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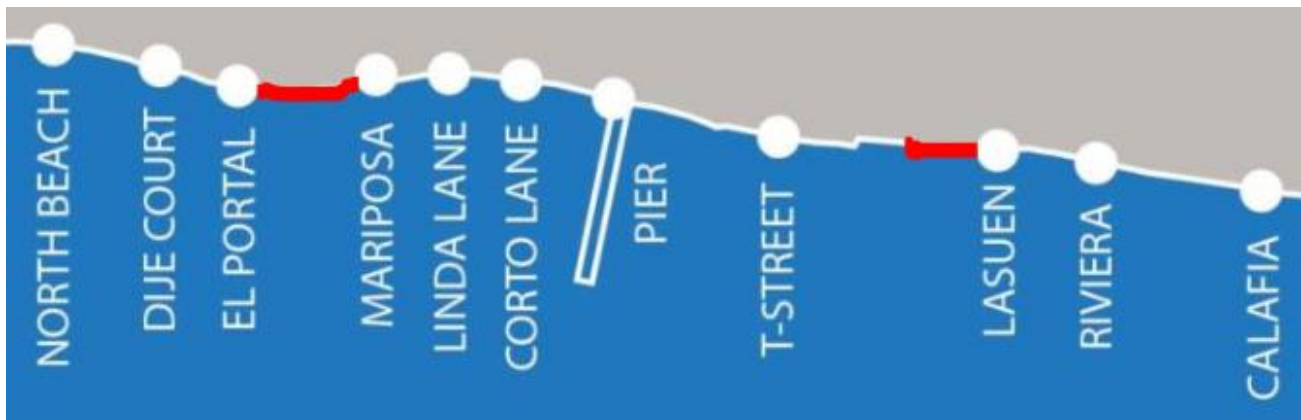
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### Update Regarding Beach Trail Closure Areas

February 15, 2024... San Clemente, California.... The areas of the San Clemente Beach Trail shown below are currently closed.



 Trail closure areas shown in red.

#### **Boca Del Canon access to Lasuen access**

The risk of falling rock continues to pose a hazard to public health and safety. This area will be reevaluated and reopened as soon as possible.

#### **El Portal access to Mariposa access**

The major movement of the slope has required bridge sections from the Mariposa Bridge to be removed. Orange County Transportation Authority is performing emergency work in the area to stabilize the slope and restore train service through San Clemente. Long-term solutions for this area will require additional repair and improvements. The timeline for restoring this important Beach Trail connection is unknown.

**Upcoming Closure: North Beach access to El Portal access**

Beginning Tuesday, February 20, 2024, North Beach access to El Portal access will be closed to facilitate an emergency slope retention wall at the Mariposa Bridge area. This will also impact access stairs at Dije Court and El Portal. This area will see movement of heavy machinery and materials required for the emergency repairs to be completed. Modifications to the Trail surface and structures will also be required. The closure of this area is estimated to continue through mid-March, 2024.

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