

# Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)



- Nation's largest Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
- Governed by a Regional Council of 84 local elected officials
- Nation's Global Gateway for Trade

## SCAG FACTS ▶

**191**  
Cities

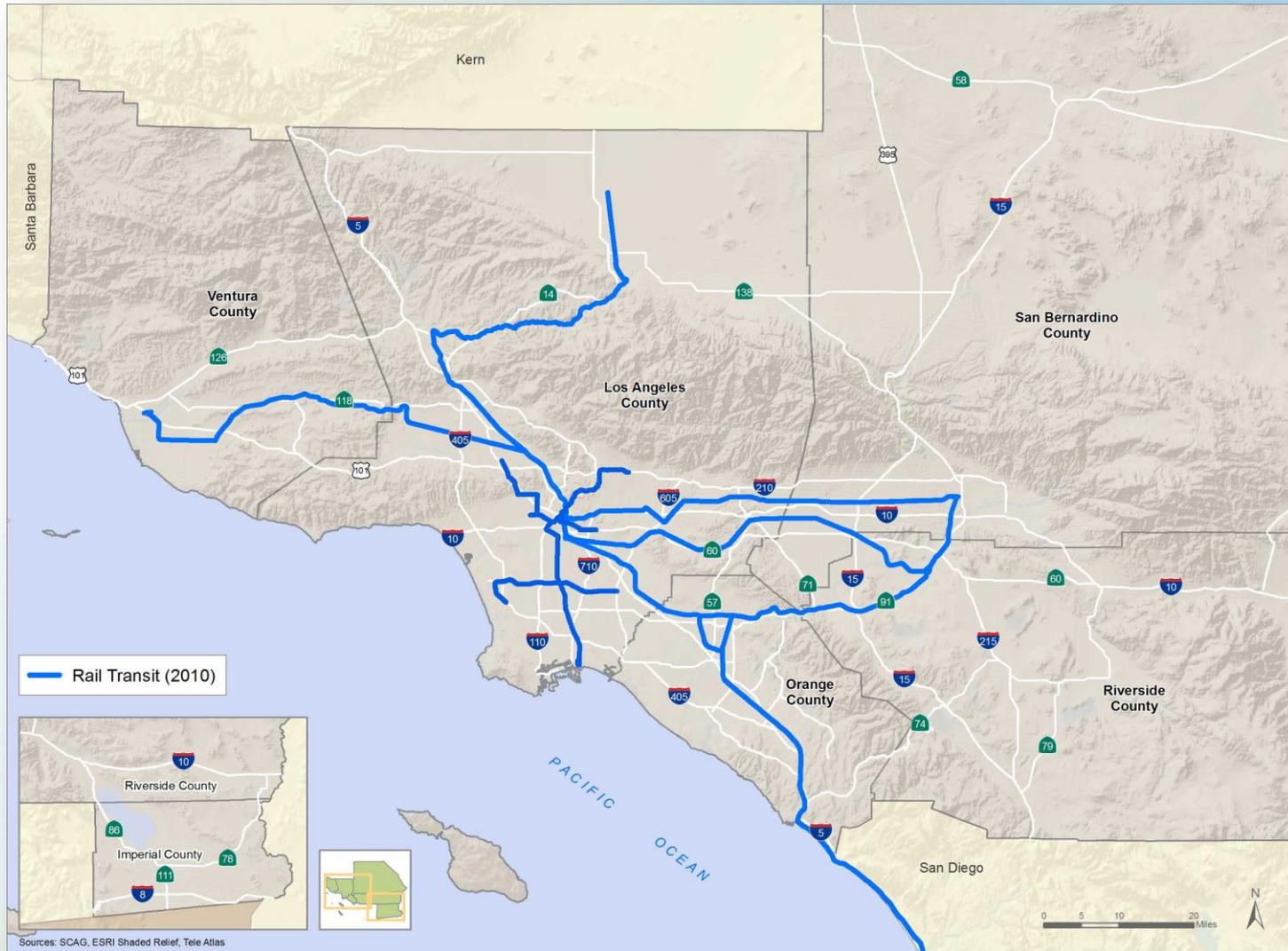
**6**  
Counties

**18.2**  
Million People

**16th**  
Largest Economy  
in the World



# Passenger Rail System Today





# Recently adopted 2012-2035

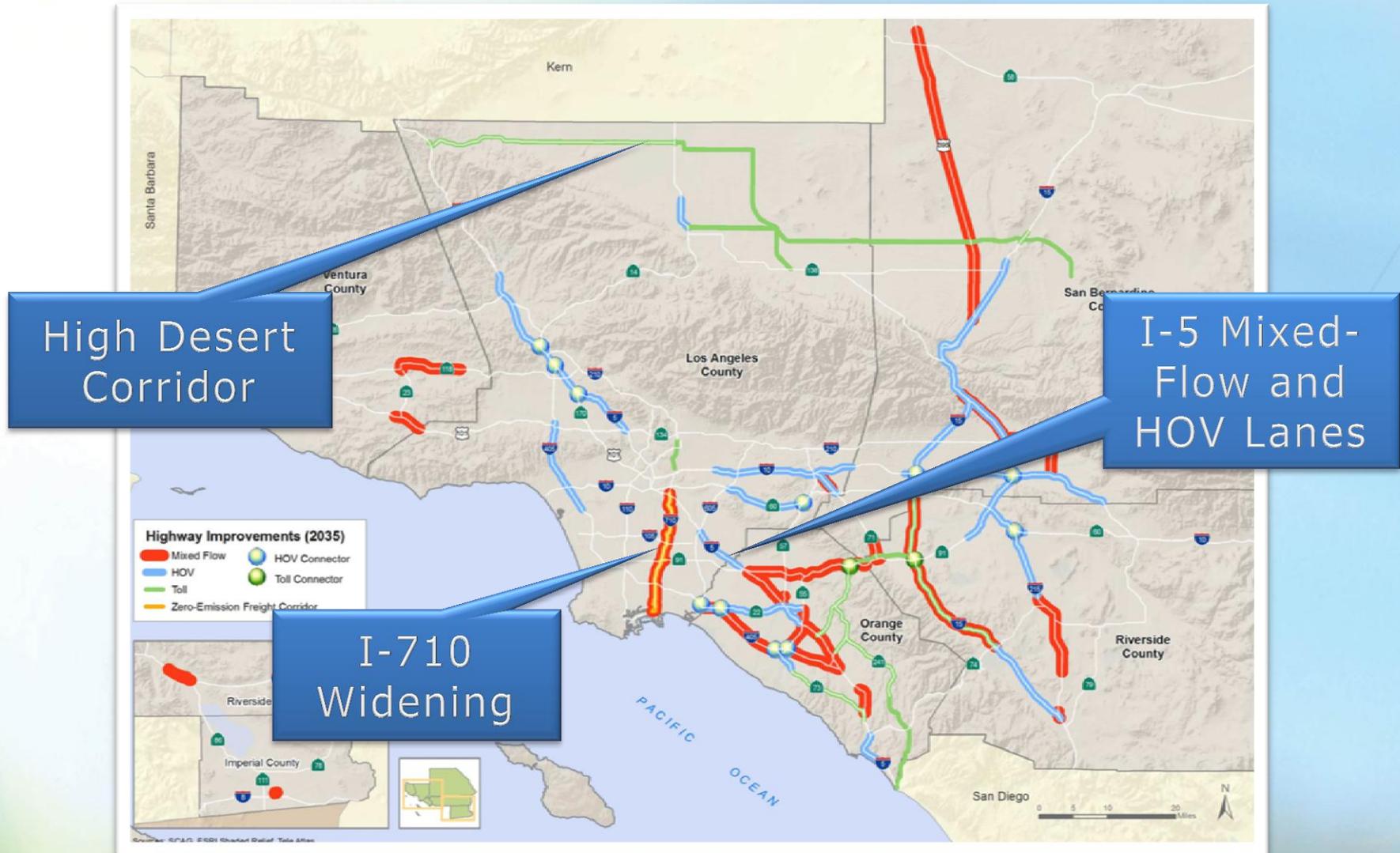
## Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy



