



News Release

Closure of Eastbound Ocean Boulevard Jan. 4-7 Repaving project and detours to start this weekend

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Eastbound Ocean Boulevard between the Gerald Desmond Bridge and downtown Long Beach will be closed for repaving from 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, until 5 a.m. Monday, Jan. 7. The I-710 Freeway northbound from Ocean Boulevard will remain open during construction.



In addition, the on-ramp from Pico Avenue to the westbound Gerald Desmond Bridge will also be closed during the same time for repaving.

The project has been postponed several times due to adverse weather conditions, but is scheduled to go forward starting this weekend. The closure Jan. 4-7 is the first of three consecutive weekend closures scheduled to continue on the weekends of Jan. 11 and Jan. 18 as crews complete the pavement-improvement project on Ocean between the Desmond Bridge and downtown Long Beach.

[Download a map of the project area.](#)

The Port of Long Beach is committed to keeping Harbor District roadways maintained in good condition and to minimizing the impacts of construction on motorists and businesses.

Throughout the closures, signs will guide motorists to detours. For example, motorists going eastbound on the Gerald Desmond Bridge to Pico Avenue or downtown Long Beach on the Jan. 4-7 weekend will be directed to go north on the I-710 Freeway, then exit at Anaheim Street. Traffic on Pico Avenue seeking to cross to Terminal Island will be directed north to West Anaheim Street to bypass the bridge.

In a separate project, the Pier T off-ramp from the westbound Gerald Desmond Bridge will be closed 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. for repaving on Sunday, Jan. 6.

For updated traffic information, go to www.polb.com/traffic or follow @portoflongbeach on Twitter, hashtag #polbtraffic.

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