

Center for Buildings, Infrastructure and Public Space

Los Angeles Field Study March 2019



Los Angeles tower construction site



Cranes at the Port of Long Beach

During a week-long Field Study in Los Angeles, CBIPS Fellows met with city officials, construction industry leaders, architects, engineers and project managers. Seventeen office meetings or site visits were held at locations from the Port of Long Beach to Culver City, and at offices ranging from AECOM to Thornton Tomasetti. Highlights were visits to the new Sixth Street Viaduct construction site and a discussion on the Metro platform with representatives of LA Transit, the Mayor of Culver City, and a local housing developer. Fellows participated in a workshop at USC's Viterbi School of Engineering, meeting colleagues and hearing AECOM senior staff, including former Deputy Mayor Kelli Bernard, discuss how the city was addressing the chronic problem of homelessness. Meetings and site analysis focused on issues regarding buildings, infrastructure, and public space, as well as key issues relating directly to student research.



Samitaur Building, Culver City



Sixth Street Viaduct construction site