

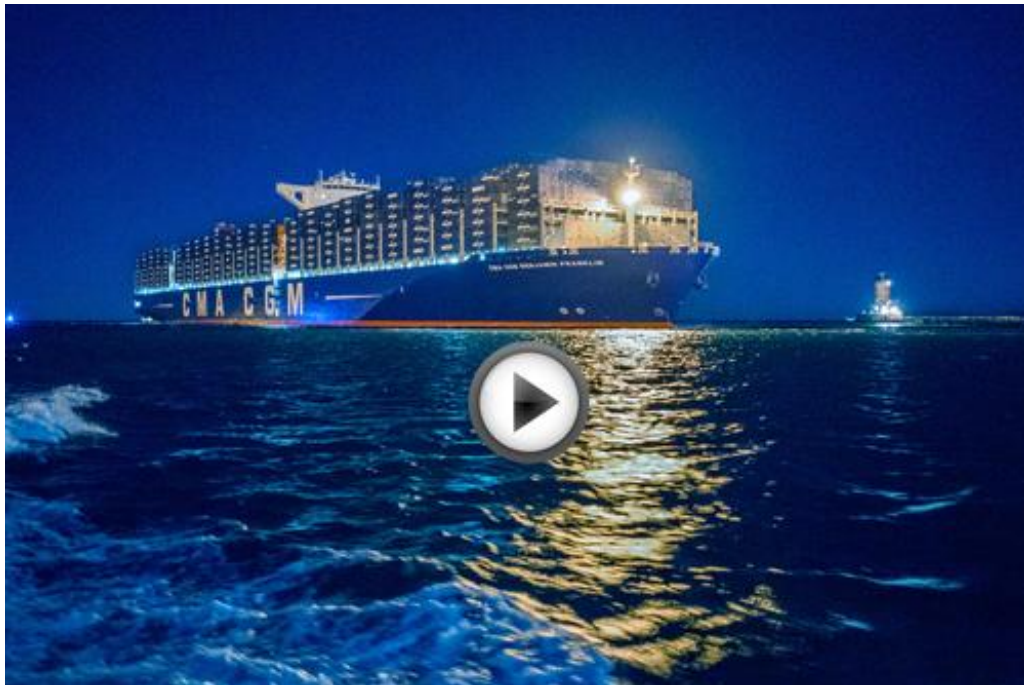


January 15, 2016



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**VIDEO:  
PORT OF LA WELCOMES THE LARGEST  
CONTAINER SHIP EVER TO SAIL  
NORTH AMERICAN WATERS**



The largest container ship ever to call at a North American port, *The CMA CGM Benjamin Franklin*, arrived at the Port of Los Angeles at dawn on Saturday, December 26. Among the largest in the French shipping line CMA CGM's fleet, the vessel was launched

on December 10, 2016 and is 1,300 feet long, 177 feet wide and has a capacity of nearly 18,000 Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units (TEUs) - about a third larger than the biggest container ships that currently call at the San Pedro Bay Port Complex.

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## THE PORT, OPERATION TEDDY BEAR, HELP FIRST GRADERS LEARN TO READ

The Port provided 3,000 coloring books to The Volunteer Center for Operation Teddy Bear, a program that delivers literacy school bags and materials to first graders throughout the South Bay.



In December, Port of Los Angeles representatives from Community Relations, External Relations, Port Police, and Wharfingers read and distributed these literacy bags at Hawaiian Avenue and George De La Torre elementary schools in Wilmington.

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## EL NIÑO HAS ARRIVED IN LOS ANGELES



El Niño is a pattern of warmer ocean waters which intensifies our winter wet season bringing with it possible hazards and emergency situations. The City of Los Angeles has an updated Emergency Operations Plan that addresses all hazards, as well as steps the public can take to be prepared.

Registering at [NotifyLA.org](http://NotifyLA.org) will ensure residents receive emergency alerts regarding flood warnings and evacuation notices in their neighborhood.

You may also visit the [Port of LA's El Niño preparedness page](#) for more information.

