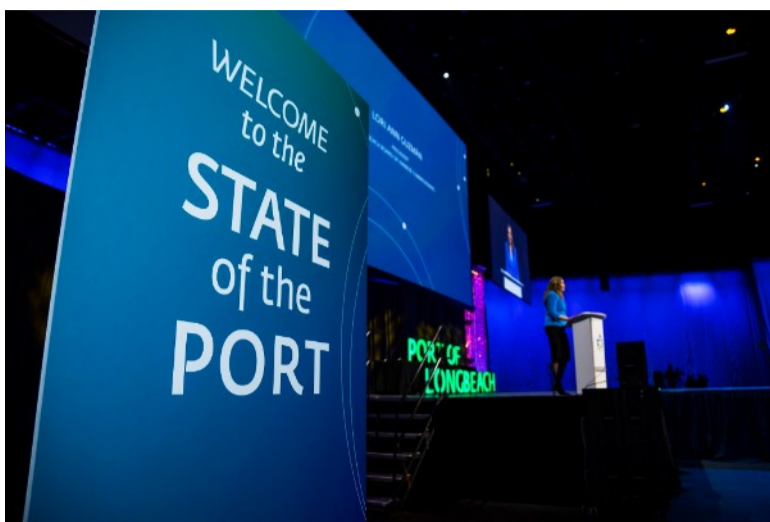




Annual State of the Port Address



It's a new year and the Port is excited for what 2017 holds. We're paving the way toward being the Green Port of the Future and you can learn more about how we're doing that by [tuning in to our annual State of the Port address](#) on Wednesday, Jan. 25, beginning at 8 a.m.

Also, if you missed it, make sure to watch the [State of the City](#), which Mayor Robert Garcia presented on Jan. 10. There are great things happening in our city and we want to make sure you're informed every step of the way.

POLB Offering High School Internships and Scholarships

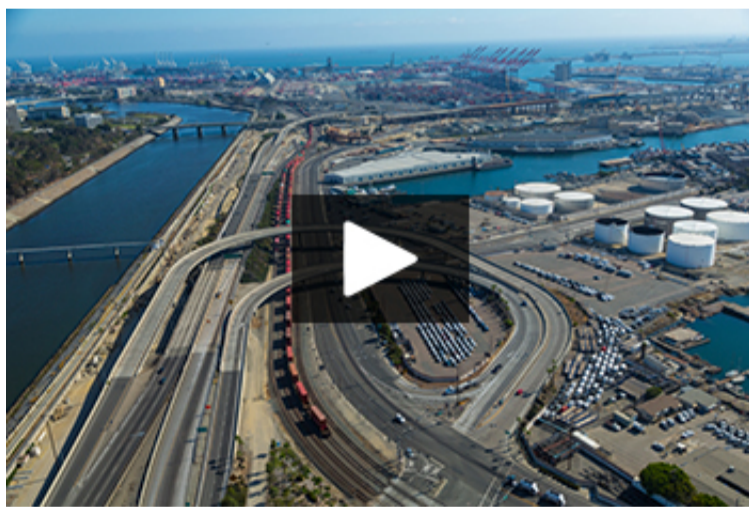


If you are a high school student or know one, don't miss two opportunities that the Port is offering. First is a [scholarship for Fall 2017](#) available for seniors who attend a public or private high school within the Long Beach Unified School District service area. Learn more about the [eligibility requirements and apply here](#). Deadline to apply is Friday, Jan. 20, so don't delay!

Applications for the Port's popular summer high school internship program will be available beginning Monday, Feb. 6. Keep an eye on our [POLB Academy website](#) and follow us on social media ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)) for more information.

Please note that only juniors and seniors that attend a high school in Long Beach will be eligible to apply for the internship this year; applications will no longer be accepted for sophomores.

Rail Public Meeting Reminder



The Port of Long Beach will host a second public hearing on **Wednesday, Jan. 18**, to gather input on a draft environmental study for a proposal that would increase the use of "on-dock" trains, which will move cargo more efficiently while making operations more environmentally friendly.

The hearing on the draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Pier B On-Dock Rail Support Facility will be held at **6 p.m. Wednesday at the Port Interim Administrative Offices, 4801 Airport Plaza Drive in Long Beach**. Prior to the hearing, at 5:30 p.m., the Port will host an open house providing educational displays and information regarding the Port's overall rail strategy.

We invite the public to submit comments on the draft EIR. For more information on this project, [watch the video](#) and visit www.polb.com/PierB.

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Upcoming Events

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

Wednesday, Jan. 18
[Pier B Railyard Public Meeting](#)
 Port of Long Beach - Interim Administrative Offices
 6 - 9 p.m.
 4801 Airport Plaza Drive
 Long Beach, CA 90815

Wednesday, Jan. 25
[Annual State of the Port Address](#)
[View the live webcast here](#) beginning at 8 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 28
[I Dig Long Beach - West Long Beach Tree Planting*](#)
 Admiral Kidd Park
 9 - 12 p.m.
 2125 Santa Fe Ave.
 Long Beach, CA 90810

*For more information about the tree plantings and to participate, please contact the Neighborhood Services Bureau at (562) 570-6866

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