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Welcome to the District 3 Townhall

Overview of Councilmember Duggan's Priorities

- **Public Safety:** Increasing police staffing, strengthening enforcement, improving resources, and enhancing crime prevention efforts
- **Reducing Homelessness:** Balancing compassion and accountability
- **Infrastructure Investments:** Prioritizing streets, sidewalks, and major infrastructure projects

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Major Infrastructure Projects

Open Channel Project - Under Construction

Project: The final phase of the Colorado Lagoon Restoration, reconnecting the lagoon to Marine Stadium through an open tidal channel to improve water quality.

Timeline: The park is scheduled to open in July 2026, with Eliot Street and Colorado Street reopening in September 2026.



Studebaker Road – Under Construction

Project: Reconstructing 5.1 miles of Studebaker Road from 2nd Street to Carson Street, including new pavement, protected bike lanes, improved crosswalks, and ADA-compliant sidewalks.



Recent Achievements: The project broke ground in 2026, with work on the District 3 segment beginning this month.

Timeline: The District 3 segment is expected to be completed in early 2027, with full project completion anticipated in late 2027.

Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool – Under Construction

Project: A modern aquatics facility replacing the former Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool. The updated plan includes a 50-meter competition pool and a shallow recreational pool.

Recent Achievements: Demolition of the temporary small pool has begun, with full mobilization scheduled for June.

Timeline: Project completion is anticipated in spring 2028.



A Groundbreaking Ceremony is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 30.

Upper Los Cerritos Wetlands Restoration – Under Construction

Project: Restoring more than 150 acres of wetlands, improving habitat, and creating new open space. The project is led by a private company.

Recent Achievements: Oil well plugging and decommissioning is ongoing, with earthwork expected to begin later this year.

Timeline: Project completion is anticipated in late 2027.



Southern Los Cerritos Wetlands Restoration – Under Construction

Project: Restoring 103.5 acres of wetlands with walking trails and nature-based recreation areas. The project is led by the Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority.

Recent Achievements: Earthwork began in late 2025.

Timeline: Project completion is anticipated in spring 2027.



Davies Launch Ramp Project –

Under Construction

Project: Modernizing the Davies Boat Launch Facility with a new launch ramp, renovated parking lot, restored restrooms, upgraded public amenities, and EV charging stations to improve safety, functionality, and waterfront access.

Recent Achievements: Construction started in May 2026.

Timeline: Project completion is anticipated in winter 2027.



Greenbelt Heights Greenbelt – Starting Soon

Project: Expanding green space, installing pathways and lighting, and creating nature-based recreational space along the Pacific Electric right-of-way.

Recent Achievements: Secured a $1.5 million grant from Los Angeles County in March 2026, fully funding the $2.58 million project.

Timeline: Construction is expected to begin in winter 2026.



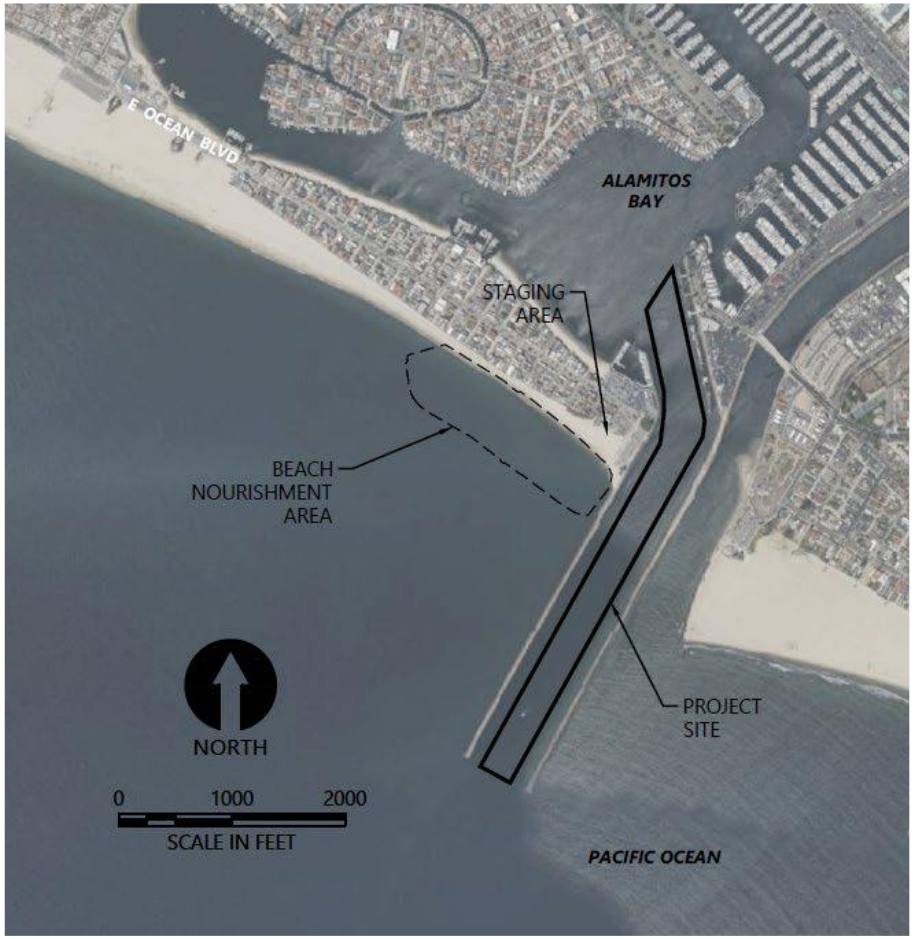
Upcoming Community Meeting: 6:30 pm on Thursday, May 28, at the Recreation Park Community Center.

