

The Economic Impacts of Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment in Orange County, California

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ARTBA's Transportation Investment Advocacy Center™ (TIAC) is a first-of-its kind, dynamic education program and internet-based information resource designed to help private citizens, legislators, organizations and businesses successfully grow transportation investment at the state and local levels through the legislative and ballot initiative processes. It's powered by: transportationinvestment.org.

About The California Alliance for Jobs

The California Alliance for Jobs is a unique labor-management partnership that advocates for responsible investments in public infrastructure projects. Representing over 2,000 heavy construction companies and 80,000 union construction workers, the Alliance focuses on the core of what keeps California's people and economy moving as the state's population grows: transportation networks, water systems, and increasing the quality of infrastructure for all Californians.

About The California Transit Association

The California Transit Association is dedicated to advocating for the creation of transit-friendly policy, to protect and increase transit funding, and to support a balanced transportation system.

About The California State Association of Counties

The primary purpose of CSAC is to represent county government before the California Legislature, administrative agencies and the federal government. CSAC places a strong emphasis on educating the public about the value and need for county programs and services.

About The League of California Cities

The League of California Cities has been shaping the Golden State's political landscape since the association was founded in 1898. We defend and expand local control through advocacy efforts in the Legislature, at the ballot box, in the courts, and through strategic outreach that informs and educates the public, policymakers, and opinion leaders. Cal Cities also offers education and training programs designed to teach city officials about new developments in their field and exchange solutions to common challenges facing their cities.

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I. Executive Summary

The construction, maintenance, and operation of California’s highway, street, bridge, and transit infrastructure will yield an average of **\$10.2 billion in annual economic output, earnings, tax revenue, and user benefits in Orange County over the next decade.**

The investment will support an average of 28,834 jobs each year and contribute \$2.6 billion to the Gross State Product (GSP).

In addition to the economic impact quantified in this report, there are additional benefits for California residents and businesses, such as gains in business productivity from greater access to labor, suppliers, and customers, which are not included in this analysis.

This suggests that **the benefits of \$102 billion in this report are just the minimum.**

Total highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in California is expected to grow from \$40.4 billion in 2021 to \$52.6 billion in 2030, not including any additional spending included in the 2021 federal infrastructure bill being negotiated in Congress.

This includes investment from federal, state, and local government revenue sources to spend on capital outlays, design work, maintenance, system improvements, safety, administration, and operations.

Investment in Orange County is expected to grow from \$7.6 billion to \$9.9 billion over that time.

Based on the expected mix of capital projects and operations in Orange County, the regional impacts of state highway, street, bridge, and transit investments includes:

- Sales and revenue by local businesses of nearly **\$5 billion each year**, totaling \$49.7 billion over 10 years. This is across all sectors of the Orange County economy.

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment has a positive economic impact on the state in three ways:

- 1) Transportation agencies, construction firms, and supplier industries purchase goods and services, and hire employees to operate, maintain, and improve the infrastructure network.
- 2) Employees of these firms spend their wages and support additional demand throughout the economy.
- 3) As improvements to the system are made, drivers, shippers, and transit riders will save money through lower operating costs and travel times, improved safety, and greater network access.

How does the economic ripple effect work? The highway, street, bridge, and transit investments support **business sales and output** across all sectors of the economy, which in turn allows firms to hire more **employees.**

The **earnings** from those workers are part of the value each industry contributes to California’s **Gross State Product (GSP)**, which is a measure of overall economic output.

Tax revenue is collected from businesses and individuals through state, federal, and local income taxes, sales and use taxes, and corporate taxes. These funds are available to support additional investments in the community.

With improved service and infrastructure, **users of the system** benefit as they save time and money. Safety improvements help reduce crash costs and save lives.

Businesses become more productive as transportation costs decrease and they have greater access to more employees, inputs, services, and customers.

**Economic Activity Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge & Transit Investment
in Orange County, 2021-2030**

	Total	Annual Average
Savings for Users of the System		
Highway, Street & Bridge	\$9.6 billion	\$1 billion
Transit	\$19.2 billion	\$1.9 billion
Economic Impacts		
Business Sales & Output	\$49.7 billion	\$5 billion
Employee Earnings	\$11.6 billion	\$1.2 billion
Tax Revenue	\$11.9 billion	\$1.2 billion
Total Economic Benefits	\$102.0 billion	\$10.2 billion
Number of Jobs	288,335 job-years	28,834
Contribution to GSP	\$25.6 billion	\$2.6 billion

- This will support **28,834 jobs** each year, with growing investment over the next decade adding over 8,500 new jobs.
- Those workers will **earn an average of \$1.2 billion** per year, resulting in \$11.6 billion in additional earnings over 10 years.
- These earnings are part of the **\$2.6 billion per year value-added** that these businesses contribute to the state GSP.
- Federal, state, and local government **tax revenue from the economic activity will average \$1.2 billion per year**, for a total of \$11.9 billion over the decade. This includes estimated revenues from individual income, business, corporate, and sales and use taxes.

In addition to the immediate economic impacts, drivers and transit riders will benefit from additional savings as improvements and upgrades are made to the road and transit networks.

Depending on the mix of projects, user benefits could average as much as \$2.9 billion per year for Orange County drivers, transit riders, and businesses, adding up to \$28.8 billion over 10 years.

Commuters and truck drivers will spend less time sitting in traffic and the cost of maintaining and operating vehicles will go down as roadway conditions improve and safety enhancements are put in place. Transit riders will take more trips and have greater access to goods and services.

Any future revenue increases would support additional economic output and would continue to improve system conditions and the quality of life for California residents for the next generation.

II. Economic Impact of Transportation Investment in Orange County

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County has a significant impact on all sectors of the county's economy. Transportation capital investments triggers immediate economic activity that creates and sustains jobs and tax revenues while yielding long-lived capital assets that facilitate economic growth for the next generation by providing access to jobs, services, materials, and markets.

Orange County's highway, street, bridge, and transit investment will support the following benefits over the next decade:

- Generate nearly \$5 billion annually in economic output as businesses throughout the economy sell goods and services to both other businesses and consumers, totaling \$49.7 billion over 10 years.
- Contribute \$2.6 billion per year of state GSP, adding up to \$25.6 billion over 10 years.
- Support or create 28,834 jobs on average each year throughout the economy, with nearly 90 percent of the employment outside of the construction industry. This includes an estimated 11,645 jobs in transportation and warehousing, 1,330 jobs in real estate, rental, and leasing, and 1,300 jobs in retail trade. This will add up to 288,335 job-years supported or created over the next 10 years.
- These workers will earn nearly \$1.2 billion in wages annually, totaling \$11.6 billion over 10 years.
- \$1.2 million in additional tax revenues each year, adding up to \$11.9 billion over 10 years. This includes:
 - \$335 million in annual state and local tax revenue from payroll, business, income, sales and use taxes, totaling \$3.3 billion over 10 years
 - \$860 million in annual federal payroll, income, and business taxes, totaling \$8.6 billion over 10 years

This economic activity is broken down by four different types of transportation spending.

- Highway, street, and bridge construction and maintenance activity include major investments to improve the infrastructure.
- Transit construction is comprised of improvements to the physical infrastructure and the purchase of other capital, such as rolling stock.
- Other highway, street, and bridge spending encompasses additional investments by state and local governments on operations, planning and design work, right of way purchases, administration, research, and overhead.
- Transit operations include spending to run transit agencies and deliver services to California residents.

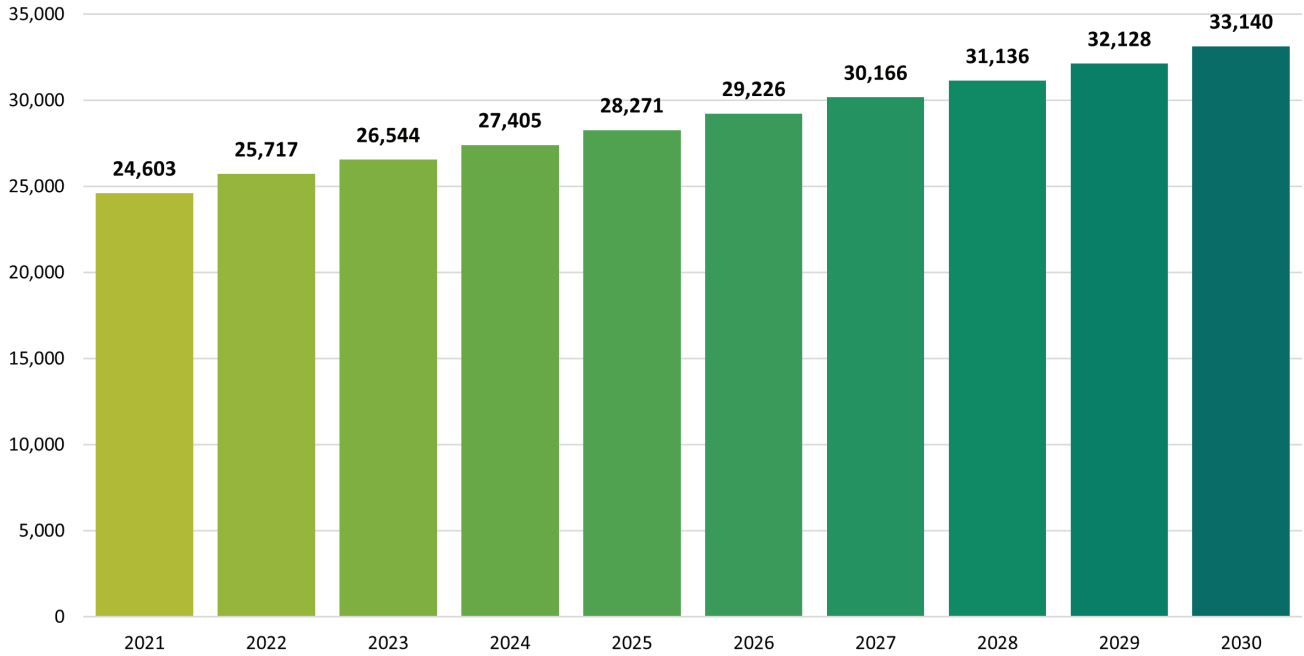
**Total Economic Impact of Highway, Bridge, Street and Transit Investment
in Orange County Over 10 Years (in billions \$)**

