




## Public Works Department

# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** October 2, 2023

**TO:** Distribution

**FROM:** Rick Valte, Director of Public Works 

**SUBJECT:** Annual Holiday Construction Moratorium

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Each year, during the holiday season, the Department of Public Works limits construction work that adversely impacts streets, sidewalks, alleys, or parking in the downtown area and other streets adjacent to major retail shopping areas. The purpose of this moratorium is to minimize traffic impacts of construction on retail merchants and customers during the peak shopping season.

**The holiday construction moratorium period is November 22, 2023 through January 2, 2024.** Exceptions are allowed for emergencies and special conditions authorized by the Director of Public Works. The boundaries of the holiday construction moratorium are as follows:

- **Downtown Santa Monica:** Wilshire Boulevard (north), Lincoln Boulevard (east), 1-10 Freeway (south), and Ocean Avenue (west)
- **Main Street:** Pico Boulevard to Marine Street
- **Montana Avenue:** 6th Court to 17th Street
- **Pico Boulevard:** Pacific Ocean to Centinela Boulevard

For additional information, please email the Public Works Engineering Counter at [PW.Permits@santamonica.gov](mailto:PW.Permits@santamonica.gov).

Thank you for your cooperation.