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October Port Train Tours Booked Solid Seats for free rail excursion through seaport complex fill quickly

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Free Port of Long Beach train tours scheduled later this month are completely booked, with more than 4,500 residents reserving seats for the one-hour rides through the Port complex.

The Port arranged tours of the terminals and rail facilities to educate and inform the public about the Port. The \$155 billion worth of cargo moving through the Port of Long Beach every year supports more than 300,000 jobs in the region.

Those who missed out on the train tours this time around will have other chances in the future. Stay tuned for dates.

"We're reaching out with our train tours to show the community how important the rail system is to the Port's ability to generate jobs and to reduce air pollution," said J. Christopher Lytle, Port Executive Director. "With the overwhelming response to this event, we will plan more rides next year."

With about \$4.5 billion in capital improvement projects underway or planned this decade, the Port of Long Beach is working to modernize its facilities and reduce its impact on the environment. The Port of Long Beach is the nation's second-busiest container seaport.

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