



SHOEMAKER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR
GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION IN THE LOS ANGELES RIVER

The City's contractor, HDR Engineering, Inc., is scheduled to begin a geotechnical investigation in the Los Angeles (LA) River on August 31, 2021, with the estimated scheduled completion date on September 30, 2021. The work will take place:

**In the LA River and the East Bank of the LA River,
South of the Shoemaker Bridge**

The future project will include complete removal of the existing Shoemaker Bridge and construction of the new bridge with a roundabout on the eastern end of the proposed bridge as well as local road improvements. Geotechnical exploration is necessary for the purpose of collecting critical geotechnical engineering data that will be used in the analyses for design of the new Shoemaker Bridge foundations.

Equipment to conduct the geotechnical investigation will be lifted by crane into the LA River at a location just southeast of the existing Shoemaker Bridge on City property. Using this method would continue to ensure that the levee and rip rap alongside of the bank would not be impacted. **Intermittent closures of the LA River Bike Trail will be necessary to conduct the investigation.** While the contractor will attempt to open the LA River Trail as it is safe to do so, we encourage the public to use alternative routes during work hours. Temporary shutdown of the LA River Bike Trail would occur for approximately one week during the initial set up of the modular barge and approximately one week to deconstruct the modular barge upon completion of the geotechnical investigation within the channel. Short-term closures of the LA River Bike Trail are also anticipated during the course of work that will be approximately 15 to 30 minutes in duration and occurring every 3 to 4 days; these closures will be intermittent so that equipment and supplies can be loaded and offloaded as needed. The proposed project anticipates the need to provide 24-hour security on the project site until activities and removal have been completed

The contractor is scheduled to perform work Monday through Friday from 6am to 9pm. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation throughout this project.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the project, please call the Department of Public Works at (562) 570-6383. For emergencies, please call Mike York, Gregg Drilling at (206) 669-8818.