

## Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA - Southern California)

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# Multi-County Goods Movement Action Plan (MCGMAP)

### Business Challenge

The MCGMAP is a multi-agency effort led by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO), and includes the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC), Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) and the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS).

The effort was formed in response to growing concerns about goods movement from a variety of different perspectives. On the one hand, the goods movement system is vital to the economic competitiveness and job security of the study area counties, as well as an important pipeline for trade to the rest of the nation. On the other hand, the volume of goods movement is so significant that it impacts the safety, health and the quality of life of the residents and communities in the study area.

### How WCL Consulting Helped

WCL Consulting, with in-depth knowledge and experience in Southern California goods movement and warehousing operations dynamics, was assigned the task of identifying and profiling the Warehousing Industry trends, challenges and forecasts for Los Angeles, Ventura, Riverside, Orange, San Bernardino and Imperial Counties.