



## Circulation

The circulation system is vital to the prosperity of a community. It provides for the movement of goods and people within and outside of the community and includes motorized and non-motorized travel modes from bicycles, to trains, to air, as well as automobiles and trucks. In Riverside County, the circulation system is also intended to accommodate a pattern of concentrated growth, providing both a regional and local linkage system between unique communities. This system is multi-modal, which means that it provides numerous alternatives to the automobile, such as transit, pedestrian systems, and bicycle facilities so that Riverside County citizens and visitors can access the region and move around within it by a number of transportation options. Internal circulation is particularly critical in this County because of the immense distances in a place of such expanse. Therefore, connecting to the backbone system of freeways and major transportation corridors within Riverside County is a very high priority.



*Investment in and expansion of the existing freeway and arterial street networks continue to be a critical part of our comprehensive transportation system development.*



- RCIP Vision

As stated in the Vision and the Land Use Element, the County is moving away from a growth pattern of random sprawl toward a pattern of concentrated growth and increased job creation. The intent of the new growth patterns and the new mobility systems is to accommodate the transportation demands created by existing development and future growth and to provide mobility options that help reduce the need to utilize the automobile—at least to avoid the need to use it exclusively for trips of virtually all lengths. The circulation system is designed to fit into the fabric of the land use patterns, provide mobility commensurate with the demand generated by those land uses, and relate sensitively to designated open space systems where both access and preservation are necessary components of the same space.

While the following section describes the circulation system as it relates to the Highgrove area, it is important to note that the programs and policies are supplemental to and coordinated with the policies of the General Plan Circulation Element. In other words, the circulation system of the Highgrove area is tied to the countywide system and long range direction. As such, successful implementation of the policies in the Highgrove area will help to create an interconnected and efficient circulation system for the entire County. The key point here is that the entire countywide circulation network of routes (which, of course, includes components within the cities as well as the unincorporated area) is a single system and must be respected even though it will be built in increments.

## LOCAL CIRCULATION POLICIES

### Vehicular Circulation

The vehicular circulation system in the Highgrove area is anchored by Interstate 215 and State Route 60. A system of major and secondary arterials, collector and local roads serve both regional and local needs. Some of the primary General Plan designated roads include Center Street, La Cadena Avenue, and Orange Street.



*Look to the General Plan Circulation Element for Roadway Widths and Capacities.*