	Impact of Highway, Bridge and Street Construction	Impact of Transit Construction	Impact of Transit Operations & Other Activity	Impact of Design, Engineering, Right of Way, Project Support and Administration	Total Impact
Total Output	\$8.3	\$6.6	\$13.9	\$20.9	\$49.7
Total Value Added (GSP)	\$4.5	\$3.5	\$7.2	\$10.4	\$25.6
Earnings	\$1.8	\$1.4	\$3.9	\$4.6	\$11.6
Employment (Job-Years)	31,751	25,150	149,115	82,320	288,335
Total Tax Revenues	\$1.5	\$1.2	\$6.2	\$3.1	\$11.9
Federal Tax Revenue	\$1.1	\$0.9	\$4.4	\$2.2	\$8.6
State & Local Tax Revenue	\$0.4	\$0.3	\$1.7	\$0.9	\$3.3

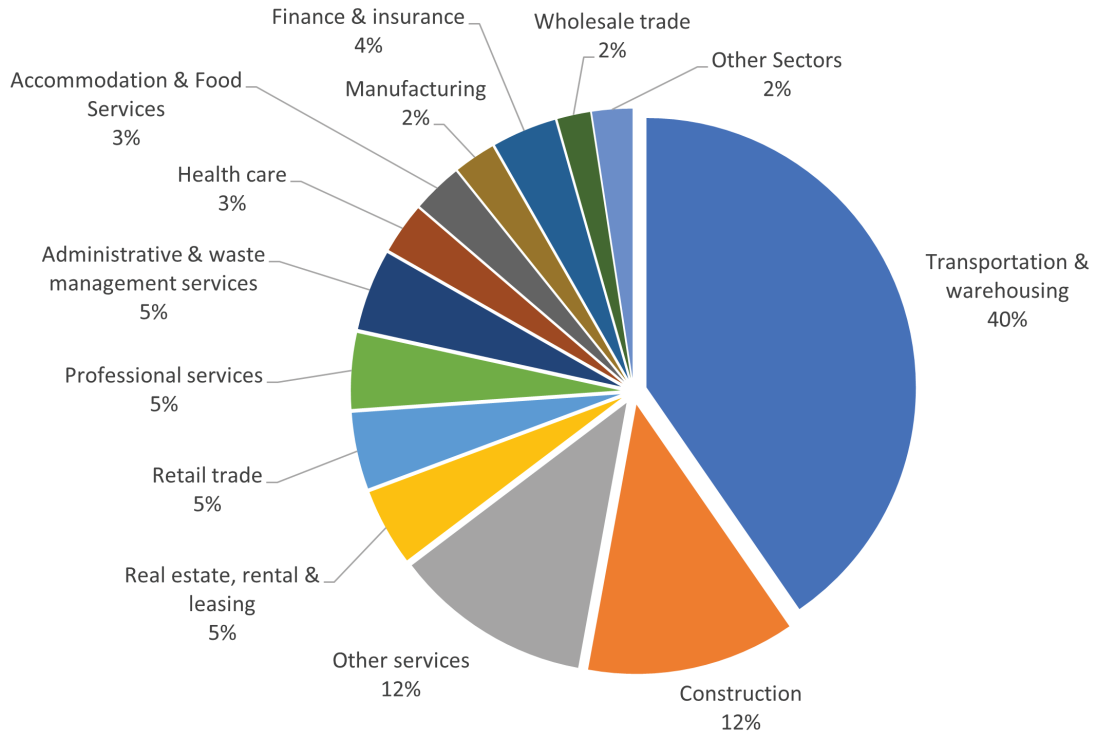
**Annual Average Economic Impact of Highway, Bridge, Street and Transit Investment
in Orange County (in billions \$)**

	Impact of Highway, Bridge and Street Construction	Impact of Transit Construction	Impact of Transit Operations & Other Activity	Impact of Design, Engineering, Right of Way, Project Support and Administration	Total Annual Impact
Total Output	\$0.8	\$0.7	\$1.4	\$2.1	\$5.0
Total Value Added (GSP)	\$0.4	\$0.4	\$0.7	\$1.0	\$2.6
Earnings	\$0.2	\$0.1	\$0.4	\$0.5	\$1.2
Employment	3,175	2,515	14,911	8,232	28,834
Total Tax Revenues	\$0.15	\$0.12	\$0.62	\$0.31	\$1.19
Federal Tax Revenue	\$0.11	\$0.09	\$0.44	\$0.22	\$0.86
State & Local Tax Revenue	\$0.04	\$0.03	\$0.17	\$0.09	\$0.33

Jobs Supported/Created in Orange County by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



Breakdown of Jobs Supported/Created in Orange County by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



III. Economic Impact of Highway, Street, Bridge & Transit Investment on Major Industry Sectors

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment has an impact across all sectors of the California economy. This comes from spending on capital projects, system upgrades, maintenance, administration, research, safety, and other spending that supports the operation, maintenance, and upgrades to the transportation system.

The following section calculates the economic impact of highway, street, bridge, and transit investment for major industry sectors in Orange County.

These sectors include:

Accommodation and Food Services

The Accommodation and Food Services sector comprises establishments providing customers with lodging and/or preparing meals, snacks, and beverages for immediate consumption.

Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services

The Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services sector comprises establishments performing routine support activities for the day-to-day operations of other organizations.

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting

The Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in growing crops, raising animals, harvesting timber, and harvesting fish and other animals from a farm, ranch, or their natural habitats.

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

The Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation sector includes a wide range of establishments that operate facilities or provide services to meet varied cultural, entertainment, and recreational interests of their patrons.

Construction

Construction sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in the construction of buildings or engineering projects (e.g., highways and utility systems).

Educational Services

The Educational Services sector comprises establishments that provide instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects.

Finance and Insurance

The Finance and Insurance sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in financial transactions (transactions involving the creation, liquidation, or change in ownership of financial assets) and/or in facilitating financial transactions.

Health Care and Social Assistance

The Health Care and Social Assistance sector comprises establishments providing health care and social assistance for individuals.

Information

The Information sector comprises establishments engaged in the following processes: (a) producing and distributing information and cultural products, (b) providing the means to transmit or distribute these products as well as data or communications, and (c) processing data.

Management of Companies and Enterprises

The Management of Companies and Enterprises sector comprises (1) establishments that hold the securities of (or other equity interests in) companies and enterprises for the purpose of owning a controlling interest or influencing management decisions or (2) establishments (except government establishments) that administer, oversee, and manage establishments of the company or enterprise and that normally undertake the strategic or organizational planning and decision-making role of the company or enterprise.

Manufacturing

Manufacturing sector comprises establishments engaged in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products.

Mining

Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction sector comprises establishments that extract naturally occurring mineral solids, such as coal and ores; liquid minerals, such as crude petroleum; and gases, such as natural gas.

Other Services

The Other Services (except Public Administration) sector comprises establishments engaged in providing services not specifically provided for elsewhere in the classification system.

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

The Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services sector comprises establishments that specialize in performing professional, scientific, and technical activities for others.

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

The Real Estate and Rental and Leasing sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting, leasing, or otherwise allowing the use of tangible or intangible assets, and establishments providing related services.

Retail Trade

Retail Trade sector comprises establishments engaged in retailing merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise.

Transportation and Warehousing

The Transportation and Warehousing sector include industries providing transportation of passengers and cargo, warehousing and storage for goods, scenic and sightseeing transportation, and support activities related to modes of transportation.

Utilities

Utilities sector comprises establishments engaged in the provision of the following utility services: electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal.

Wholesale Trade

Wholesale Trade sector comprises establishments engaged in wholesaling merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise.

