

2005 EXCELLENCE IN HOT-DIP GALVANIZING MOST DISTINGUISHED

CALTRANS DISTRICT 7 HEADQUARTERS

Los Angeles, CA



MORPHOSIS
Architect

**CLARK
CONSTRUCTION
GROUP**
Contractor

Caltrans is responsible for the planning, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of California's state highway system. Over time, its role has evolved to include rail and mass transit systems; as such, hot-dip galvanizing has been the choice of corrosion protection for Caltrans almost exclusively.



Caltrans demonstrated the partnership with galvanizing in an aesthetic fashion by integrating a hot-dip galvanized fascia into the design of its new headquarters, located in the historic civic center area of Los Angeles. Included in this visual image of what Caltrans does on a daily basis—i.e., design with hot-dip galvanizing—is the structural steel and handrail for the unique face of the building.

With a worldwide image as a leader in transit engineering, Caltrans has ensured that they have a maintenance-free, attractive face for all to see.