- Almost \$525 billion in investments to improve the SCAG region's transportation system through 2035
- \$263 billion in capital investments
- \$217 billion in system operations, preservation, and maintenance
- \$45 billion in debt service to advance construction of projects

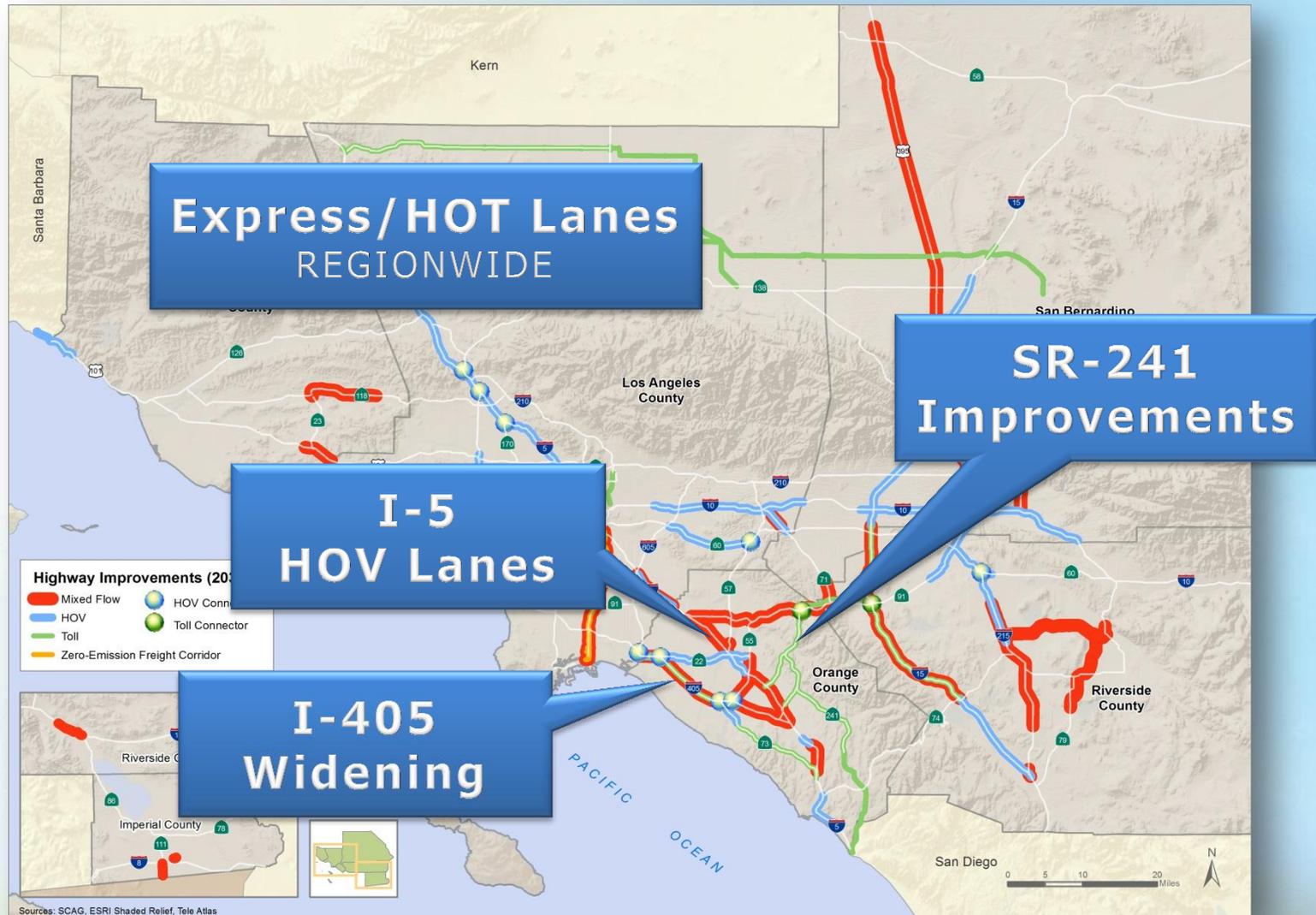
# Major Highway Projects

## Los Angeles County



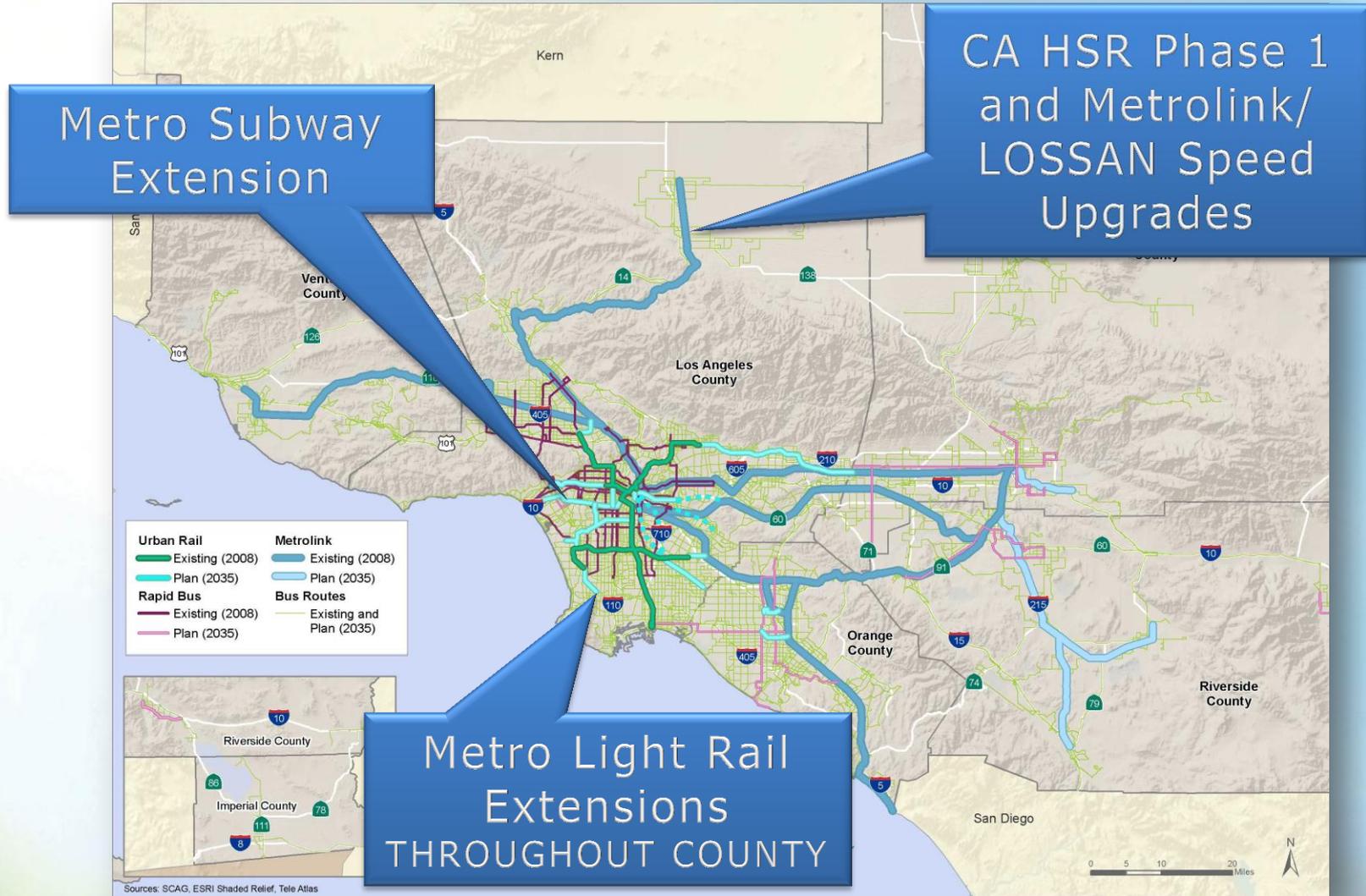
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## Orange County



