



Cabrillo Boulevard Bridge Replacement

Project Update: January 2016

Happy New Year!

In December, crews poured the new concrete bridge deck over the horizontal girders that support the new mountain side of the Cabrillo Boulevard Bridge. Crews finished the new creek bank walls with sandstone caps.

In the beach park area, the temporary pedestrian bridge was installed and utility relocations began to move lines prior to Stage 3 construction of the Cabrillo Boulevard Bridge.

Upcoming Work:

Throughout January, sidewalks, barrier rail, and roadway improvements will be constructed as weather allows along the mountain side of Cabrillo Boulevard. Underground utility work will focus on storm drain improvements. Crews will also start pedestrian crosswalk improvements at the Cabrillo Boulevard and Anacapa Street intersection.

On the beach side of the project, the temporary bridge is in place and utility relocations have begun. Utility work will continue for the next few months in preparation for Stage 3 construction. Utilities will be temporarily relocated to the temporary pedestrian bridge during Stage 3. The pedestrian bridge will also maintain pedestrian and bicycle access when some sidewalks and paths will be closed to enable construction of the new Cabrillo Boulevard Bridge. The pedestrian bridge was prefabricated due to its temporary nature and is scheduled to be removed at the completion of the project.



Utility Relocations:

During utility relocations, there will be a temporary shutdown of the recycled water line in mid-January, likely January 12th - 14th. Temporary portable restrooms will be in place to maintain public services on the Waterfront and at the Santa Barbara Zoo during this time.

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.