Total Economic Impact of Highway, Bridge, Street & Transit Investment in Orange County

Industry	Impact on Industry Output (in millions)	Jobs Supported or Created (job-years)	Earnings (in millions)	Tax Revenues (in millions)
Accommodation and Food Services	\$752	8,581	\$200	\$364
Administrative and waste management services	\$1,352	13,932	\$441	\$767
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	\$10	88	\$3	\$4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	\$164	1,631	\$46	\$58
Construction	\$11,090	36,011	\$2,314	\$1,894
Educational services	\$159	2,033	\$63	\$41
Finance and insurance	\$3,586	11,133	\$770	\$506
Health care and social assistance	\$1,115	8,729	\$424	\$301
Information	\$756	1,528	\$115	\$69
Management of companies and enterprises	\$419	1,312	\$152	\$89
Manufacturing	\$2,776	7,157	\$423	\$303
Mining	\$73	139	\$9	\$6
Other services	\$10,960	34,075	\$2,171	\$791
Professional, scientific, and technical services	\$2,484	13,053	\$923	\$597
Real estate and rental and leasing	\$2,922	13,311	\$420	\$622
Retail trade	\$1,443	13,231	\$410	\$538
Transportation and warehousing	\$7,664	116,452	\$2,332	\$4,739
Utilities	\$336	225	\$27	\$4
Wholesale trade	\$1,590	5,712	\$395	\$249
Total industry impact	\$49,650	288,335	\$11,638	\$11,942

**Average Annual Economic Impact of Highway, Bridge, Street & Transit Investment
in Orange County**

Industry	Impact on Industry Output (in millions)	Jobs Supported or Created	Earnings (in millions)	Tax Revenues (in millions)
Accommodation and Food Services	\$75	858	\$20	\$36
Administrative and waste management services	\$135	1,393	\$44	\$77
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	\$1	9	\$0	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	\$16	163	\$5	\$6
Construction	\$1,109	3,601	\$231	\$189
Educational services	\$16	203	\$6	\$4
Finance and insurance	\$359	1,113	\$77	\$51
Health care and social assistance	\$112	873	\$42	\$30
Information	\$76	153	\$11	\$7
Management of companies and enterprises	\$42	131	\$15	\$9
Manufacturing	\$278	716	\$42	\$30
Mining	\$7	14	\$1	\$1
Other services	\$1,096	3,408	\$217	\$79
Professional, scientific, and technical services	\$248	1,305	\$92	\$60
Real estate and rental and leasing	\$292	1,331	\$42	\$62
Retail trade	\$144	1,323	\$41	\$54
Transportation and warehousing	\$766	11,645	\$233	\$474
Utilities	\$34	22	\$3	\$0
Wholesale trade	\$159	571	\$40	\$25
Total industry impact	\$4,965	28,834	\$1,164	\$1,194

Accommodation and Food Services

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$752 million in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 8,195 establishments that employ 173,391 people in Orange, who earn \$4 billion in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

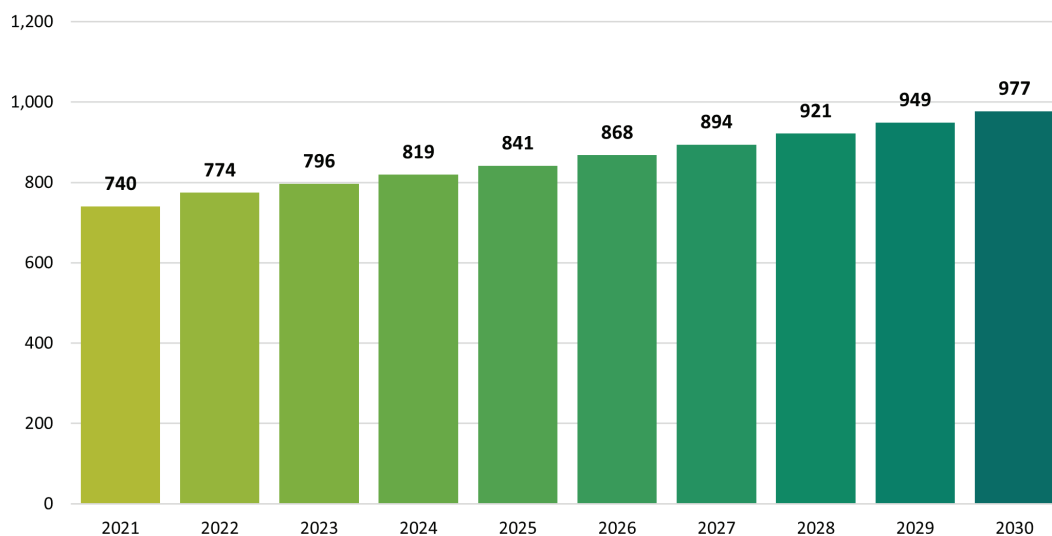
- \$75.2 million in business output
- \$42.1 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 858 jobs either supported or created
- \$36.4 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment has a positive economic impact on this sector in two ways. The first is through direct purchases from transportation construction firms and suppliers involved in building, maintaining, and operating the area’s infrastructure systems. The second effect is when employees of transportation and supplier firms spend their wages and make purchases throughout the economy.

The Accommodation and Food Services sector comprises establishments providing customers with lodging and/or repairing meals, snacks, and beverages for immediate consumption.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$75.2 million	\$752.2 million
GSP	\$42.1 million	\$420.7 million
Employment	858 jobs	8,581 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$20.0 million	\$200.3 million
Tax Revenue	\$36.4 million	\$364.4 million

Accommodation and Food Services: Industry Jobs Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



*A job-year of employment is defined as employment for one person for one year. Thus, this number will include people whose jobs are supported over multiple years. For example, if a person is hired in this sector and remains in her position for five years, this is counted as five job-years.

Administrative and Waste Management Services

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$1 billion in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 5,347 establishments that employ 156,948 people in Orange, who earn \$7 billion in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

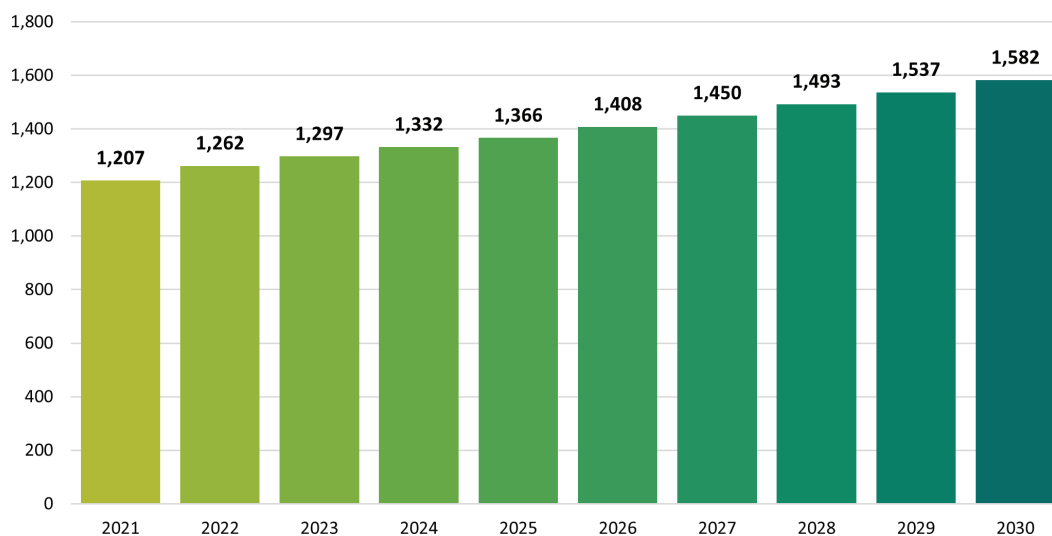
- \$135.2 million in business output
- \$83.6 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 1,393 jobs either supported or created
- \$76.7 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

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The Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services sector comprises establishments performing routine support activities for the day-to-day operations of other organizations.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$135.2 million	\$1.4 billion
GSP	\$83.6 million	\$836.4 million
Employment	1,393 jobs	13,932 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$44.1 million	\$440.6 million
Tax Revenue	\$76.7 million	\$766.6 million

Administrative and Waste Management Services: Industry Jobs Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



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Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$10 million in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 147 establishments that employ 1,855 people in Orange, who earn \$74 million in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

