

**News Release** 

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## Port and Caltrans to Host Third Public Outreach Meeting on Community Sign

The Port of San Diego and Caltrans are hosting a third public meeting to gather input on a proposed community sign to serve as a gateway to the Barrio Logan neighborhood.

The third public meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2012, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Woodbury University School of Architecture, 2212 Main Street in San Diego. Light refreshments and translation services will be provided and children are welcome.

Architect Vicki Estrada with Estrada Land Planning will present a draft concept for the sign's design based on community input from two previous meetings held in Barrio Logan. Previous meetings were held on August 30, 2012 and October 4, 2012. After the final outreach session, the recommended concept would be presented to the Board of Port Commissioners.

The proposed sign is part of the Port Access Project, which will include crosswalk enhancements, lane adjustments, and beautification improvements in the community near the Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal.

It is anticipated that construction of the gateway sign will begin next summer. The new community sign will span Cesar E. Chavez Parkway between Main Street and Newton Avenue.

Questions and comments can be emailed to *irosato@portofsandiego.org*.

## About the Port:

The Port is the fourth largest of California's 11 <u>ports</u>. It was created by the state legislature in 1962. Since then, it has invested millions of dollars in public improvements in its five member cities – <u>Chula Vista</u>, <u>Coronado</u>, <u>Imperial Beach</u>, <u>National City</u> and <u>San Diego</u>.

The Port District oversees two maritime cargo terminals, two cruise ship terminals, <u>17 public parks</u>, the <u>Harbor Police Department</u> and the leases of more than 600 tenant and sub tenant businesses around San Diego Bay.

The Port of San Diego is an economic engine, an environmental steward of San Diego Bay and the surrounding tidelands, and a provider of community services and public safety.