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The Port of Long Beach completed construction this week of a multi-million dollar overpass, allowing trucks and cars to pass unimpeded over the main railroad tracks serving the nation's busiest seaport.

The \$41.6 million Anaheim Street Grade Separation Project, near Ninth Street in West Long Beach, includes a 1,450 foot long bridge that was fully opened to traffic on Tuesday, Jan. 4. The new bridge provides three lanes in each direction and is the last of six grade separation projects designed to ease traffic congestion at railroad crossings in and around the port. The port has spent \$135 million on the decade-long grade separation program.

"This project emphasizes the port's commitment to continually make improvements for our customers and our community," said Harbor Commission President Roy Hearrean.

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