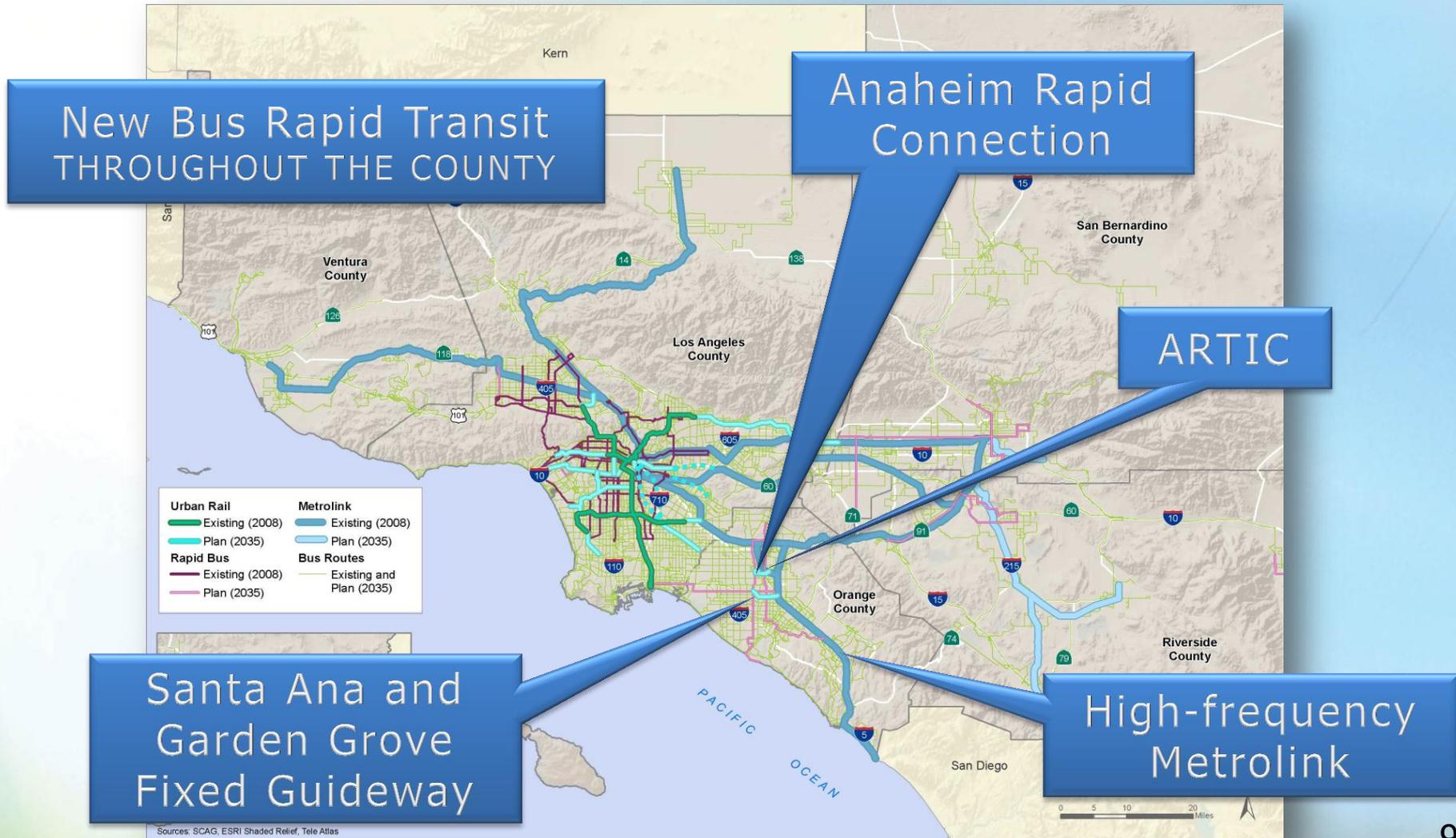
# Rail and Transit Projects

## Los Angeles County



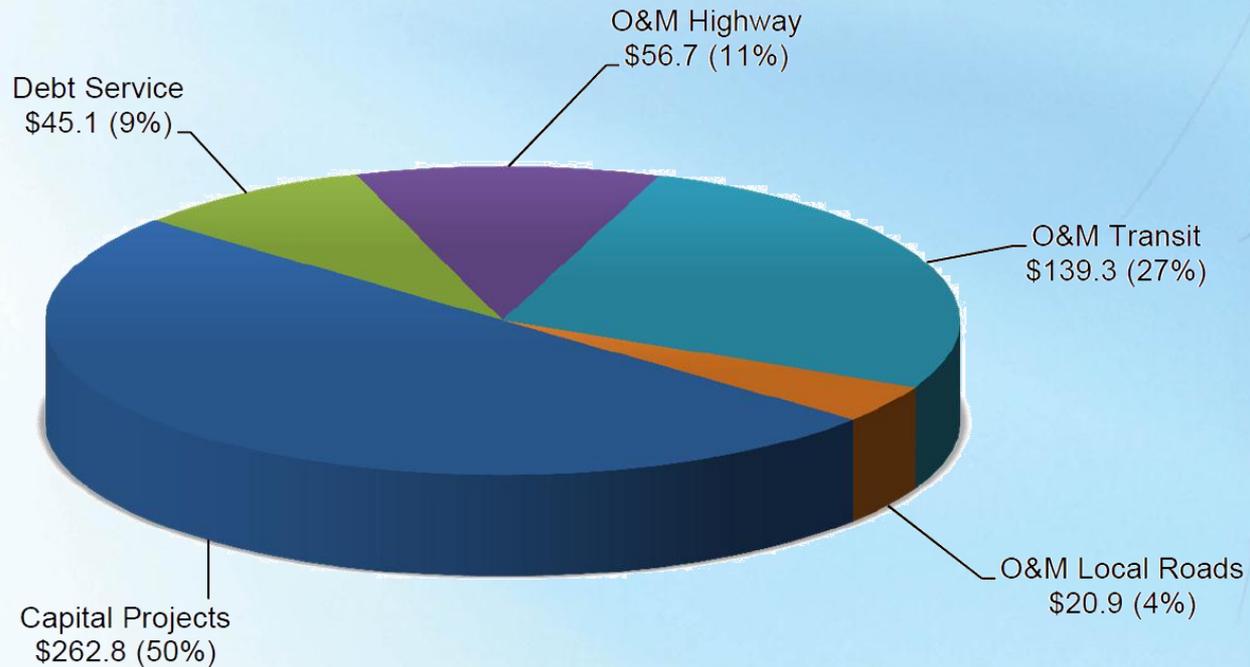
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# What is included in the RTP/SCS?

Capital Projects	
Arterials	\$22.1
Grade Sep & GM	\$48.4
HOV/HOT	\$20.9
Mixed-Flow & I/C	\$16.0
Toll	\$27.3
TSM	\$7.6
Transit	\$106.9
Active Trans.	\$6.7
TDM	\$4.5
Other	\$2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$262.8</b>



