City of Hawthorne
(Currently in construction phase; projected to be completed by February 2015)

#MR312.44 – Hawthorne Blvd from El Segundo Blvd to Rosecrans Ave -
Improvement of traffic signals and addition of left-turn pockets, as well as pedestrian/transit/handicap access improvements. The project will serve Measure R goals by helping relieve congestion and increasing safety of vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists as they use, cross or park on the revitalized boulevard.

A ground-breaking ceremony was held for this project on April 30, 2014, on the median island on Hawthorne Blvd., south of El Segundo Blvd. This project was initiated in 2013. It was one of the projects selected for “First Five Years” funding in the South Bay’s Measure R Highway Program because it could be designed and constructed relatively quickly. The $12.5 million budget makes this project one of the most ambitious of the South Bay early action projects. And with the $7.5 million match of Measure R South Bay Highway Program funds, the city has a balanced funding plan that leverages a wide range of hard-to-find transportation funding sources.