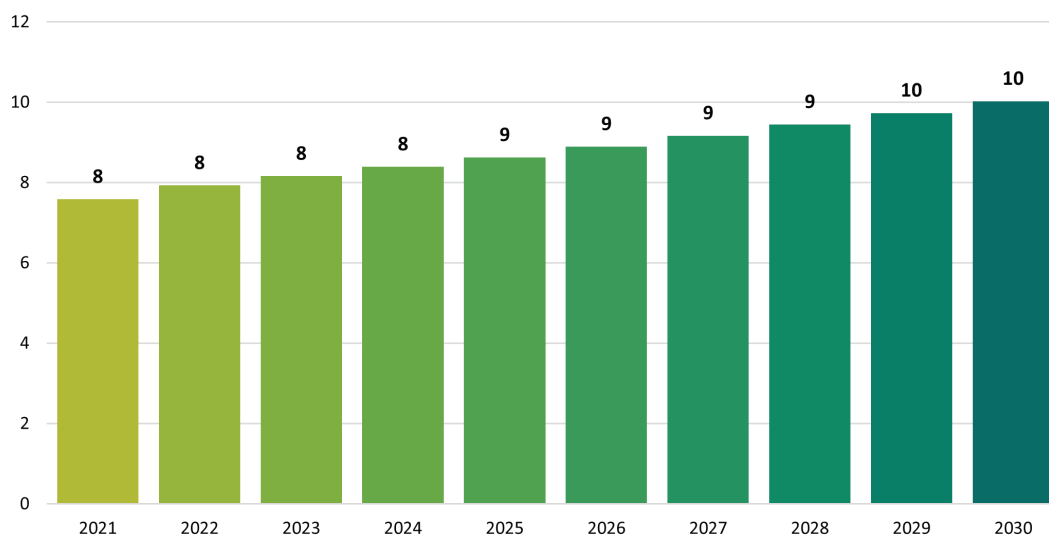
- \$1.0 million in business output
- \$0.6 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 9 jobs either supported or created
- \$0.4 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

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The Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in growing crops, raising animals, harvesting timber, and harvesting fish and other animals from a farm, ranch, or their natural habitats.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$1.0 million	\$10.4 million
GSP	\$0.6 million	\$6.0 million
Employment	9 jobs	88 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$0.3 million	\$3.4 million
Tax Revenue	\$0.4 million	\$4.4 million

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting: Industry Jobs Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



*A job-year of employment is defined as employment for one person for one year. Thus, this number will include people whose jobs are supported over multiple years. For example, if a person is hired in this sector and remains in her position for five years, this is counted as five job-years.

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$164 million in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 1,507 establishments that employ 54,613 people in Orange, who earn \$2 billion in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

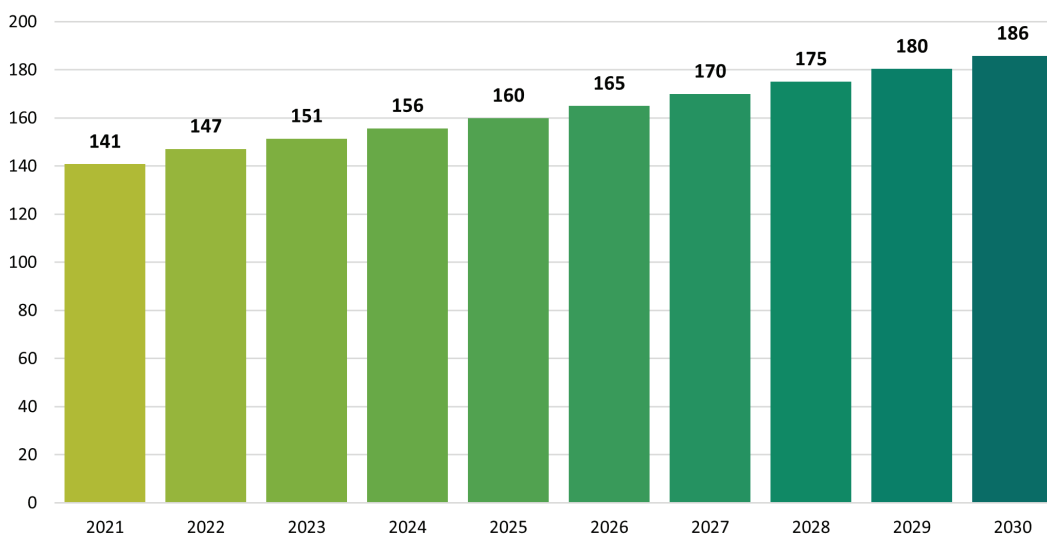
- \$16.4 million in business output
- \$9.7 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 163 jobs either supported or created
- \$5.8 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment has a positive economic impact on this sector in two ways. The first is through direct purchases from transportation construction firms and suppliers involved in building, maintaining, and operating the area’s infrastructure systems. The second effect is when employees of transportation and supplier firms spend their wages and make purchases throughout the economy.

The Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation sector includes a wide range of establishments that operate facilities or provide services to meet varied cultural, entertainment, and recreational interests of their patrons.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$16.4 million	\$163.6 million
GSP	\$9.7 million	\$97.2 million
Employment	163 jobs	1,631 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$4.6 million	\$45.6 million
Tax Revenue	\$5.8 million	\$57.8 million

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation: Industry Jobs Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



*A job-year of employment is defined as employment for one person for one year. Thus, this number will include people whose jobs are supported over multiple years. For example, if a person is hired in this sector and remains in her position for five years, this is counted as five job-years.

Construction

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$11 billion in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 7,675 establishments that employ 106,936 people in Orange, who earn \$8 billion in wages.

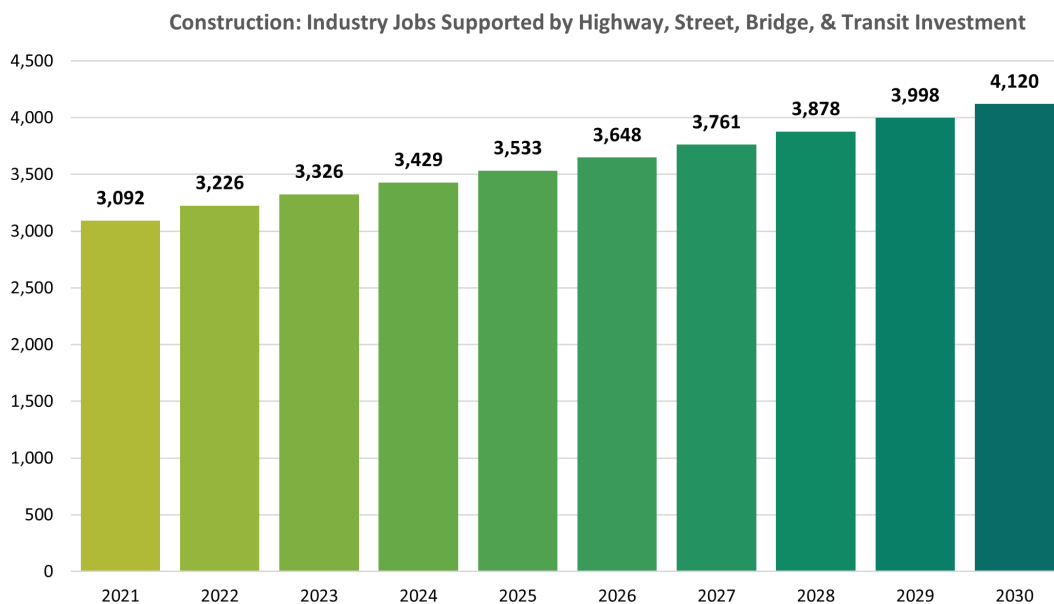
The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

- \$1.1 million in business output
- \$580.9 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 3,601 jobs either supported or created
- \$189.4 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment has a positive economic impact on this sector in two ways. The first is through direct purchases from transportation construction firms and suppliers involved in building, maintaining, and operating the area’s infrastructure systems. The second effect is when employees of transportation and supplier firms spend their wages and make purchases throughout the economy.

The Construction sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in the construction of buildings or engineering projects (e.g., highways and utility systems).

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$1.1 billion	\$11.1 billion
GSP	\$580.9 million	\$5.8 billion
Employment	3,601 jobs	36,011 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$231.4 million	\$2.3 billion
Tax Revenue	\$189.4 million	\$1.9 billion



*A job-year of employment is defined as employment for one person for one year. Thus, this number will include people whose jobs are supported over multiple years. For example, if a person is hired in this sector and remains in her position for five years, this is counted as five job-years.

Educational Services

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$159 million in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 2,512 establishments that employ 47,189 people in Orange, who earn \$3 billion in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

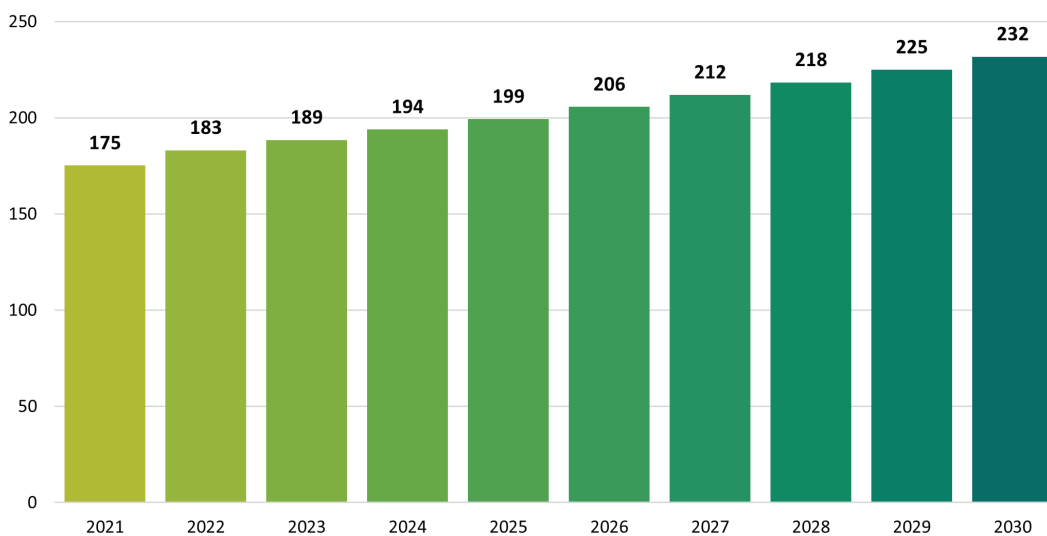
- \$15.9 million in business output
- \$9.8 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 203 jobs either supported or created
- \$4.1 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