# Advancing Jobs in Our Region

Construction

**174,500**  
Annual Jobs

Network Benefits

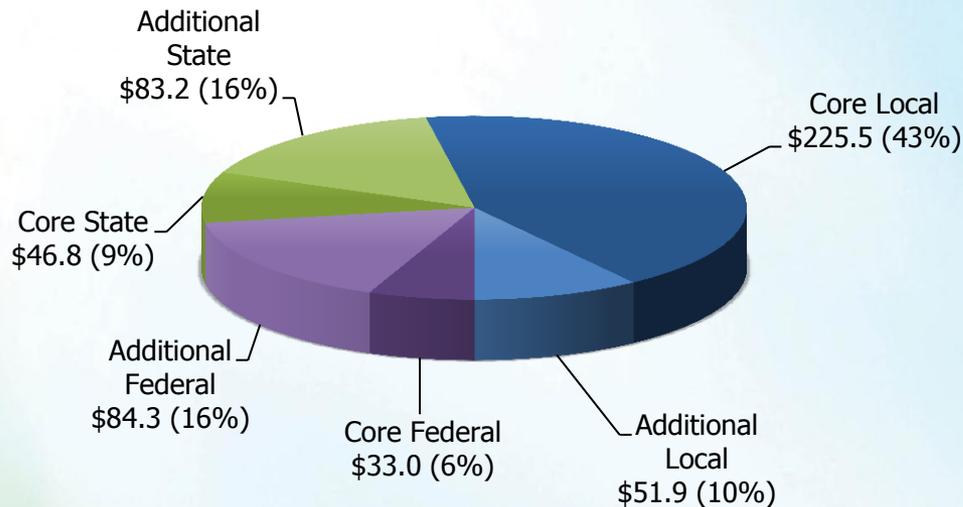
- Commuting
- Accessibility
- Transportation

**354,000**  
Annual Jobs

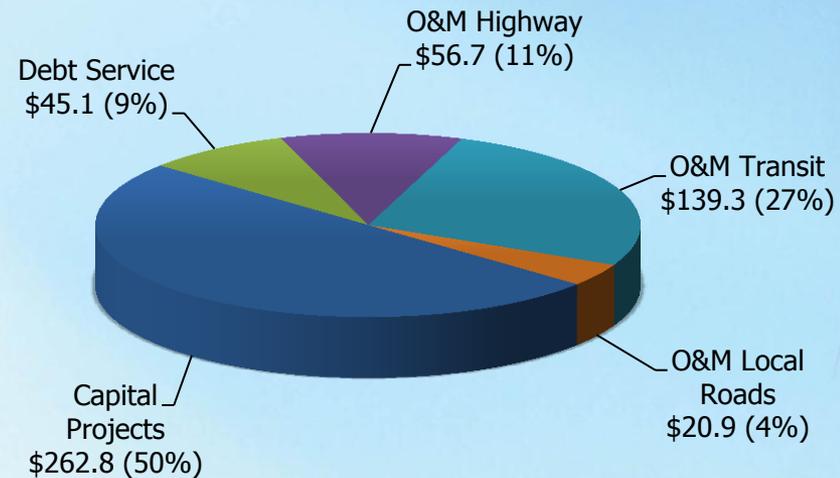
# How is the plan funded

\$524.7 billion (nominal dollars)

