

Cabrillo Boulevard Bridge Replacement

Project Update: February 12 - 28, 2015

Over the last few weeks, construction has focused on relocating a sewer line. Once this portion of utility work is complete, crews will place concrete safety barrier as early as February 17th and begin Stage 2 construction.

Upcoming Work:

During Stage 2, construction will focus on removing and replacing the mountain side of the Cabrillo Boulevard Bridge. Over the next few weeks, crews will prepare areas for new bridge support installation. Some initial work will also occur in the park area to prepare for a temporary pedestrian bridge.

Closures:

In Stage 2, the mountain side of Cabrillo Boulevard will be closed near the bridge. At least one lane in each direction will remain open on Cabrillo Boulevard throughout daytime construction for vehicular use. Helena Avenue will be closed to vehicles at Cabrillo Boulevard, but access will remain for pedestrians, bikes, and segways. The majority of the parking lot at 21 Helena Avenue will be closed for construction staging.

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

In the park area, sidewalks and pedestrian pathways will remain open with temporary pathways as needed to accommodate utility and bridge work.

Cabrillo Boulevard will be closed overnight on February 12th to allow for the installation of a new sewer manhole. As needed, the closure will last from 9:00 pm to 6:00 am with detours around the closure on Anacapa, Yanonali, and State Streets.

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.