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The Educational Services sector comprises establishments that provide instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$15.9 million	\$158.5 million
GSP	\$9.8 million	\$97.5 million
Employment	203 jobs	2,033 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$6.3 million	\$62.6 million
Tax Revenue	\$4.1 million	\$41.3 million

Educational Services: Industry Jobs Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



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Finance and Insurance

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$4 billion in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 6,518 establishments that employ 77,411 people in Orange, who earn \$9 billion in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

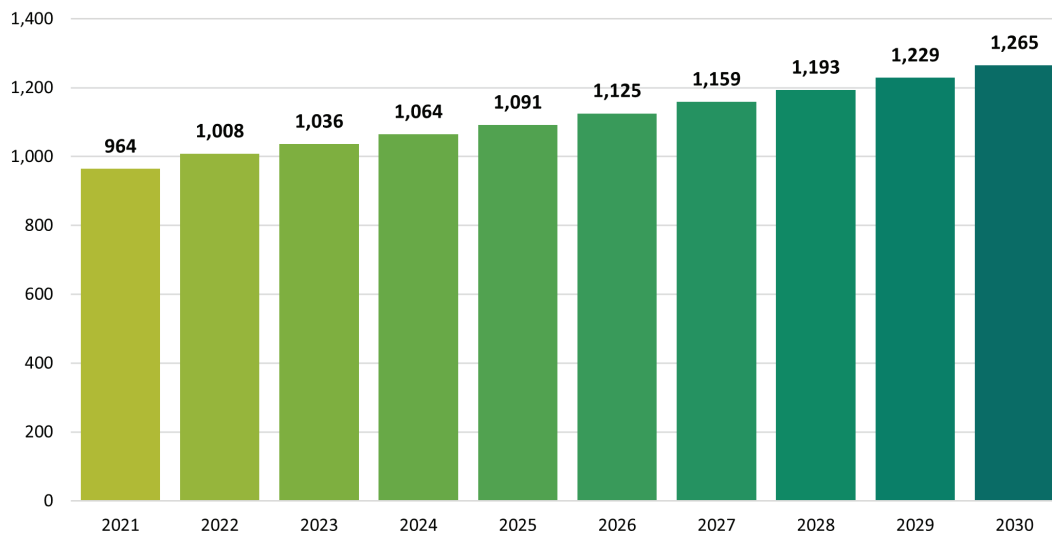
- \$358.6 million in business output
- \$187.2 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 1,113 jobs either supported or created
- \$50.6 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment has a positive economic impact on this sector in two ways. The first is through direct purchases from transportation construction firms and suppliers involved in building, maintaining, and operating the area's infrastructure systems. The second effect is when employees of transportation and supplier firms spend their wages and make purchases throughout the economy.

The Finance and Insurance sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in financial transactions (transactions involving the creation, liquidation, or change in ownership of financial assets) and/or in facilitating financial transactions.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$358.6 million	\$3.6 billion
GSP	\$187.2 million	\$1.9 billion
Employment	1,113 jobs	11,133 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$77.0 million	\$769.6 million
Tax Revenue	\$50.6 million	\$505.9 million

Finance and Insurance: Industry Jobs Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



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Health Care and Social Assistance

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$1 billion in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 36,072 establishments that employ 202,417 people in Orange, who earn \$11 billion in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

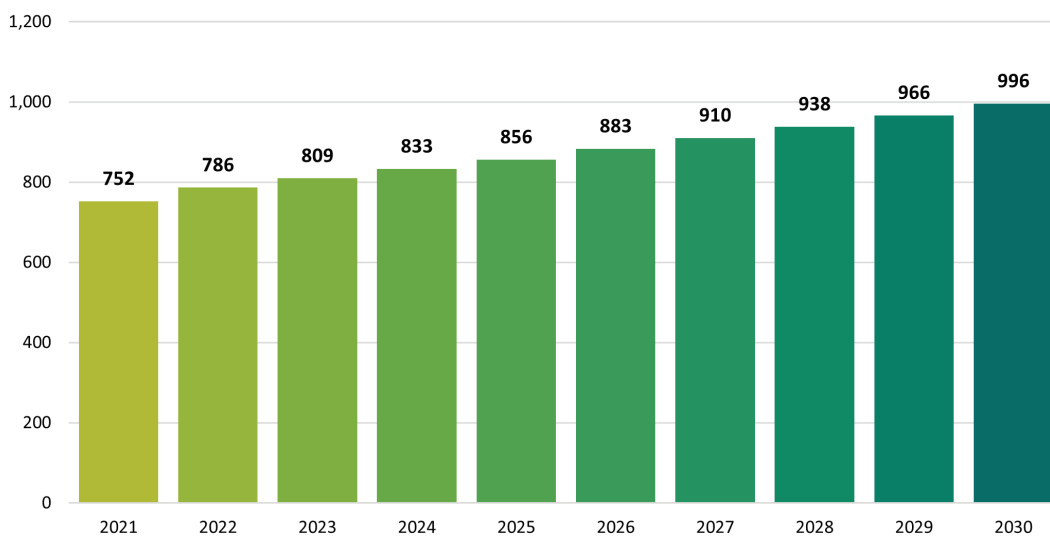
- \$111.5 million in business output
- \$67.6 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 873 jobs either supported or created
- \$30.1 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

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The Health Care and Social Assistance sector comprises establishments providing health care and social assistance for individuals.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$111.5 million	\$1.1 billion
GSP	\$67.6 million	\$675.7 million
Employment	873 jobs	8,729 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$42.4 million	\$424.4 million
Tax Revenue	\$30.1 million	\$300.7 million

Health Care and Social Assistance: Industry Jobs Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



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Information

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$756 million in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 1,580 establishments that employ 26,431 people in Orange, who earn \$3 billion in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

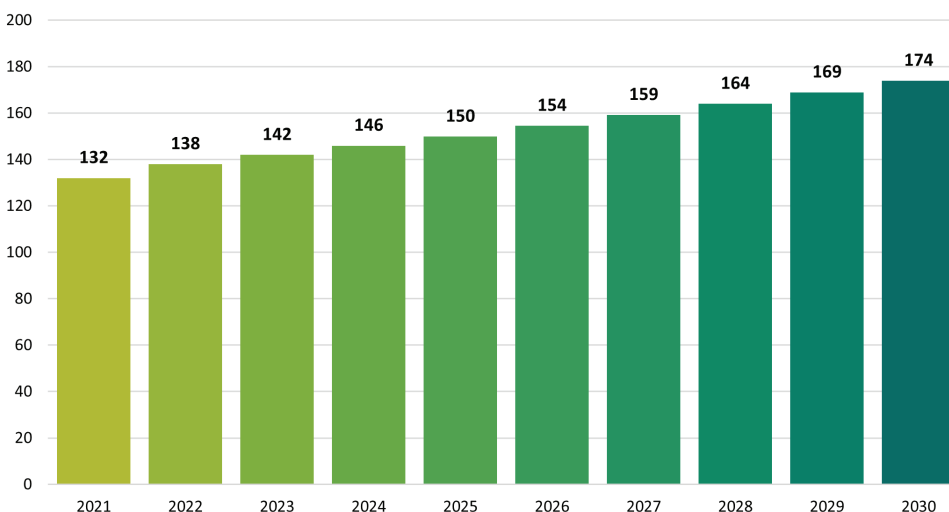
- \$75.6 million in business output
- \$42.7 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 153 jobs either supported or created
- \$6.9 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$75.6 million	\$755.8 million
GSP	\$42.7 million	\$426.5 million
Employment	153 jobs	1,528 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$11.5 million	\$114.5 million
Tax Revenue	\$6.9 million	\$68.6 million

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The Information sector comprises establishments engaged in the following processes: (a) producing and distributing information and cultural products, (b) providing the means to transmit or distribute these products as well as data or communications, and (c) processing data.

