



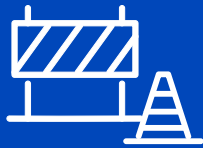
# Together 2020:

## Riverside County Transportation Commission

Without question, 2020 has been a year like none other, with health and economic concerns dominating our lives. Through it all, RCTC kept moving forward. We invested \$943 million in road and transit projects this year to keep people working and keep you moving. Working together, we get things done.

### Investing in our **Highways & Roads**

Total value of projects under construction: **\$722 million**



Started **5** new major highway projects

Approved **\$101 million** in local funds for **276** local road projects



Helped **49,051** motorists through **Freeway Service Patrols**



Began construction of **I-15 Railroad Canyon Road Interchange** in Lake Elsinore

Launched construction of I-215 Placentia Interchange, first segment of **Mid County Parkway**

Secured **\$58 million** in competitive grant funds for 71/91 Interchange, the balance needed to **start construction** in 2022



Excavated **1.6** million cubic yards of dirt for **Route 60 Truck Lanes Project**



### Protecting our **Environment**



Supported **30 vanpools** for essential workers to reduce traffic and improve air quality



Offered support to **188 employers** for carpooling and using public transit



Protected endangered species habitat for **146 native species** of birds, animals, and plants



Helped purchase **40** new **Metrolink low-emission locomotives**, which produce 85% fewer pollutants

### Improving our **Public Transit System**



Started **16** Metrolink construction/maintenance projects

Funded **7** local bus systems and **18** specialized transit services

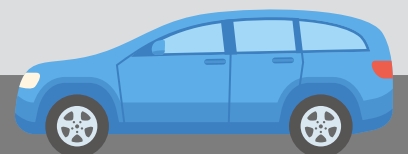


Formed new **Citizens and Specialized Transit Advisory Council**

Served a daily average of **12,476** Metrolink riders on 3 rail lines and at 9 stations



Received **\$700,000** federal grant for transit-oriented development plan along **91/Perris Valley Line**



### Helping our **Economy Recover**



Secured **\$122 million** in federal **CARES Act funding** for buses/trains/vanpool essential transportation

Provided **8,418** construction jobs



Reaffirmed and upgraded credit ratings, despite declining revenue



Earned Government Finance Officers Association Award for **excellence in budgeting**

### Offering **Drivers Choices**



Recorded **91** Express Lanes trips: **13.1 million**

Maintained **149,803** accounts for 91 Express Lanes customers



Opened **1,749** new 91 Express Lanes accounts



Reinvested **\$25.6 million** in toll revenue into new **traffic relief projects** on 15 and 91 corridors

### - Facing our **Challenges**



Defined Riverside County unfunded transportation needs: **\$12.6 billion**



Offset Riverside County's **10.5%** COVID-related unemployment rate with **new jobs**

### Listening to **Residents**



Expanded social media presence with **9,667** Facebook followers, **1,294** Twitter followers, and **711** Instagram followers



Engaged with residents to develop **Traffic Relief Plan**, reaching **418,778** people, generating **4.4 million** impressions, and prompting **21,036** clicks to learn more