Alamitos Bay Entrance Channel Dredging & Nourishment - Starting Soon

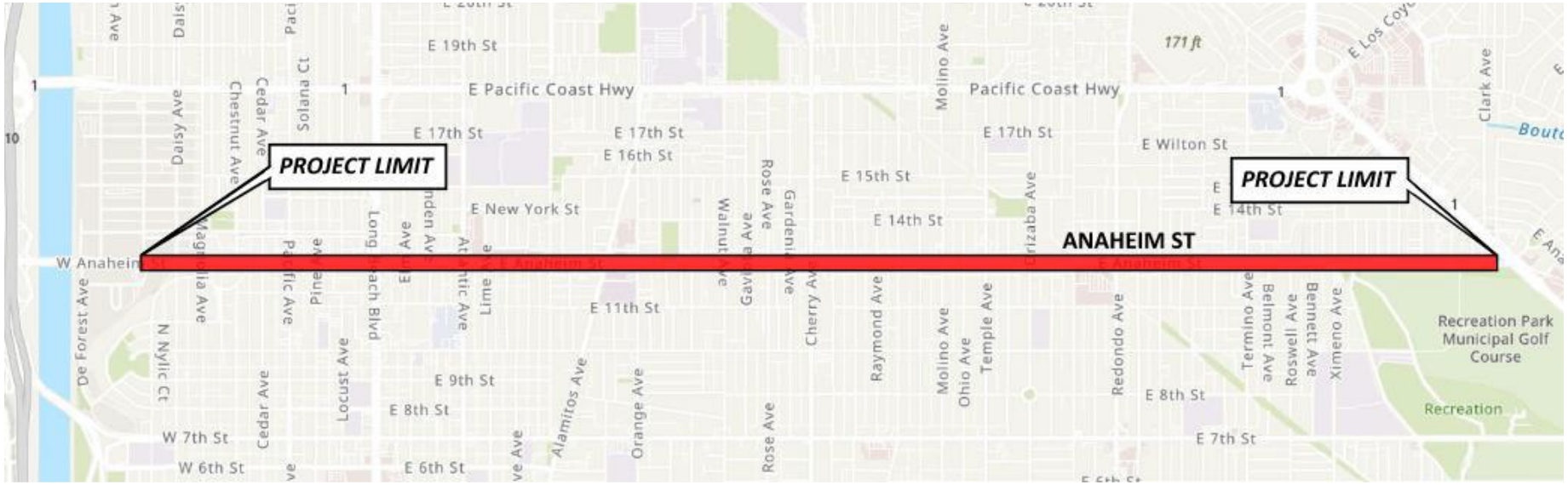
Project: Dredging the Alamitos Bay Channel to a depth of -20 feet MLLW and widening the beach to 260 feet through beach nourishment.

Recent Achievements: The project is advancing through the Coastal Commission approval and bid process.

Timeline: Construction is expected to begin in fall 2026, with project completion anticipated in early 2027.