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**VIDEO:  
PORT OF LA'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
REVIEWS PORT'S KEY PERFORMANCE  
INDICATORS FOR NOVEMBER 2015**



## Strategic Plan Objective 1: World-Class Infrastructure that Promotes Growth

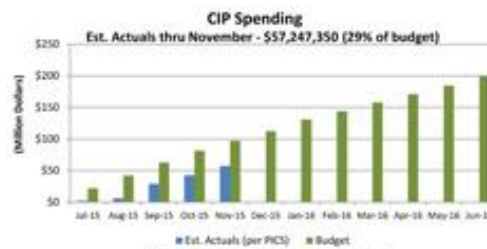
Total No. of CIP Projects **114**  
 Total Value of CIP Projects **\$1,337,381,390**



Total dollar value of projects on schedule \$ 1,215,444,414  
 Percent of total dollar value on schedule 91%  
 Total dollar value of projects on budget \$ 1,336,726,668  
 Percent of total dollar value on budget 100%

### CIP Status (data as of November 2015)

Design Completions	Number	Value of Projects	Construction Completions	Number	Value of Projects
Planned designs for FY 15/16	16	\$68.8 million	Planned construction for FY 15/16	42	\$234.3 million
Completed year-to-date	8	\$14.8 million	Completed year-to-date	14	\$5.6 million
Percent of goal met	50%	21%	Percent of goal met	33%	2%



### Infrastructure Inventory Completion

Infrastructure to be Surveyed	Inventory	Inventory Completion Date
Harbor Wharves	21,600 LF	9/30/2015
Freight Wharves	55,400 LF	9/30/2015
TEMS Wharves	6,800 LF	9/30/2015
Bridges (Rail, Road, & Pedestrian)	22	6/30/2015
Waterways	—	6/30/2016
Roadways	27 miles	12/31/2015
Sidewalks	111,000 LF	6/30/2015
Elect. Systems – AMP	74 Vaults	9/30/2015
Elect. Systems – Others	—	12/31/2016
Water Systems – Meters	—	6/30/2016
Water Systems – Backflow Preventers	941 Units	9/30/2015

Dec. 2015 Draft Report – Discussion Purposes Only

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## TRADE CONNECT - HOW TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS THROUGH EXPORTS

On Wednesday, January 27th, 8:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., the Port of LA's Trade Connect program will host a Trade Connect Workshop which will cover the fundamentals of exporting, including costs, risks and steps. This series also presents a summary of services which also includes the basics of the commercial transaction, finding overseas markets, trade financing, logistics and documentation.

**Eric Garcetti**  
 Los Angeles Mayor  
 Mayor's Office of Economic Development

**Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor's Office of Economic Development**

**PROGRAM**  
 Information Tables & Registration  
 Opening Remarks - Elected Officials & Special Invitees  
 Export Readiness  
 Finding and Expanding Overseas Markets  
 Financing and Insuring Overseas Sales  
 The Role of the Freight Forwarder in Assisting the Export Process  
 Export Capabilities of the Port & Airport  
 Q & A  
 Closing Remarks, Opportunity Drawing & Networking

**Presenters a Trade Connect Workshop on How to Grow your Business Through Exports**  
**JOIN US!**  
**Wednesday, January 27, 2016**  
**8:30 am —11:15 am**  
 Tom Bradley Tower, 26th Floor—Los Angeles City Hall  
 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Networking & Continental Breakfast** 8:30 am to 9:00 am  
**Information Tables:** 8:30 am to 11:15 am  
**Program:** 9:00 am to 11:15 am

**Experts from:**  
 U.S. Department of Commerce  
 U.S. Small Business Administration  
 Los Angeles World Airports  
 Port of Los Angeles  
 L.A. Customs Brokers & Freight Forwarders Association  
 Mayor's Office of International Trade

**Exhibitors:**  
 Port of Los Angeles  
 Los Angeles World Airports  
 Business Source Centers  
 Los Angeles MBDA  
 GLAAACC

Contact Jean Carroll at: [jean@portla.org](mailto:jean@portla.org) or register at: <http://bit.ly/2099768>

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## PORT OF LOS ANGELES TO HOST PET PARADES ON THE THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH IN 2016

A new edition to the Port of Los Angeles' Community Event Calendar for 2016, the Port will host a pet parade on the third Saturday of each month in the new year. The next parade will be held January 23rd from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the



Downtown Harbor, 504 S. Harbor Blvd., San Pedro. The costume theme will be "Top Hats and Tiaras". Participation is free.

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## 2016 UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PORT OF LA

**\* Whale Fiesta, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium:  
Sunday, January 31**

**Location:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, San Pedro



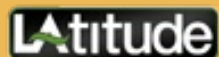
**\* Lunar New Year Celebration:  
Saturday, February 6, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Location: Downtown Harbor, San Pedro**



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