Information: Industry Jobs Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



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Management of Companies and Enterprises

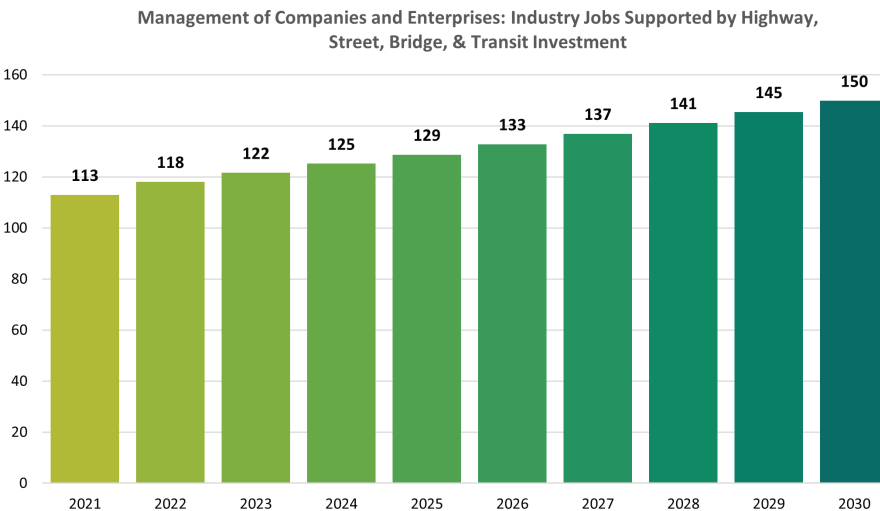
Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$419 million in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 600 establishments that employ 38,608 people in Orange, who earn \$4 billion in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

- \$41.9 million in business output
- \$25.2 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 131 jobs either supported or created
- \$8.9 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$41.9 million	\$418.6 million
GSP	\$25.2 million	\$251.7 million
Employment	131 jobs	1,312 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$15.2 million	\$151.5 million
Tax Revenue	\$8.9 million	\$88.8 million



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The Management of Companies and Enterprises sector comprises (1) establishments that hold the securities of (or other equity interests in) companies and enterprises for the purpose of owning a controlling interest or influencing management decisions or (2) establishments (except government establishments) that administer, oversee, and manage establishments of the company or enterprise and that normally undertake the strategic or organizational planning and decision making role of the company or enterprise.

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Manufacturing

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$3 billion in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 5,256 establishments that employ 159,553 people in Orange, who earn \$13 billion in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

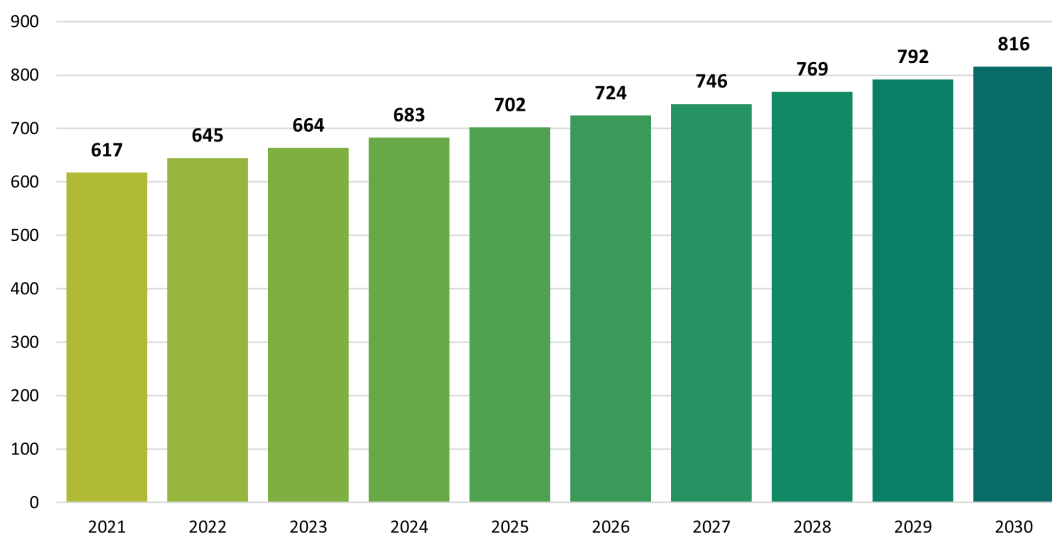
- \$277.6 million in business output
- \$100.5 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 716 jobs either supported or created
- \$30.3 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

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The Manufacturing sector comprises establishments engaged in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$277.6 million	\$2.8 billion
GSP	\$100.5 million	\$1.0 billion
Employment	716 jobs	7,157 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$42.3 million	\$423.4 million
Tax Revenue	\$30.3 million	\$302.9 million

Manufacturing: Industry Jobs Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



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Mining

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$73 million in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 36 establishments that employ 457 people in Orange, who earn \$40 million in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

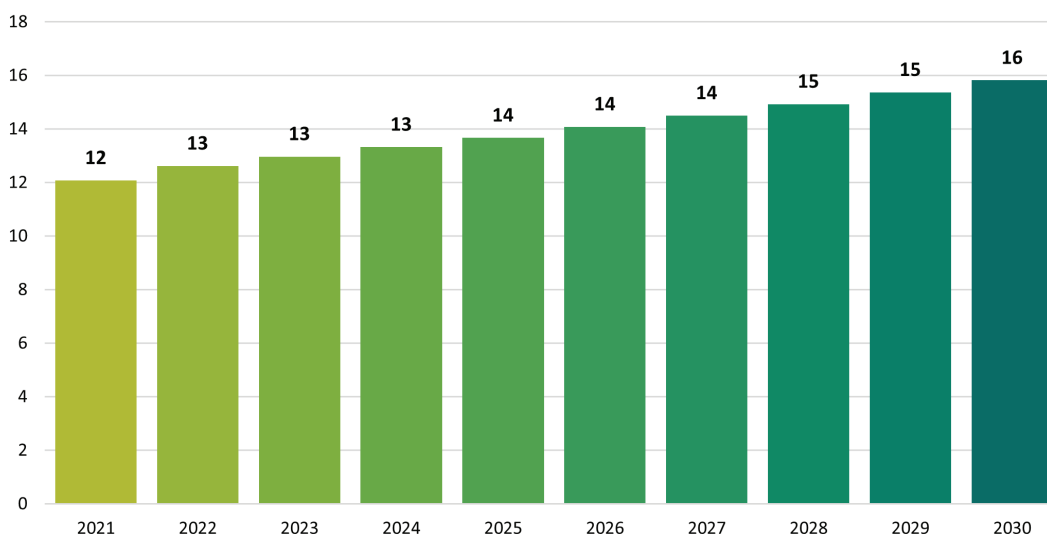
- \$7.3 million in business output
- \$4.9 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 14 jobs either supported or created
- \$0.6 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

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The Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction sector comprises establishments that extract naturally occurring mineral solids, such as coal and ores; liquid minerals, such as crude petroleum; and gases, such as natural gas.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$7.3 million	\$72.8 million
GSP	\$4.9 million	\$48.8 million
Employment	14 jobs	139 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$0.9 million	\$9.3 million
Tax Revenue	\$0.6 million	\$6.2 million

Mining: Industry Jobs Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



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Other Services

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$11 billion in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 7,564 establishments that employ 48,303 people in Orange, who earn \$2 billion in wages.

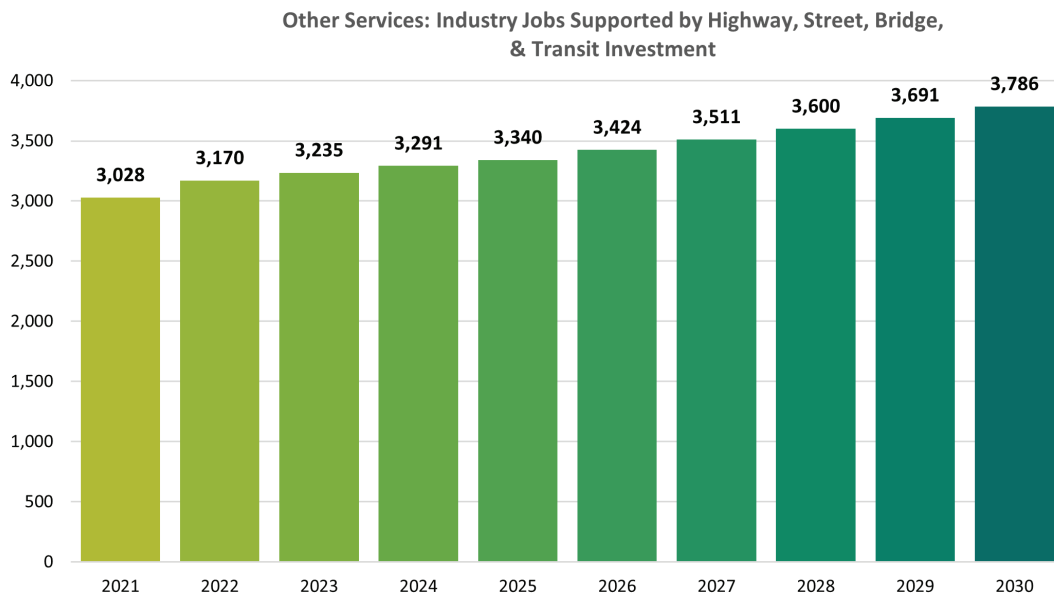
The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

- \$1.1 million in business output
- \$469.3 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 3,408 jobs either supported or created
- \$79.1 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

