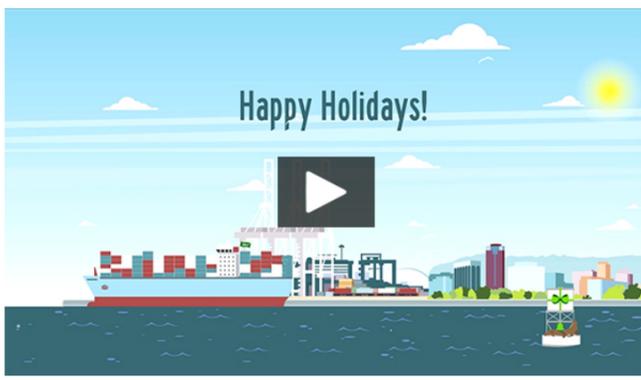




## Happy Holidays



## Port Float Debut at Holiday Parades



Did you catch the Port's new float at the Belmont Shore Christmas or Daisy Avenue Christmas Tree Lane parades? As an annual sponsor of Long Beach's popular parades, we felt it was time to get a custom float modeled after a container ship. Look out for us next at the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade on Saturday, Jan. 13!

[Click here to view photos from our float's debut.](#)

## One Step Closer To Zero Emissions



In 2006, the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles adopted the Clean Air Action Plan (CAAP), aimed at reducing emissions for air quality improvement and to protect public health.

Since its implementation the Port has made significant reductions in emissions including:

- 88% reduction in diesel particulate matter
- 97% in sulfur oxides
- 56% in nitrogen oxides
- 22% in greenhouse gases

But there's more to do, which is why both ports recently approved the 2017 CAAP Update – ushering in a new era of progressive clean-air strategies for moving cargo through the nation's busiest container port complex.

The update includes measures to keep us on track to reach a goal of 100 percent zero-emission terminal equipment by 2030; 100 percent zero-emission drayage trucks by 2035; and new incentives to help lower emissions by slowing ships down and encouraging clean retrofits.

Learn more about the CAAP at [www.cleanairactionplan.org](http://www.cleanairactionplan.org).

## Topping Out



Earlier this month we celebrated the “topping out” – or completion – of the two 515-foot-tall towers for the Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project. The towers are the highest structures in Long Beach, almost as high as the Washington Monument in the nation's capital!

This milestone marks the end of a three-year construction process to build the signature towers, the centerpieces of California's first cable-stayed bridge for vehicular traffic and the second-tallest cable-stayed bridge in the United States.

For more updates, visit our Bridge Project website at [www.newgdbridge.com](http://www.newgdbridge.com).

## Upcoming Events

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

**Winter in Willmore**  
**Saturday, Dec. 16**  
 Noon - 5 p.m.  
 Drake Park  
 951 Maine Ave.  
 Long Beach, CA 90813

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