



Cabrillo Boulevard Bridge Replacement

Project Update: November 2015

Crews have finished pouring and backfilling the bridge supports and creek transition walls on the mountain side of the new bridge. Temporary metal sheet piles used to create a work area have been removed and the creek's water flow capacity has been restored for the winter.

Upcoming Work:

Throughout November, work will focus on installing the horizontal bridge members known as girders. The precast girders will be installed via crane in mid-November from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am. During this work, Cabrillo Boulevard will be closed from State to Anacapa Streets for safety. Westbound vehicles will be rerouted along Anacapa, Yanonali, and State Streets. Eastbound vehicles will be routed along Castillo, Montecito, Santa Barbara, Yanonali, and Garden Streets. During the day, Cabrillo Boulevard will reopen with one lane in each direction.

During equipment movement, there will be temporary sidewalk closures near the bridge. Saturday work will occur as needed.

On the beach side of the project, work will continue on the supports for the temporary pedestrian bridge that will be used during Stage 3 of construction. The temporary bridge will be delivered later this month. Creek bank enhancements will continue. There are construction closures in this area, but beach multipurpose paths will remain open.

**Closures:**

Throughout Stage 2, the mountain side of Cabrillo Boulevard will remain closed near the bridge. One lane in each direction remains open on Cabrillo Boulevard during daytime construction for vehicular use. Helena Avenue is closed to vehicles at Cabrillo Boulevard, but access will remain for pedestrians, bikes, and segways.

To accommodate the work area, the left turn lane from westbound Cabrillo Boulevard to Stearns Wharf is closed. Motorists can enter Stearns Wharf from State Street and eastbound Cabrillo Boulevard. Detour signs are in place to highlight access around the closures.

Fall 2014 - 2016:

The Cabrillo Boulevard Bridge Replacement Project includes a new bridge, enhanced Mission Creek banks, and improved pedestrian areas. Cabrillo Boulevard, surrounding businesses, parks, Stearns Wharf, and the Arts and Crafts Show will remain open throughout construction.

For more information, please visit www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CabrilloBridge or call [805-897-2637](tel:805-897-2637). If you have questions or would like to add/remove someone to these project updates, please respond to this email.

Girder Installation Update:

Crews will deliver and install the horizontal bridge supports, known as girders, between November 16th and 18th. Work will occur at night from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am. Due to the large crane installation process, Cabrillo Boulevard will be closed at night between State and Anacapa Streets for safety. Westbound vehicles will be rerouted along Anacapa, Yanonali, and State Streets. Eastbound vehicles will be routed along Castillo, Montecito, Santa Barbara, Yanonali, and Garden Streets. During the day, Cabrillo Boulevard will reopen with one lane in each direction.

Other Area Closures:

Starting November 12th and continuing through April 2016, utility and street construction on the Entrada de Santa Barbara project will **close**:

- the east side of State Street (sidewalk and northbound vehicle lane) between the parking lot next to Mountain Air Sports and the railroad tracks,
- Mason Street between State Street and Helena Avenue, and
- Helena Avenue between Mason Street and the train tracks.

Between now and the end of the year, Entrada de Santa Barbara will also require nighttime closures of:

- Helena Avenue between Cabrillo Boulevard and Mason Street (7:00 pm to 4:00 am)

The Entrada de Santa Barbara construction closures will allow for some public utility under-grounding for the area, construction of the Entrada project, as well as local street and sidewalk improvements. For more information on the Entrada de Santa Barbara project, please contact Troy White, Project Environmental Coordinator, at 805-308-8528 or Tim Gaasch, City of Santa Barbara Supervising Engineer, at 805-897-2502.