



Important Update: Edinger Avenue Bridge to the Sunset Aquatic Marina is Now Open April 23, 2015

Beginning Thursday, April 23, the Edinger Avenue bridge to the Sunset Aquatic Marina in Huntington Beach is once again open for safe public use. Pedestrians and vehicles/trailers may use the bridge to travel to/from the Sunset Aquatic Marina.

Orange County (OC) Public Works completed repairs to the bridge on April 22. The effort to re-establish safe public access on the bridge included installing new support structures, repairing the bridge's driving surface following construction and conducting a bridge inspection to confirm its safe operation. Upon completion of the repairs, an inspection by California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) confirmed the safe condition of the bridge.

The County of Orange was required to temporarily close the bridge in late February to ensure public safety and initiate repairs following a Caltrans bridge inspection that identified structural damage under the roadway.

We understand access to the marina is very important to Sunset Aquatic Marina tenants and visitors and we apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused during this time. Your safety is the County's top priority and we greatly appreciate your patience as our crews worked to re-establish safe conditions for public use of the bridge. We sincerely thank the Sunset Aquatic Marina tenants and visitors for their cooperation and understanding while these critical repairs were performed.



Water taxi / shuttle service discontinued

The water taxi and shuttle service that was established to assist Sunset Aquatic Marina tenants and visitors during the repair work was discontinued today (April 23) and is no longer available.

Permanent bridge replacement project

The County is continuing preparation for a permanent bridge replacement project at the site of the Edinger Avenue bridge.

As part of the permanent bridge replacement project, we will make every effort to ensure continued access to the Sunset Aquatic Marina and minimize any inconvenience for marina tenants and visitors. During construction, one lane will remain open for public use while the other lane is removed and reconstructed. Traffic control safety signage and personnel will be used to manage traffic to and from the marina. At this time, construction is anticipated to begin in Spring 2016. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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