



Temporary Closure to Start Monday on Santa Fe Avenue Roadway closed to through traffic at Anaheim Street due to repairs

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Santa Fe Avenue will be closed to through traffic at West Anaheim Street starting Monday, October 24, for approximately six weeks as construction crews complete an ongoing roadwork project at the busy West Long Beach intersection. Electronic message signs will be positioned on Santa Fe to alert approaching motorists of the closure.

Motorists can use alternative north-south streets such as Canal and Jackson avenues south of West Anaheim; and Canal, Cota and Hayes avenues north of West Anaheim.

West Anaheim will not be closed -- at least one lane in each direction will be open at all times -- but delays are expected. Motorists traveling on West Anaheim will be able to turn right onto Santa Fe, but will not be able to turn left onto Santa Fe during this final phase of construction of an overall repair project at the intersection of West Anaheim and Santa Fe.

Led by the Port of Long Beach, the intersection-improvement project is made possible by a cooperative agreement among the Port of Long Beach, the City of Long Beach and the Gateway Cities Council of Governments. The Gateway Cities Council obtained \$487,500 in funding from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and the Port is paying for the rest for the \$800,000 construction project.

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

For updates on the project, go to www.polb.com/anaheimsantafe. An information line has been established at (562) 590-4167 where motorists can hear information and ask questions regarding the project.

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