

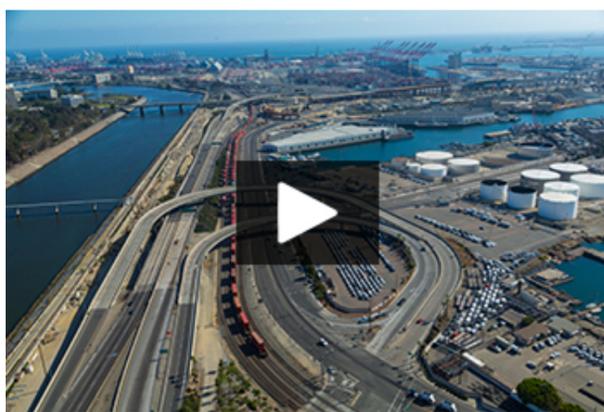


Season's Greetings from the Port



Happy Holidays! Harbor Commissioners and Staff at the Port wish you and yours a joyous holiday season and a prosperous new year.

Rail Project Draft Study Released



Using on dock rail — delivering cargo containers directly to and from terminals by train — is an essential component of the Port of Long Beach's Green Port Policy and Clean Air Action Plan. Maximizing the use of rail brings key benefits — eliminating up to 750 truck trips for each full train, reducing diesel pollution, and increasing efficiency.

To that end, the Port is proposing to reconfigure, expand and enhance the existing Pier B rail facility located along Anaheim Street and the 710 Freeway to support more efficient use of “on-dock” rail at the Port’s shipping terminals. A Draft Environmental Impact Report has been released and public comments on the report are welcome through Feb. 13, 2017. Two public hearings are also scheduled in January.

For more information on this exciting project, [watch the video](#) and visit www.polb.com/PierB.

Committed to Clean Air



The ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles are working on updating the [San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan](#) that has succeeded in dramatically reducing air pollution from port-related sources over the last decade. Since 2005, greenhouse gases have shrunk by an average of 12 percent and diesel particulate matter has been reduced by 84%.

The [new strategies proposed](#) by both Ports' governing boards are some of the boldest yet, and will require a significant amount of cooperation from the goods movement industry, regulatory agencies, and other stakeholders.

[Watch this video](#) to learn more about the Clean Air Action Plan and see what lies ahead.

Celebrating the Holidays



Port staff was thrilled to participate in Christmas parades throughout the city and celebrate the holiday season with the community. The Port is proud to support these wonderful Long Beach traditions through our [Community Sponsorship Program](#).

View photos here from both the [Belmont Shore](#) and [Daisy Lane](#) parades!

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Upcoming Events

The Port of Long Beach is proud to sponsor these community events! Click on the event for more information.

Saturday, Dec. 17

Winter in Willmore

Drake Park
1 - 5 p.m.
951 Maine Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90813

Saturday, Dec. 17

Naples Island 70th Annual Boat Parade

Naples
6 - 9 p.m.
Long Beach, CA 90803

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