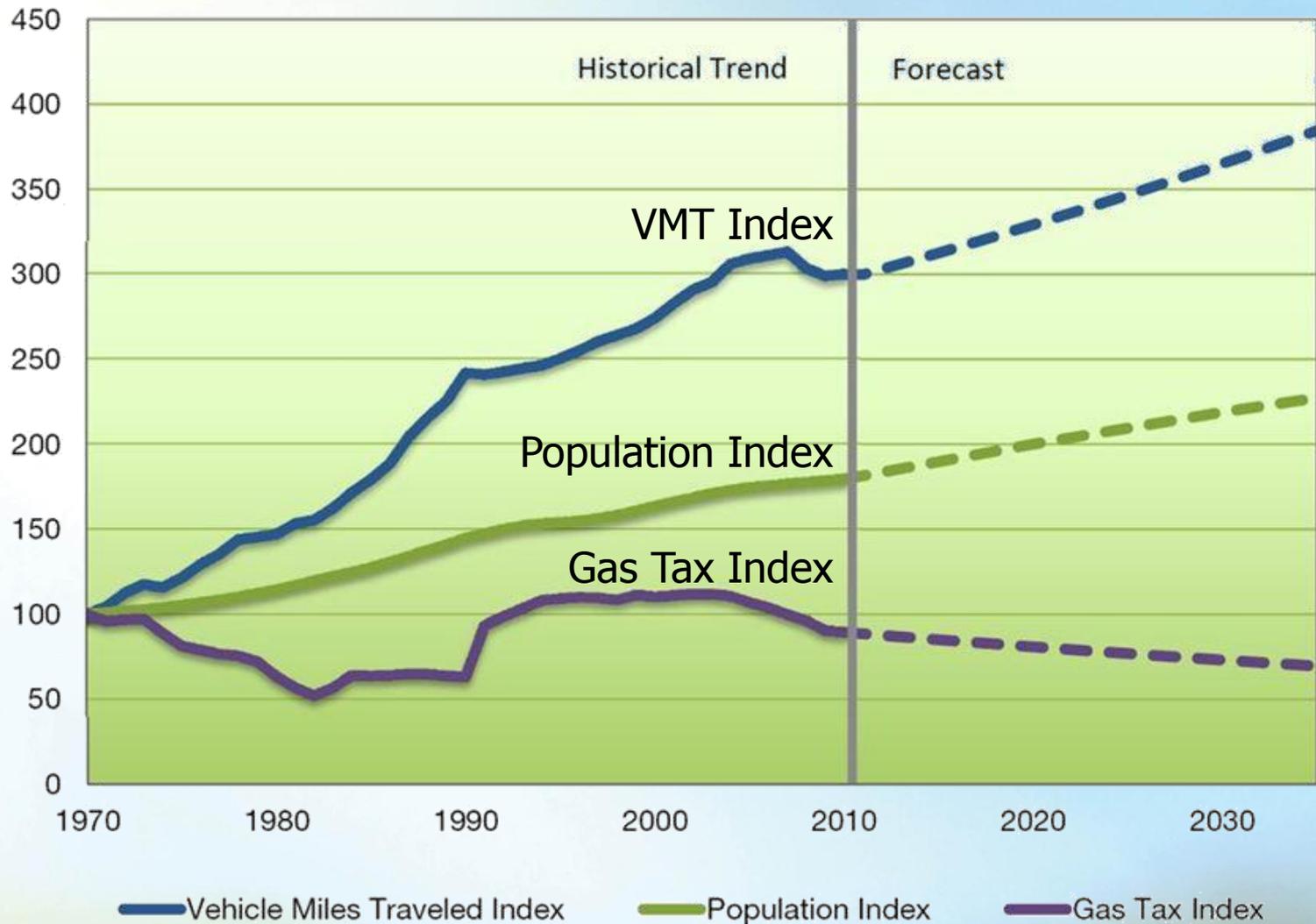
## Revenues



## Expenditures



# Long-Term Funding Challenge



# Economic Benefits of Accelerating Five Years of Projects

What are the Benefits?

What's the Question?

What's the Methodology?

Quick Figures		
	JOBS PER YEAR	5 YEAR GDP TOTAL
<b>CONSTRUCTION JOBS</b> 	<b>102,143</b>	<b>\$35.1B</b>
<b>NETWORK BENEFITS</b> 	<b>120,639</b>	<b>\$71.2B</b>
<b>OPERATIONS</b> 	<b>83,654</b>	<b>\$49.8B</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION COST SAVINGS</b>		
<b>\$1.25B– \$1.95B</b> <i>per year average</i>		<b>\$6.8– \$9.9B</b> <i>5 year period</i>

# State Legislative Priorities

- **Project Streamlining & Expediting**
  - Support legislation directed at CEQA modernization and process reform that expedites project delivery and the creation of jobs.
- **Financing, Economic Development & Community Reinvestment**
  - Support legislation to expand use of innovative finance structures to spur new opportunities for economic development, community reinvestment, and the development of transportation projects and infrastructure investment.
- **International Trade and Ports**
  - Support legislation that will increase exports and create jobs and prevent the loss of international trade-related jobs in the Southern California region.

