



Update on the Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project

**Presented to the Long Beach City Council
Tuesday, May 6, 2014**

Port of Long Beach

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Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement
Roadway for iconic cable-stayed bridge will rise
205 feet above the water

Project Benefits

- 6 traffic lanes
- Exterior & interior shoulders
- Mark Bixby Memorial Bicycle Pedestrian Path
- Observation platforms
- 8,000 ft. total length



Agency Coordination

- **City of Long Beach**
- **Port of Los Angeles**
- **L.A. Department of Transportation**
- **L.A. County**
- **United States Coast Guard**
- **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

Main Phase Construction: Preparing for Foundations

Closure & Demolition of SB I-710 to WB Ocean Boulevard Connector

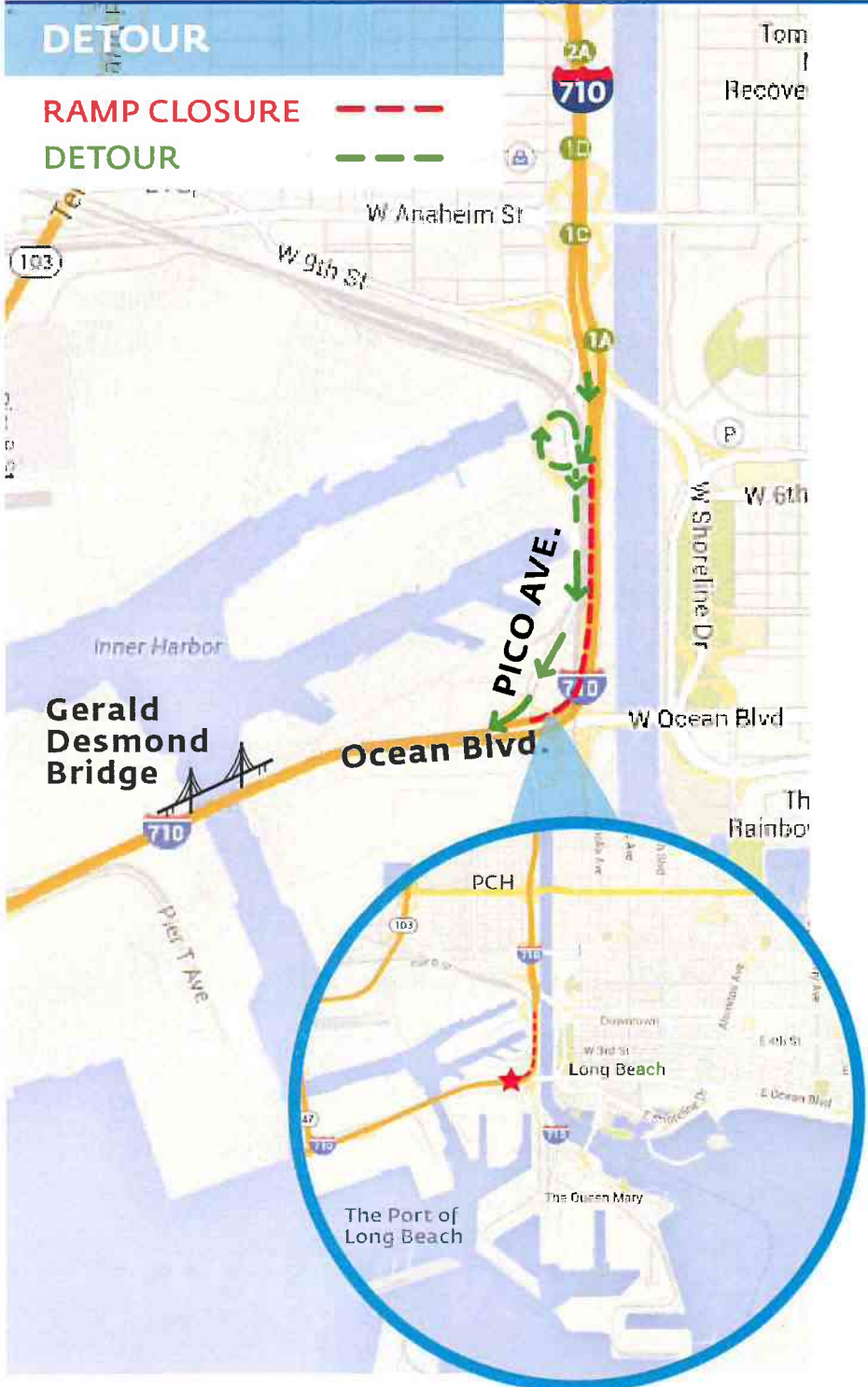
- **Closure Start Date:**
Saturday, May 10 2014
- **Closure Duration:**
Approximately 30 Months
- **Detour Route:**
**SB I-710 to Pico Ave. to WB Ocean Blvd.
On-Ramp**

DETOUR

RAMP CLOSURE



DETOUR



Closure and demolition of southbound I-710 connector to westbound Ocean Boulevard

Traffic Mitigation Plan

- **Motorist Information**
- **Incident Management**
- **Construction Strategies**
- **Travel Demand Management**
- **Alternate Route Strategies**
- **Contracting with LBPD and CHP for extra assistance**

City of Long Beach Coordination

- **City Departments**
- **Civic & Neighborhood Associations**
- **Convention & Visitors Bureau**
- **Downtown Long Beach Associates**
- **Waterfront hotels and attractions**
- **Tenants & Customers**

Communication and Outreach

- **Web Site: www.newgdbridge.com**
- **Weekly Updates**
- **E-Modal and E-blasts**
- **Mobile App (LBbridge)**
- **Social Media**
- **Live Streaming Cameras**
- **Media Relations**
- **Video News**
- **Customer Outreach**
- **Community Open House**
- **Speaker's Bureau**

Community Outreach

**Next
Community
Open House:**

**7-9:30 a.m.
Thurs., May 8
Maya Hotel**

