

PROJECT UPDATE

June 30, 2017

Edinger Avenue Bridge Replacement at Bolsa Chica

Crews have begun construction activities to replace the Edinger Avenue Bridge at Bolsa Chica. Lane closures and delays are anticipated.



? WHAT: As part of the first phase of the Edinger Avenue Bridge project, the contractor began mobilization and initiated the following construction activities:

- Set up the field offices, storage areas and parking area for crews
- Set up traffic control
- Delivery of construction materials to the site
- Building a temporary trestle bridge

Work will require temporary lanes closures. OCPW traffic control safety measures will be initiated to ensure the safety of all motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists. Bicyclist & pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

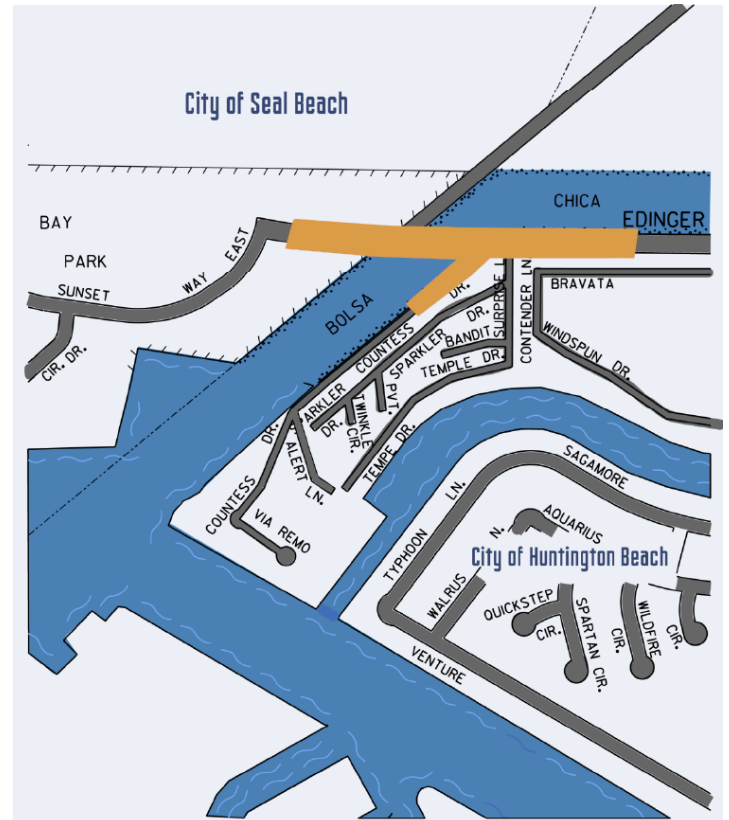
📅 WHEN: Work on Phase 1 began in **June 2017** and is anticipated to be completed in **Spring of 2018**.

Work Hours: Monday - Friday,
7:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Note: Project contains three phases and is anticipated to be completed in winter of 2019.

📍 WHERE: The Project will take place in the Cities of Huntington Beach and Seal Beach at Edinger Avenue Bridge over Bolsa Chica Channel. (See Map)





 Project Area



Please visit http://www.ocroad.com/projects/edinger_avenue_bridge_project for more information.



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1) What is this project and why do we need it now? Edinger Bridge is located near Huntington Harbour at the west end of Edinger Avenue. The bridge spans over the Bolsa Chica Channel between the cities of Seal Beach and Huntington Beach. The existing bridge was constructed as a temporary access structure to the marina. The wood piles under the roadway have been degraded due to marine borers and it cannot support vehicles weighing over seven (7) tons. Replacing the bridge will ensure continued driver, pedestrian and bicyclist access to/from the marina, allow vehicles with heavier loads to access the bridge, and protect the bridge from future flooding events.

2) Who is overseeing the project? Orange County Public Works, OC Construction Service Area is overseeing this project and Kiewitt Construction Company is the construction contractor.

3) What sort of traffic control measures were implemented as part of this project? Temporary traffic control signal lights were placed at Edinger Avenue & Countess Drive to ensure motorist and pedestrian safety during construction. Changeable Messaging Signs (CMS) were also placed in the project area to alert motorists, residents, pedestrians, and visitors of potential delays. Residents or visitors in the area are advised to plan for temporary delays in the project area, especially during weekends.

***Note:** For the 4th of July holiday weekend, temporary flag control personnel will be on-site as necessary to direct traffic within the project area.*

4) Where will construction equipment be stored (“staged”) when work is not occurring? Due to regulatory limitations, the construction equipment will be stored on the vacant land adjacent to Countess Drive on the east side of the Bolsa Chica Channel.

5) Will emergency access be maintained at all times? Yes, emergency access will be maintained at all times and crews are coordinating with local agencies on the project.

6) What are the work days and hours? Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This schedule is tentative and could change due to weather and other operational factors.

7) Who can adjacent residents or businesses contact if they have questions or concerns regarding this effort? Please call OCPW’s Construction Line at 714-245-4500.