Marvin Braude Beach Path Extension Update - 9/26/19

There are two pending projects to improve the beach path in Santa Monica and Pacific Palisades. The City of Santa Monica started construction on Monday, September 23rd on improvements from just south of the pier to the city limit near the Annenberg Beach House. Conducted in phases, starting near the Annenberg Beach House and moving toward and beyond the pier, the project will, among other improvements, widen the facility enough to make two separate paths – one for pedestrians and another one for other users. Construction should be completed by November 2020.

More information on this project is available on the City of Santa Monica's blog: <u>https://www.santamonica.gov/northbeachtrail</u>. There will also be a pop-up event with City staff providing information about the project on Saturday September 28, 1-3pm at 1100 Ocean Front Walk, where Ocean Front Walk meets the bike path at California Avenue, adjacent to Parking Lot 3 North.

The County of Los Angeles has plans to create separate paths for pedestrian and other users from where the Santa Monica project ends nears the Annenberg Beach House to Will Rogers State Beach. This project is awaiting California Coastal Commission approval. The County expects construction on that project to begin in fall 2020.

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