Special Scenes

Some of the preset combinations have been loaded into the bridge lighting system to celebrate special occasions or honor local schools and organizations in the future to recognize singular achievements.

Sequence of Lights and Schedule

Colors	Event, Theme	Duration	2021 Dates
	Port of Long Beach	TBD	TBD
	Los Angeles Chargers	TBD	TBD
	Los Angeles Clippers	TBD	TBD
	Los Angeles Dodgers	TBD	TBD
	Los Angeles Kings	TBD	TBD
	Los Angeles Lakers	TBD	TBD
	Los Angeles Rams	TBD	TBD
	California State University, Long Beach	TBD	TBD
	Long Beach Community College	TBD	TBD
	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	TBD	TBD
	University of Southern California (USC)	TBD	TBD
	Long Beach Grand Prix (Varies Year to Year)	TBD	TBD
	Olympics	TBD	TBD
	Essential health workers during COVID	TBD	TBD



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Fact Sheet

2021 Bridge Lighting Schedule

Calendar of Nightly Color Combinations on the New Bridge

The new bridge in the Port of Long Beach features an iconic design with two 515-foot-high towers and 80 cable stays. During the day, the bridge is visible for many miles across Southern California. The addition of 192 energy-efficient LED (light-emitting diode) lights across the main span means that the new bridge will be visible at the night. The cable-stays will be lit by 120 lights; some of the longer cable spans need two lights for full coverage. Each tower will have 36 lights to bathe its full height in multiple colors.



The bridge lighting system can accommodate a few dozen multi-color lighting scenes, or preset combinations. They will commemorate known events / holidays during the year, awareness events, a Port of Long Beach theme based on its brand colors, and anticipated special occasions (e.g., sports championships, the upcoming Olympics, etc.). Some of these preset combinations repeat themselves, since some of the scenes serve more than one event (e.g., red, white, and blue).

The bridge lighting system enables the Port of Long Beach to program these commemorative preset combinations, scheduling them years in advance. The following list details each event during 2021, including its color combination, the start date of the scene and its duration. Between events, the default combination will be the Port of Long Beach's colors (turquoise, navy blue and white).

Note: These colors are subject to change without notice for special events, celebrations or recognition (e.g., sports championships).





LED lights are mounted to illuminate the cable-stays and towers.

Sequence of Lights and Schedule

Colors	Event, Theme	Duration	2021 Dates
	New Year's Day	1 night	Jan. 1
	Default Setting (Port colors)	16 nights	Jan. 2
	MLK Jr. Day	1 night	Jan. 18
	Default Setting (Port colors)	13 nights	Jan. 19
	Black History Month	13 nights	Feb. 1
	Valentine's Day	1 night	Feb. 14
	President's Day	R1 night	Feb. 15
	Black History Month Cont.	13 nights	Feb. 16
	Default Setting (Port colors)	16 nights	Mar. 1
	St. Patrick's Day	1 night	Mar. 17
	Default Setting (Port colors)	13 nights	Mar. 18
	Cesar Chavez Day	1 night	Mar. 31
	Default Setting (Port colors)	3 nights	Apr. 1
	Easter	1 night	Apr. 4
	Default Setting (Port colors)	17 nights	Apr. 5
	Earth Day	1 night	Apr. 22
	Default Setting (Port colors)	24 nights	Apr. 23
	LB Pride Week (May 16-22)	7 nights	May 16
	Default Setting (Port colors)	8 nights	May 23
	Memorial Day	1 night	May 31
	LGBT Pride Month	10 nights	June 1
	POLB Birthday	1 night	June 11
	LGBT Pride Month Cont.	7 nights	June 12
	Juneteenth	1 night	June 19
	LGBT Pride Month Cont.	10 nights	June 21
	Default Setting (Port colors)	1 night	July 1

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	Independence Day	3 nights	July 2
	Default Setting (Port colors)	58 nights	July 5
	Women's Suffrage/Equality Day	1 night	Aug. 26
	Default Setting (Port colors)	5 nights	Aug. 27
	Alzheimer's Awareness Month	5 nights	Sept. 1
	Labor Day	1 night	Sept. 6
	Rosh Hashana	1 night	Sept. 7
	Alzheimer's Awareness Month Cont.	3 nights	Sept. 8
	Patriot Day (9/11)	1 night	Sept. 11
	Alzheimer's Awareness Month Cont.	4 nights	Sept. 12
	Yom Kippur	1 night	Sept. 16
	Alzheimer's Awareness Month Cont.	14 nights	Sept. 17
	Breast Cancer Awareness Month	30 nights	Oct. 1
	Halloween	1 night	Oct. 31
	Diá del los Muertos	1 night	Nov. 1
	Election Day	1 night	Nov. 2
	Default Setting (Port colors)	8 nights	Nov. 3
	Veterans Day	1 night	Nov. 11
	Default Setting (Port colors)	13 nights	Nov. 12
	Thanksgiving (Nov. 25-26)	3 nights	Nov. 25
	Hanukkah (Nov. 28-Dec. 6)	9 nights	Nov. 28
	Default Setting (Port colors)	17 nights	Dec. 7
	Christmas	2 nights	Dec. 24
	Kwanzaa	1 night	Dec. 26
	Christmas / Holidays Continued	4 nights	Dec. 27
	New Year's Eve	1 night	Dec. 31