



**BUILDING CODE MANUAL  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION  
Based on the 2011 LACBC**

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## **PROJECTIONS INTO PUBLIC PROPERTY**

Section 3201 permits construction of certain structures to extend over or under a public right-of-way. However, Title 16 – Division 1 of the Los Angeles County Code requires issuance of an encroachment permit for such structures by the Road Commissioner.

Building permits are required for structures projecting into the public right-of-way, such as, covered shelters, entrance awnings, signs or canopies:

- When completely supported (cantilevered) from a building.
- For that portion of a structure that is attached to or partly supported by a building, columns, or posts on private property with an extension over the public right-of-way.

Any portion of a structure extending into the public way shall comply with Chapters 32 and 65, and Title 16 of the Los Angeles County Code, and require approvals from Regional Planning and the Permit Section of Land Development Division.

### **Encroachment Permits – State Highways**

Encroachment permits are obtained from Caltrans for structures in or blocking State Highways or for any temporary work within the State Right-of-Way. These permits must be secured prior to issuance of a building permit for the proposed work. Permits are obtained from the location shown below.

Caltrans Encroachment Permit Section  
100 South Main Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Phone (213) 897-3631

### **Encroachment Permits – County Roads and Flood Control District Right-of-way**

Encroachment permits are required from the Land Development Division for any temporary or permanent construction within County right-of-way. These permits must be secured prior to issuance of a building permit for the proposed work. Contact the permit office to confirm whether the scope of your permit can be processed at the field office, see address below.

Main Office 900 South Fremont Ave, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Alhambra, CA 91803 Phone: (626) 458-3129	Westchester Office 5530 West 83 <sup>rd</sup> Street Westchester, CA 90045 Phone: (310) 649-6300
Baldwin Park Office 14747 East Ramona Blvd. Baldwin Park, CA 91706 Phone: (626) 338-9509	Hollydale Office 11282 South Garfield Ave Downey, CA 90242 Phone: (562) 869-0218
Palmdale Office 38126 N. Sierra Highway Palmdale, CA 93550 Phone: (661) 947-4151	Valencia Office 23757 Valencia Blvd Valencia, CA 91355 Phone: (661) 222-2948

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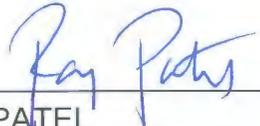
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