



PINE AVE. CLOSURE FACT SHEET

(As of August 7)

Dear Pine Avenue Business Operator,

In a joint effort conducted by the City of Long Beach and the Downtown Long Beach Alliance (DLBA), Pine Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic between 1st and 3rd Streets to facilitate outdoor dining and other services beginning **Friday, August 14, at noon**. The street will be closed 24/7 through October 31 as part of the City of Long Beach [Open Streets Initiative](#).

Broadway and 3rd Street will remain open to through traffic, with westbound 1st Street partially open to allow access to the AutoPort parking garage. Various traffic safety devices will be installed along the corridor, including a combination of bollards and k-rails for maximum pedestrian safety and to facilitate emergency vehicle access.

The City of Long Beach has created an informational webpage regarding this street closure, which includes necessary forms for businesses, and can be found at longbeach.gov/pineclosure. This webpage will be updated regularly as additional information becomes available.

Street Closure Logistics on August 14:

- Delivery trucks must be in and out of Pine Avenue prior to the noon closure.
- Following the installation of Open Streets infrastructure, businesses may begin setting up outdoor accommodations at 4 p.m. for immediate use, assuming the requirements below have been met.

Requirements to expand outdoor operations:

- All businesses seeking to expand their outdoor operations must complete and submit an Occasional Event Permit (OEP), which you can [download here](#).
- To download OEP guidelines, [click here](#).
- Businesses must also satisfy insurance requirements – [click here for more info](#).

Download City Health Protocols for outdoor operations*:

- [Restaurants](#)
- [Personal Care](#)
- [Fitness/Gyms](#)

* Please note that because retailers are allowed to operate indoors, they are not included in the City's Open Streets Initiative.

Dine Out DTLB map and campaign: Restaurant operators who expand their operations are encouraged to revisit [DLBA's form](#) for inclusion on the interactive [Dine Out DTLB map](#). This form allows you to provide DLBA with an updated description of services, new photos, and other information to update your establishment's map entry. [Click here](#) to download a free packet of Dine Out DTLB marketing materials and collateral.

Background: This closure was informed by a survey of Pine Avenue stakeholders which indicated broad support for a 24/7 closure between 1st and 3rd Streets. In the coming days, partial closures of other sections of Pine Avenue will be considered based on these results, which you can [download here](#).

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