HISTORICAL TIMELINE OF THE PALMS-MAR-VISTA-DEL REY

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1800 1850 1900 1910 1920 1930 1940

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**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA**

- **1950** Construction of Interstate 405, located along eastern border of Community
- **1954** Mar Vista Gardens, Post World War II garden apartment complex, completed. Constructed as public housing under the 1949 Federal Housing Act
- **1964** Interstate 405 constructed complete
- **1965** Watts Riots
- **1976** California Coastal Act adopted
- **1978** CA Proposition 13 passes
- **1984** LA hosts Olympic Games
- **1990** Los Angeles Civil Unrest
- **1992** Los Angeles voters approve Measure JJJ
- **1997** Palms-Mar Vista-Del Rey Community Plan Update
- **2012** Phase 1 Exposition line opens
- **2014** Phase 2 Exposition line extension opens
- **2016** Los Angeles voters approve Measure JJJ

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