



## Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project

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### Crews 'Top Out' Towers for Port of Long Beach's New Bridge Milestone paves way for construction of iconic cable-stayed center span

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State, local and federal officials were joined by construction crews today to celebrate the completion of the two 515-foot-tall towers for the new bridge under construction at the Port of Long Beach.

The "topping-out" ceremony marked the end of a three-year construction process to build the signature towers that will be the centerpieces of California's first cable-stayed bridge for vehicular traffic. The ceremony was attended by more than 100 dignitaries.

"These new towers reaching over 500 feet into the air are changing the Long Beach skyline," said Mayor Robert Garcia. "The bridge is not only an important piece of infrastructure, its design will create a new iconic gateway into our city."

"The new bridge will benefit the whole region. We will have improved traffic flow for our neighbors as well as for truckers," said Lou Anne Bynum, Harbor Commission President. "And for

