



Cabrillo Boulevard Bridge Replacement

Project Update: March 2016

Work on the new mountain side of the Cabrillo Boulevard Bridge is finishing up in March. Traffic and construction will switch sides of the bridge near the end of March. The separate City sidewalk project on Cabrillo Boulevard between Garden Street and Helena Avenue is also finishing up.

SoCalGas will work on gas utilities between 9:00 pm and 6:00 am on Monday, February 29th.

Please note that a separate City project is lining sewer pipes in the area to prevent water intrusion. Work and pipes are visible in the beach park area throughout March.

Upcoming work:

Throughout March, crews will finish up underground utilities, sidewalks, and roadway paving on the mountain side of the new bridge. Utility relocations in the park will continue with work by Southern California Gas Company and Verizon throughout the month. Utilities will be temporarily relocated to the temporary pedestrian bridge in preparation for the beach side replacement of the Cabrillo Boulevard Bridge. Some nighttime work may occur and temporary detours of the beach multipurpose paths will continue.

Near the end of March, crews will shift traffic onto the new mountain side of the bridge and begin construction activities on the beach side. Night work and closures will occur as needed to move equipment and concrete safety barrier for Stage 3 construction. With the shift to Stage 3, Helena Avenue will reopen to vehicles at Cabrillo Boulevard.

**Closures:**

Throughout Stage 2, the mountain side of Cabrillo Boulevard will remain closed near the bridge. One lane in each direction remains open during daytime construction. Helena Avenue is closed to vehicles at Cabrillo Boulevard with access remaining 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 - Spring 2017:

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 from these updates, please respond to this email.