

Update on Rail Activity

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What's New?

We want to keep our valued community informed. There will be approximately three to four rail car movements starting in late June, through the end of summer into the early fall. The Port will be improving safety and infrastructure by replacing pilings (heavy stakes or posts installed to support a foundation) under some of the Port's berths. The new materials will be arriving by rail.



In keeping with our Environmental Framework, the new pilings are made from recycled HDPE plastic lumber. These pilings are built for durability and longevity – they are a better alternative to traditional wood as they are resistant to rot and mold, and are not chemically treated so they will not leach chemicals into the air or water. Additionally, the pilings are manufactured with post-consumer products, which helps the environment in a larger way by keeping waste out of the landfills in the first place!

FUN FACTS

1 train replaces 100 trucks from the road, reducing emissions and street congestion

New construction = 290 new local jobs & \$1.5M of annual benefit to residents

- City of Port Hueneme & Oxnard will benefit from transportation savings, new jobs, increased local purchases and tax revenues
- Project funded by a \$12M federal grant + Port investment
- Approximately \$1.8M in revenue from the Port to the City of Port Hueneme

Safe Rail = Safe Communities

- Zero accidents since 2004

