

transportation policy map

1. Freeway

A divided highway for through traffic with full control of access to adjacent property.

2. Expressway/Freeway

A divided highway for through traffic with only partial control of access and with the capacity for eventual upgrading to full freeway standards.

3. Transitway

A right-of-way reserved primarily within a freeway corridor for the exclusive use of rail transit express buses or other high occupancy vehicles. The El Monte Busway on the San Bernardino Freeway is an example.

4. Alternate Transitway

Substitute transitway to be implemented in the event the Wilshire Corridor transitway is not constructed.

5. Commuter Rail Line

An existing railroad line recommended for joint use for commuter rail service. Potential routes serve the San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley, Pomona/Walnut Valley, Long Beach, Santa Clarita Valley and Palmdale. Existing service connects Orange and San Diego Counties with Downtown Los Angeles.

6. Railroad Line

A major rail corridor providing rail freight access to transcontinental markets and to key industrial sites and intermodal transfer points within the county, and which may serve intercity rail passenger traffic.

7. Railroad Classification Yard

An intermodal terminal to classify loaded and empty freight cars, make up trains, pick up and deliver cars at area industries and provide for goods transfer with truck and marine transport.

8. Commercial Aviation Airports

Classification of air transportation referring to the business of transporting people and cargo using large aircraft and requiring major ground facilities.

9. General Aviation Airports

Classification of air transportation dealing with small aircraft for business and recreation.

10. Commercial Harbors

A protected inlet used as a shelter and anchorage for ships; used primarily for the movement of waterborne cargo and passengers.

11. Small Craft Harbor/Marina

A small harbor or boat basin providing dockage, supplies and services for small pleasure craft.

12. Small Craft Harbor of Refuge

A natural harbor with some protective development (i.e., breakwater) for protection against wave action. Generally for safety or emergency use.