaboratively to support the regional work of other federal agencies through the Partnership for Sustainable Communities.



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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR - BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Acronym: BLM

Web site: <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/bakersfield.html>

Type: Federal

Planning Area(s): Environment

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is an agency within the U.S. Department of the Interior, which administers 261 million surface acres of America's public lands, located primarily in 12 western states. The BLM sustains the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION REGION 9**

Acronym: FTA

Web site: <http://www.fta.dot.gov/about/region9.html>

Type: Federal

Planning Area(s): Transportation

The U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Region 9 office is located in San Francisco, California with 28 staff members, while the Los Angeles Metropolitan Office has 3 staff members. FTA Region 9 oversees a total portfolio of \$12 billion in federal funding distributed amongst 832 active grants for transit projects and initiatives.

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, CALIFORNIA DIVISION**

Acronym: FHWA

Web site: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/cadiv/>

Type: Federal

Planning Area(s): Transportation

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Division Offices are local field offices that provide leadership, guidance, and direction to State Departments of Transportation in the planning, construction and maintenance of transportation projects. Working collaboratively with State partners, FHWA Division Offices ensure that the nation's roads, bridges and tunnels are safe and continue to support economic growth and environmental sustainability.

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**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 9**

Acronym: U.S. EPA

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/region9.html>

Type: Federal

Planning Area(s): Environment

The mission of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is to protect human health and the environment. EPA's Region 9 encompasses the Pacific Southwestern region of the United States and focuses on the following key issues: Cleanup Sites; Watershed Priorities; Air Quality; Agriculture; Environmental Justice; Compliance and Enforcement; Climate Change; Tribes; Pacific Islands; and the U.S.-Mexico Border.

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**U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

Acronym: GSA

Web site: <http://www.gsa.gov>

Type: U.S. Federal

Planning Area(s): Transportation, Environment, Economic Development, Homeland Security

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) helps federal agencies to better serve the public by offering superior workplaces, expert solutions, acquisition services, and management policies at best value.

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**WEST ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Acronym: WOCRROC

Web site: <http://www.wocrroc.org/>

Type: Local

Planning Area(s): Economic Development

The West Orange County Regional Chamber of Commerce promotes the community by encouraging businesses to locate in the area, participating in efforts to improve quality of life and advocating for the community as a great place for people to work, do business and raise a family.