Anaheim Street Major Corridor Project – Starting Soon



Project: Complete street improvements along the Anaheim Street Corridor, including traffic signal upgrades, new controlled-access medians, median landscaping, ADA improvements, pavement restoration, bus stop improvements, and striping.

Recent Achievements: Construction is expected to begin in fall 2026.

Timeline: Construction is anticipated to be completed by late summer 2027.

Community meeting scheduled for 6:30 pm on Thursday, May 7 at Bryant Elementary School.

7th Street Bridge Wayfinding Signage - Starting Soon

Project: Complete street improvements along the Anaheim Street Corridor, including traffic signal upgrades, controlled-access medians, landscaping, ADA improvements, pavement restoration, bus stop upgrades, and new striping.

Recent Achievements: Final plans and specifications were submitted to Caltrans in March 2026, and the project is awaiting Maintenance Agreement approval.

Timeline: The project is expected to be advertised for bid in summer 2026.



Marine Debris & Trash Capture Device

Project: Installing a pilot marine debris and trash capture system near the Los Angeles River mouth to reduce pollution in local waterways, beaches, and coastal habitats by intercepting trash before it reaches the ocean.

Recent Achievements: Completed the feasibility study, identified a preferred project location and capture system configuration, and signed MOU with LA County and The Ocean Cleanup

Timeline: Preliminary design, permitting, and regulatory work is underway through 2027, with project implementation anticipated by early 2028.



The Ocean Cleanup, Los Angeles County, Long Beach, and Seal Beach will announce a partnership at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13, at the Aquarium of the Pacific.

Davies Bridge Project



Project: Replacing the aging 2nd Street Bridge deck and upgrading the bridge with protected bike lanes, improved pedestrian safety features, and new lighting to enhance safety and mobility across Alamitos Bay.

Recent Achievements: Completed a revised bridge design in 2026 that maintains all existing travel lanes while adding new protected pedestrian and bicycle facilities.

Timeline: Construction is anticipated to begin after the LA28 Olympic Games.

Alamitos Bay Water Quality Project (ABWQE)

- **Project:** Installing new fish-friendly pumps to maintain water circulation in Alamitos Bay once the AES power plant pumps are retired.
- **Recent Achievements:** A Final EIR Public Hearing and Staff Report at the City Council is anticipated in summer 2026.



Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier Revitalization

Project: Due to funding constraints, the focus has shifted from full replacement to restoration.

Recent Achievements: More than $2 million in improvements are planned to address core pier infrastructure, including electrical repairs, sewer line work, and concrete improvements. The City is also identifying pathways to restore the dock before the LA28 Olympic Games.

