



# Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project

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## Long-term Closure

### Southbound Pico Ave. Off-Ramp Closure

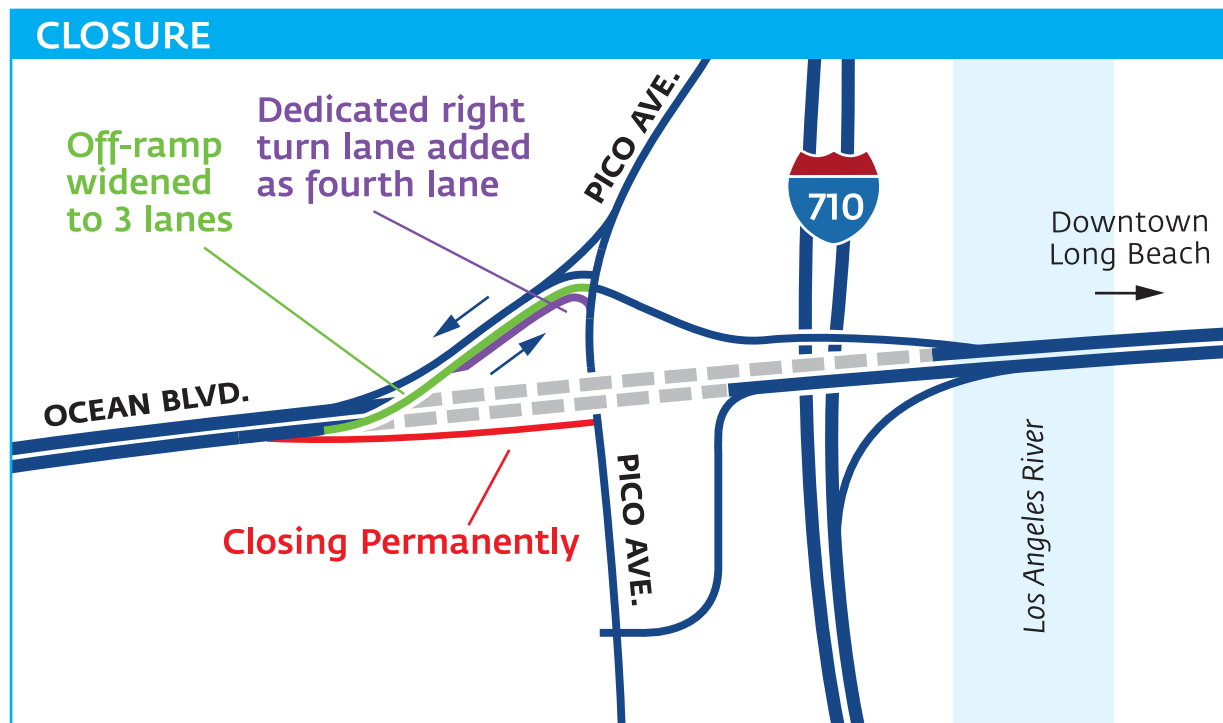
**Date:** November 30, 2018

**Duration:** Permanent

**CLOSURE:** Beginning 9 p.m. on Friday, November 30, eastbound traffic patterns coming off the Gerald Desmond Bridge will change when the southbound Pico Avenue off-ramp will close permanently to enable construction crews to complete building a new connector leading into downtown Long Beach.

All traffic traveling east from the Gerald Desmond Bridge will still be funneled onto Pico Avenue where vehicles can reach either the northbound 710 Freeway or the Ocean Boulevard detour heading into downtown Long Beach. Instead of two off-ramps, there will be only one. As motorists descend from the bridge, those heading north to the 710 should remain in the left lanes, and motorists wishing to reach downtown Long Beach should stay in the right lane.

Motorists are advised to monitor traffic conditions and allow additional time to travel this section of the construction area.



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