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County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

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Sand being cleared from Marvin Braude Bike Trail

Crews from LA County Public Works Road Maintenance Division are working this week to clear drifted sand from weekend storms that has the Marvin Braude Bike Trail impassable in many places. Some sections of the trail have sand up to two feet deep.

The 15 miles of blocked trail sections are obscured by intermittent deep sand, making bicycle travel impractical until the sand can be removed.

The affected area of the County's Pacific Ocean frontage is (north to south) from Barnard Way to Washington Boulevard at Venice Beach, and from Ballona Creek Channel at Dockweiler Beach to Via Riviera at Torrance Beach. The more inland Marina Del Rey segment of the route is unaffected.

Clean-up should take three days to clear the entire trail. Work begins Tuesday morning, February 2, and will be completed by Friday, February 5.

Current trail status information is also posted on the bike trail website: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/bikepathclosures>.

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