

Frequently Asked Questions: Waterfront Construction & Museum Closure

Why are You Temporarily Closing?

The Port of Los Angeles (the Museum's landlord) is currently renovating the waterfront. The next phase of this project is a 36-million dollar "town square" and promenade that will be built directly in front of the Museum's entrance. Due to the Port's safety concerns, the Museum will be closed to the public for approximately two years beginning in the early part of 2020.

What will happen to the staff?

Though the building will be closed to the general public, the museum staff will continue to work here. We have many exhibits and artifact-related projects requiring attention. In addition, the Port will be starting some long-awaited infrastructure improvements to our 78-year old building, which is on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Museum will be offering off-site programs, lectures, and fun events. Please watch the website for updates.

What about the artifacts, exhibits, radio room and tugboat?

All will stay in place and will be cared for by staff and volunteers during the closure. The radio room operators will continue to transmit from K6AA inside the Museum. The crew of the Angels Gate tugboat will continue their regular maintenance schedule. In addition we are launching a new website that will give you the opportunity to view the collections on line.

What about the Research Library?

The Museum archivist will continue to assist researchers. Call 310-548-7618 ext. 215.

How do I find out what is going on during the closure?

For updates, please visit:

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