

PIER BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT FACT SHEET



The Project

The City of Santa Monica, in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is planning to reconstruct the Pier Bridge to meet current seismic standards.

The Pier Bridge extends approximately 500 ft west from the intersection of Ocean Ave. and Colorado Ave. to the Santa Monica Pier. The existing structure was constructed in the early 1940's, consists of reinforced concrete bents supported by spread footings with an 11" reinforced concrete deck.

Summary

The proposed project entails demolition of the existing Pier Bridge and construction of a new bridge in the same location. The new bridge will maintain two vehicular traffic lanes (one in each direction) and the new structure will be wider than the existing to allow for improved pedestrian and bicycle circulation from downtown Santa Monica to the Pier.

Benefits

This project will replace the existing bridge and improve the structural sufficiency of the bridge making it safer for vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian use. The project will ensure that the bridge will meet current seismic standards and will be available for long-term use by the community.

The Pier Bridge qualifies for replacement under the Highway Bridge Program (HPB) and is eligible for Toll-Credit funding and therefore 100% of the cost to replace the Pier Bridge can be reimbursed by Federal funds.

Project Cost

To Be Determined (Approximately \$8,000,000)

Project Status

The City of Santa Monica is currently working with Caltrans to secure funding authorization for the project and begin the CEQA/NEPA process.

Project Schedule

Construction Begins: Spring 2014 (Tentative)

Construction Ends: Spring 2015 (Tentative)

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