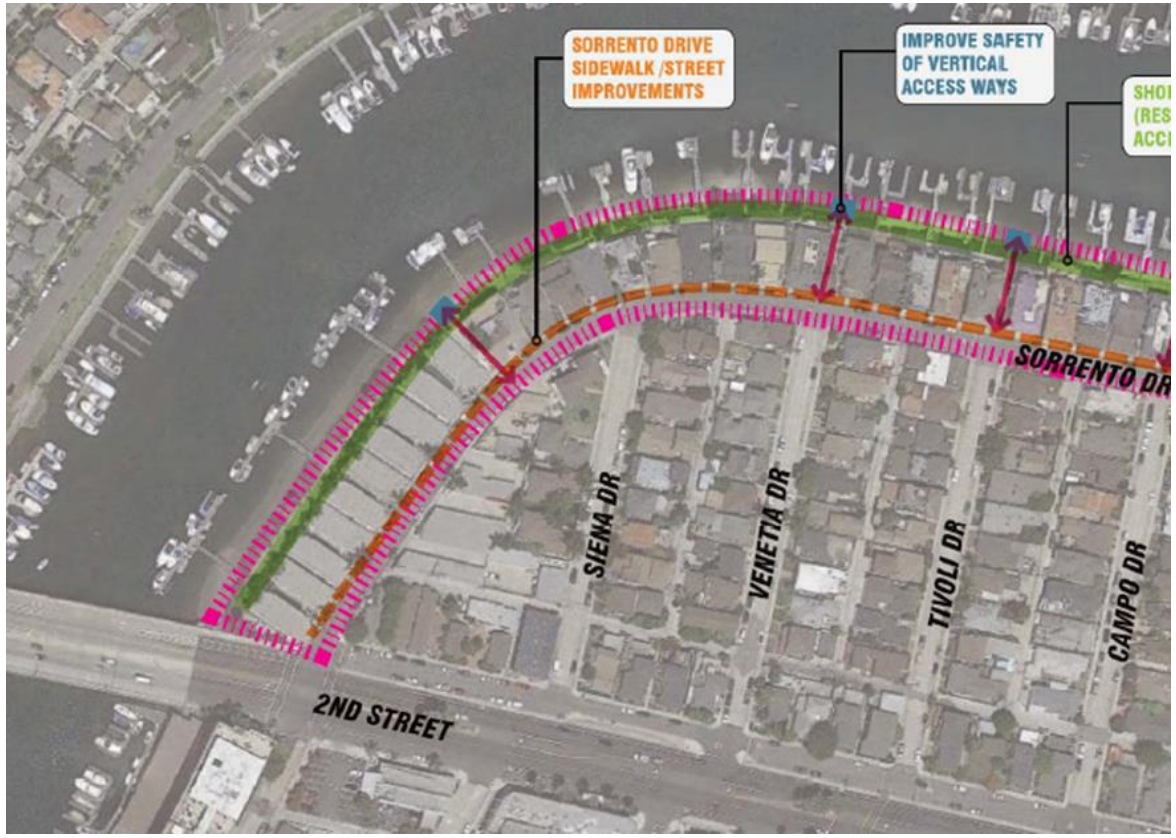


Naples Seawalls Replacement

Project

Tieback improvements at Vista Del Golfo are planned for late 2026, depending on bid responses.

The Sorrento Trail Project Segment One, which expands public access along the seawall, is also moving forward, with survey and geotechnical investigations completed in March 2026 to support trail design. Under Coastal Commission requirements, Segment One must be completed before Phase 3 of the seawall project can begin.



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Casework & Constituent Services

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7,100

Individual Cases since January 2023

Top Service Requests:

1. **Trash & Environmental Services** – 1,100+ requests
2. **Public Safety & Traffic** – 1,100+ requests
3. **Street, Curbs, and Sidewalk Maintenance** – 800+ requests
4. **Parks and Recreation Maintenance** – 700+ requests
5. **Homeless Services** – 500+ requests

Lights, Camera, No Action Pilot - Completed

- **Program Overview:** Provides up to $200 rebates for installing security lights and cameras, helping deter crime.

- **Impact:** 69 applications completed, $8,500 in rebates issued.



Rebuilding Our Police Department

Since January 2023



124

Police Academy Graduations



98

Police Recruits in Process

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Recent Major Policy Work

The CORE Strategy (Compassionate Outreach, Response, and Enforcement)

- Authored by Councilmember Duggan and approved by City Council, the CORE Strategy directs City staff to establish a severity-based framework for addressing unsafe behavior, untreated mental illness, severe substance use disorder, and grave medical deterioration in public spaces.

- The policy maintains voluntary outreach as the foundation of the City's response while introducing intervention tools such as:
  - CARE Court referrals
  - SB 43 medical hold applications
  - Enforcement & diversion programs
  - Prop 36 implementation

Late-Night Safety Plan In Belmont Shore

- Authored by Councilmember Duggan and approved by the City Council, this proposal directs City staff to develop a plan to address increased alcohol-related violence in Belmont Shore.
- The proposal includes increased police presence and targeted enforcement, crime prevention measures such as improved lighting, and the creation of a Dining and Coastal Enjoyment District.
- The proposed district would move regulations such as noise limits, security requirements, and late-night operating procedures from the land use process, which can take months to enforce, to the business licensing process, allowing violations to be addressed more quickly.

Ethics Commission – Public Calendars

- Motioned by Councilmember Duggan and approved by the Government Operations and Efficiency Committee, this proposal would require the Mayor, Councilmembers, Chiefs of Staff, and Deputy Mayors to publicly disclose external meetings through a publicly accessible calendar.
- Originally proposed by the Ethics Commission, the measure is intended to increase transparency and accountability around who is influencing government decision-making.

Analysis of the Open Channel Project Item

- Unanimously approved by City Council, this proposal directed staff to provide a presentation to the City Council on the Colorado Lagoon Open Channel Project, including an overview of the project, the causes of construction delays, the anticipated timeline for completion, and any lessons learned to help prevent similar delays in future City infrastructure projects.