

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING THE  
PROHIBITION OF TRUCKS IN EXCESS OF SEVEN TONS AND  
EIGHT TONS FROM DRIVING ON THE SAN LUIS REY RIVER  
BRIDGE (NORTH COAST HIGHWAY)

WHEREAS, the City of Oceanside owns and maintains the San Luis Rey Bridge (North Coast Highway); and

WHEREAS, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Division of Maintenance, Structure Maintenance and Investigations performed an inspection on the San Luis Rey River Bridge (North Coast Highway); and

WHEREAS, the bridge has been rated considering its deficiencies, structural adequacy, safe load carrying capacity and overall general condition; and

WHEREAS, new load capacity calculations have determined that the existing ORDER Establishing Load Limits is no longer applicable and requires downgrading; and

WHEREAS, Section 35701 of the California Vehicle Code authorizes a city to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of a street by any vehicle exceeding a maximum gross weight; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans has notified the City of Oceanside that per the latest load rating analysis, the San Luis Rey Bridge must be posted for the following legal loads:

- Type 3 truck not in excess of seven (7) tons
- Type 3S2 truck and semi-trailer not in excess of seven (7) tons
- Type 3-3 truck and full trailer not in excess of eight (8) tons

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

1 SECTION 2. Vehicles exceeding the following gross weight limits are prohibited from  
2 using the San Luis Rey River Bridge, as depicted in Exhibit A, except as provided by  
3 California Vehicle Code section 35701:

- 4 • Type 3 truck in excess of seven(7) tons
- 5 • Type 352 truck and semi-trailer in excess of seven (7) tons
- 6 • Type 3-3 truck and full trailer not in excess of eight (8) tons

7 SECTION 3. The City Council of the City of Oceanside intends this ordinance to  
8 supplement, not to duplicate or contradict, applicable state and federal law, and this ordinance  
9 shall be construed in light of that intent.

10 SECTION 4. The City Clerk of the City of Oceanside is hereby directed to publish this  
11 ordinance, or the title hereof as a summary, pursuant to state statute, once within fifteen (15)  
12 days after its passage in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Oceanside.

13 SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth (30th) day  
14 from and after its final passage.

15 SECTION 6. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any  
16 reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent  
17 jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this  
18 Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and  
19 adopted this ordinance and each section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the  
20 fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared  
21 invalid or unconstitutional.

22 SECTION 7. Uncodified Ordinance. This ordinance shall be uncodified.

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24 INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oceanside,  
25 California held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 and thereafter,  
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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California,  
2 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, by the following vote:

3  
4 AYES:

5 NAYS:

6 ABSENT:

7 ABSTAIN:  
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10 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

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12 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

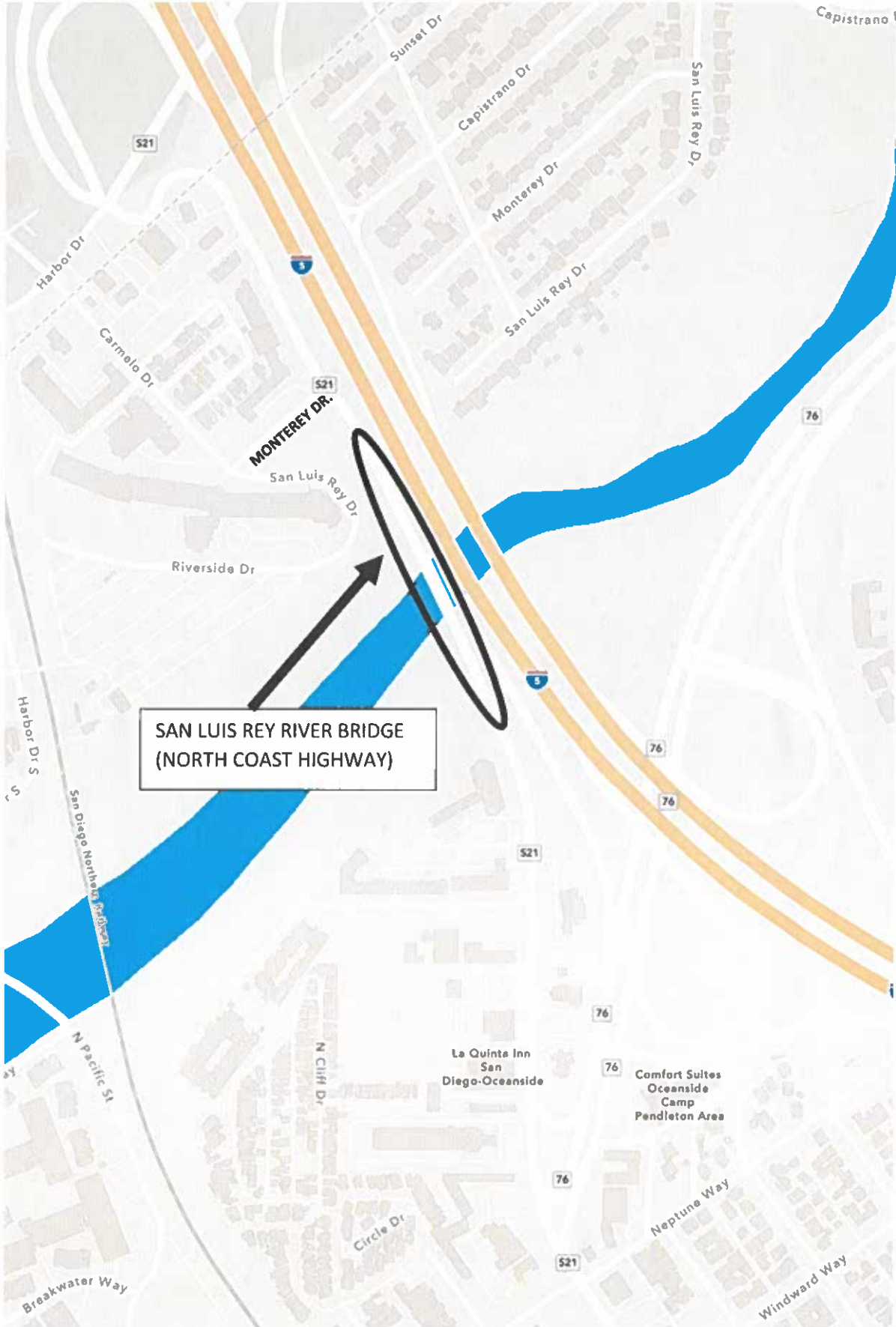
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# LOCATION MAP

# Exhibit A



Bridge is located between State Route 76 and Monterey Drive