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Within five square miles, the City of Anaheim has two Disneyland theme parks with its resort and hotels, a major league baseball stadium, a professional hockey arena and concert venue, the largest convention center on the West Coast, 830 acres of new mixed-use development, and a proposed regional intermodal center to serve future California High Speed Rail and expanded commuter rail service. With only one major arterial (Katella Avenue) directly connecting all these major destinations, traffic delays and congestion are expected to increase dramatically in the future. The primary purpose of the Anaheim Fixed-Guideway transit project is to provide a convenient transportation alternative along this corridor which serves destinations for more than 20 million annual visitors.

Even in a time of limited state and highly-competitive federal funding opportunities, the Anaheim Fixed Guideway is seen as a system that can help stimulate and support economic development and land use objectives. Regionally, this project is supported by the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)'s local transportation sales tax program to improve transit over the next 30 years. Locally, this project is supported by major employers, visitors and residents as it will provide a new transportation option to the City's major destinations.

This paper will present Anaheim's new transit vision, efforts to improve land use and transportation decisions, the process of building local community and regional support to develop, finance and build this project, and the challenges in designing a new transit system in a major employment/activity center and a resort district environment.

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