

1926-1930: NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

The first wave of prosperity, 1919-1925, had prompted major commercial construction in the downtown area, and the same was true of this second phase of development. Generally, new construction was further removed from the city's core. Two major civic buildings completed in 1930 – the Santa Fe Depot and Plummer Auditorium (now Fullerton High School Auditorium) – were the culmination of several years of community planning and construction.

The effect of the Depression, which did not become widespread until the second half of 1930, effectively ended this era of growth.

List of Properties

John Reeder Gardiner Building, ca. 1926
Wilson Building, 1927
Odd Fellows Lodge, 1927
Bowen Building, 1927-28
Sanitary Laundry Building, 1928
Automobile Club of Southern California Building, 1928
Miller Manufacturing Building, 1928
Firestone Tire Service Building, 1929
Kolenberger Engineering Corporation Building, 1929
First United Methodist Church, 1929
Rialto Theatre, 1930 (remodeled)
Rutabegorz Restaurant Building, 1930
Loumagne's Market and Residence, 1930
Santa Fe Depot, 1930
Plummer Auditorium (now Fullerton High School Auditorium), 1930
Street Light Standards, mid-1920s