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The Other Services (except Public Administration) sector comprises establishments engaged in providing services not specifically provided for elsewhere in the classification system.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$1.1 billion	\$11.0 billion
GSP	\$469.3 million	\$4.7 billion
Employment	3,408 jobs	34,075 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$217.1 million	\$2.2 billion
Tax Revenue	\$79.1 million	\$791.3 million



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Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$2 billion in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 17,560 establishments that employ 130,726 people in Orange, who earn \$13 billion in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

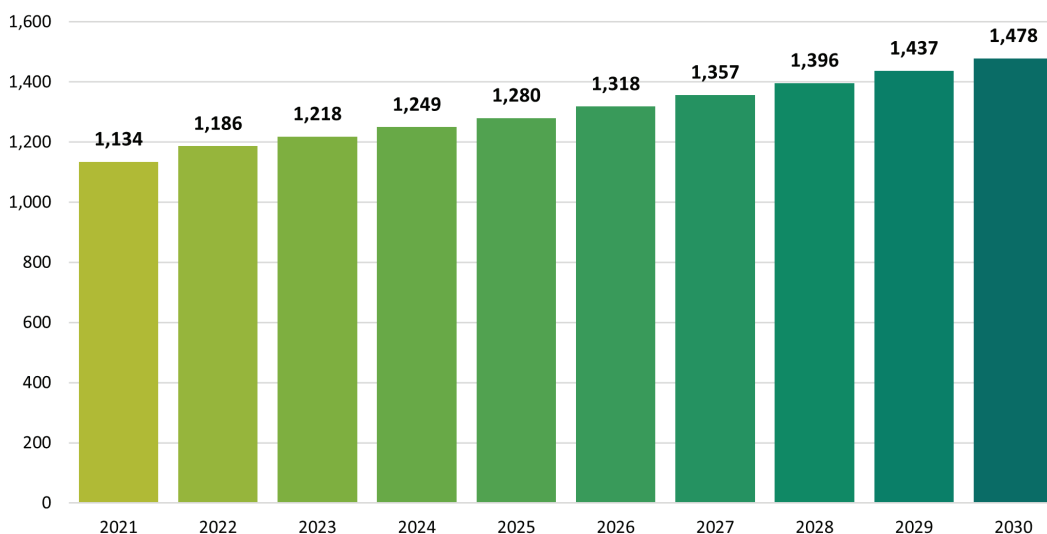
- \$248.4 million in business output
- \$153.2 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 1,305 jobs either supported or created
- \$59.7 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

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The Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services sector comprises establishments that specialize in performing professional, scientific, and technical activities for others.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$248.4 million	\$2.5 billion
GSP	\$153.2 million	\$1.5 billion
Employment	1,305 jobs	13,053 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$92.3 million	\$923.4 million
Tax Revenue	\$59.7 million	\$596.9 million

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services: Industry Jobs Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



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Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$3 billion in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 6,422 establishments that employ 39,631 people in Orange, who earn \$3 billion in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

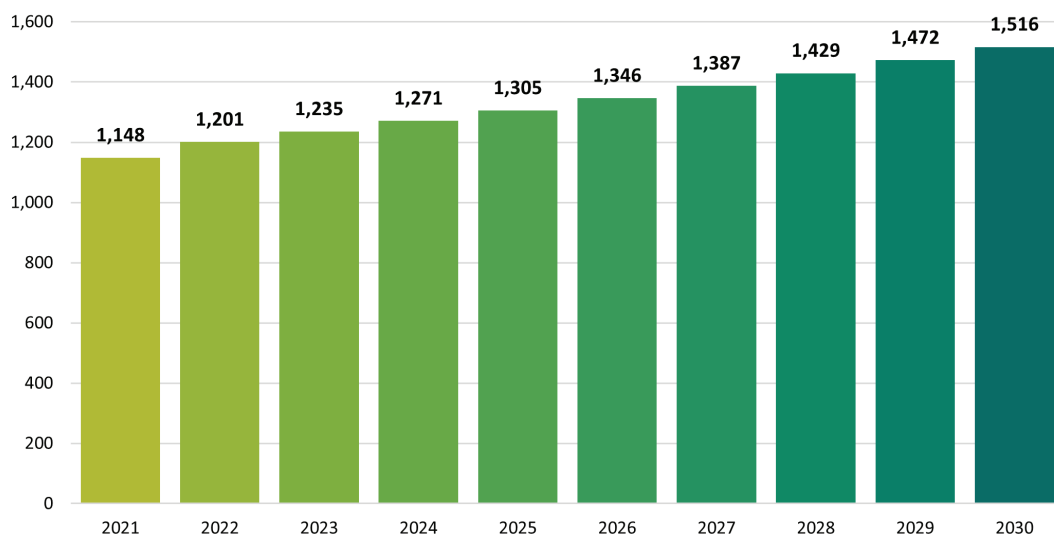
- \$292.2 million in business output
- \$204.6 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 1,331 jobs either supported or created
- \$62.2 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment has a positive economic impact on this sector in two ways. The first is through direct purchases from transportation construction firms and suppliers involved in building, maintaining, and operating the area's infrastructure systems. The second effect is when employees of transportation and supplier firms spend their wages and make purchases throughout the economy.

The Real Estate and Rental and Leasing sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in renting, leasing, or otherwise allowing the use of tangible or intangible assets, and establishments providing related services.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$292.2 million	\$2.9 billion
GSP	\$204.6 million	\$2.0 billion
Employment	1,331 jobs	13,311 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$42.0 million	\$420.0 million
Tax Revenue	\$62.2 million	\$622.2 million

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing: Industry Jobs Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



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Retail Trade

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$1 billion in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 9,527 establishments that employ 150,424 people in Orange, who earn \$6 billion in wages.

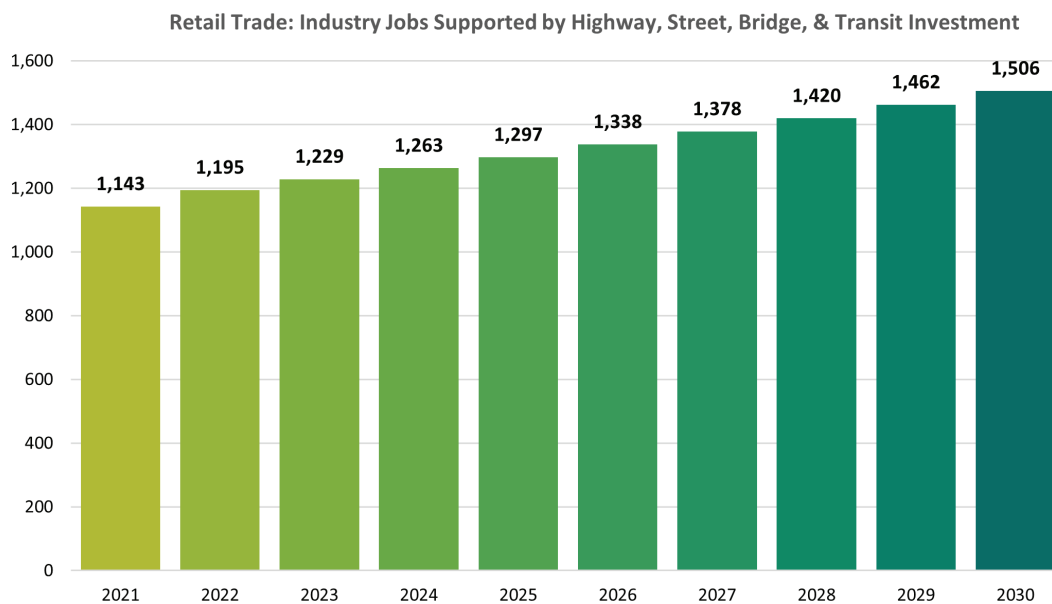
The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

- \$144.3 million in business output
- \$95.6 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 1,323 jobs either supported or created
- \$53.8 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment has a positive economic impact on this sector in two ways. The first is through direct purchases from transportation construction firms and suppliers involved in building, maintaining, and operating the area’s infrastructure systems. The second effect is when employees of transportation and supplier firms spend their wages and make purchases throughout the economy.

The Retail Trade sector comprises establishments engaged in retailing merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$144.3 million	\$1.4 billion
GSP	\$95.6 million	\$956.2 million
Employment	1,323 jobs	13,231 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$41.0 million	\$410.4 million
Tax Revenue	\$53.8 million	\$537.7 million



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Transportation and Warehousing

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$8 billion in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 1,586 establishments that employ 33,933 people in Orange, who earn \$2 billion in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

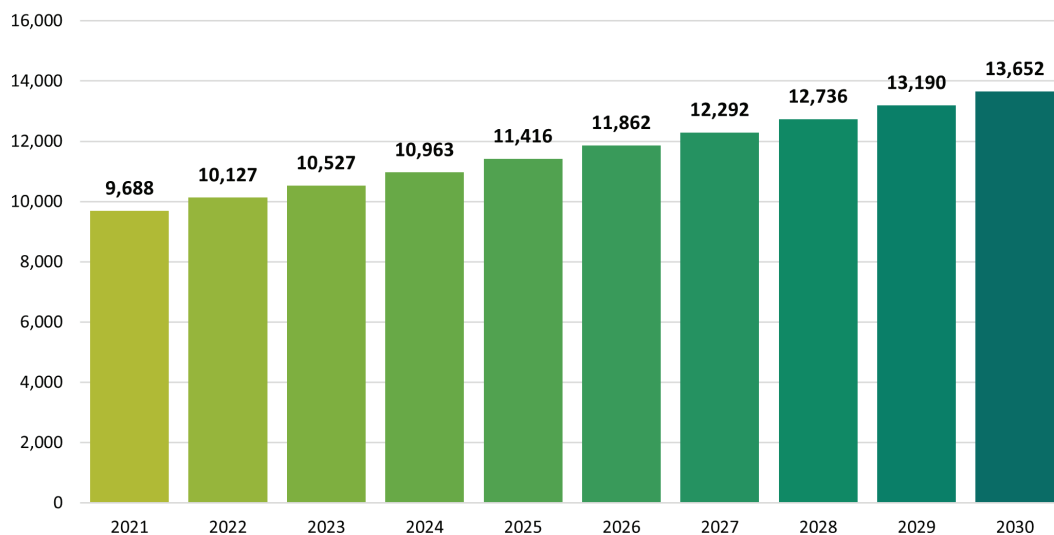
- \$766.4 million in business output
- \$353.5 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 11,645 jobs either supported or created
- \$473.9 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

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The Transportation and Warehousing sector includes industries providing transportation of passengers and cargo, warehousing and storage for goods, scenic and sightseeing transportation, and support activities related to modes of transportation.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$766.4 million	\$7.7 billion
GSP	\$353.5 million	\$3.5 billion
Employment	11,645 jobs	116,452 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$233.2 million	\$2.3 billion
Tax Revenue	\$473.9 million	\$4.7 billion

Transportation and Warehousing: Industry Jobs Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



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Utilities

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$336 million in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 117 establishments that employ 6,198 people in Orange, who earn \$703 million in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

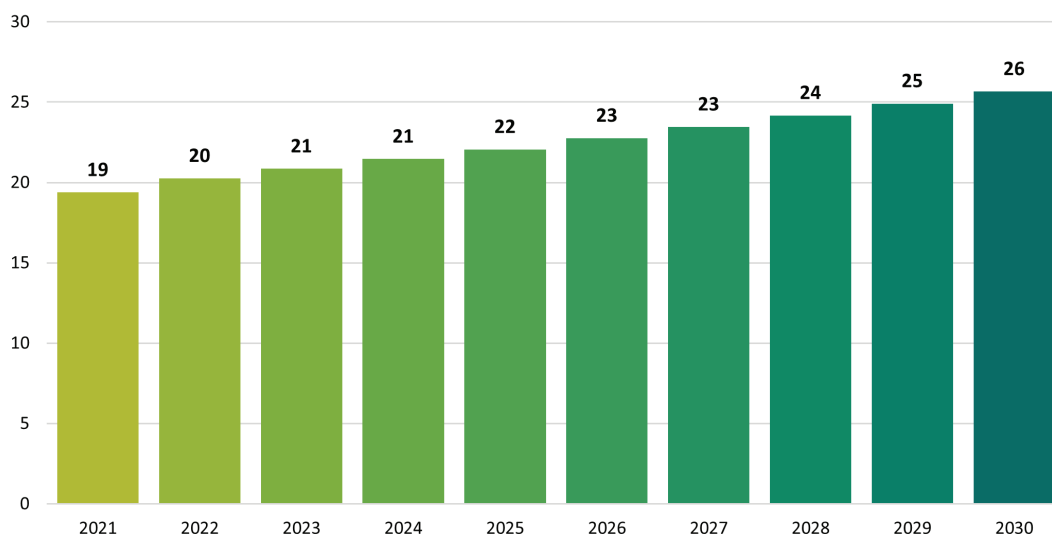
- \$33.6 million in business output
- \$17.5 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 22 jobs either supported or created
- \$0.4 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

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The Utilities sector comprises establishments engaged in the provision of the following utility services: electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$33.6 million	\$336.0 million
GSP	\$17.5 million	\$174.8 million
Employment	22 jobs	225 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$2.7 million	\$26.8 million
Tax Revenue	\$0.4 million	\$4.2 million

Utilities: Industry Jobs Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



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Wholesale Trade

Highway, street, bridge, and transit investment in Orange County will support \$2 billion in business output for this industry over the next decade.

This sector currently includes 7,280 establishments that employ 78,631 people in Orange, who earn \$7 billion in wages.

The average annual economic activity supported by highway, street, bridge, and transit investment include:

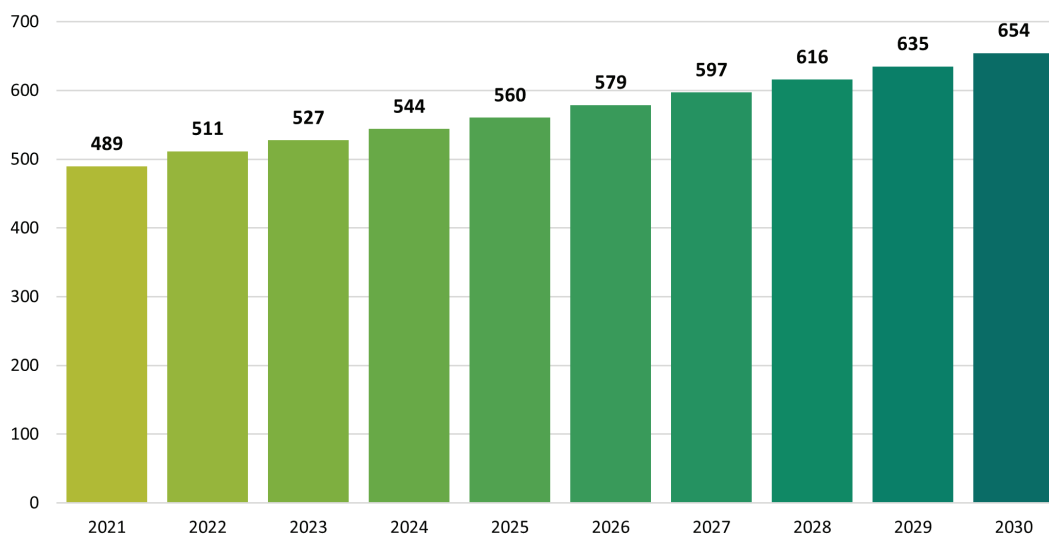
- \$159.0 million in business output
- \$107.8 million in gross state product (GSP)
- 571 jobs either supported or created
- \$24.9 million in federal, state, and local tax revenue

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The Wholesale Trade sector comprises establishments engaged in wholesaling merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise.

	Average Annual Impact	Total Economic Impact, 10 Years
Business Output	\$159.0 million	\$1.6 billion
GSP	\$107.8 million	\$1.1 billion
Employment	571 jobs	5,712 jobs-years*
Payroll	\$39.5 million	\$395.3 million
Tax Revenue	\$24.9 million	\$249.1 million

Wholesale Trade: Industry Jobs Supported by Highway, Street, Bridge, & Transit Investment



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Methodology and Sources

This report uses the U.S. Department of Commerce Regional Input–Output Modeling System (RIMS II) and the Federal Highway Administration’s Highway Economic Reporting System (HERS–ST) to quantify short and long–run economic benefits of transportation investment in California. RIMS II is based on input output (I–O) tables. For a given industry, the I–O tables show the industrial distribution of inputs purchased and outputs sold. In this analysis, four separate multipliers specific to California were used to estimate the impacts of highway, street, bridge, and transit construction and non–construction investment.

According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, RIMS multipliers have been used to estimate such things as the regional impact of military base closings, tourist expenditures, new energy facilities, offshore drilling and the opening or closing of manufacturing plants and other facilities. These multipliers are also used frequently to analyze the impact of new construction projects, including transportation construction.

Current investment levels are based on expenditure data from the California state budget, the Federal Highway Administration’s (FHWA) Highway Statistics Series, and the Federal Transit Administration’s (FTA) National Transit Database. Future spending levels are assumed to increase in line with revenue estimates from the California Transportation Commission, the federal–aid surface transportation program, and local government revenues. Breaking the state spending down to the county and regional investment levels is based on a combination of historical spending in each location and planned expenditures in the SHOPP and STIP. Tax revenue estimates are based on historical per employee tax contributions by industry and location for federal, state, and local income, business, corporate, and sales and use taxes, using data from the U.S. Census Bureau and the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

The FHWA HERS–ST model is used to estimate highway investment needs for California, using the same modeling techniques as those employed by FHWA when preparing the Needs and Conditions Report on the nation’s transportation infrastructure. HERS–ST selects a set of optimal improvements based on funding constraints over a given time–period to the state roads that are part of the federal aid system. Thus, the results are illustrative, and one example of possible user benefits based on the most optimal investments. All data used in the HERS–ST model is submitted by Caltrans to FHWA as part of the Highway Performance Monitoring System. Benefits are extrapolated to account for additional state and local investment.

Baseline employment and establishment data for each industry is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.