

# Global Opportunities at the Port of Oakland (GoPort)

MAY 2024

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

GoPort is a program of projects to improve truck and rail access to the Port of Oakland, one of the nation's most vital seaports. It consists of the following components:

- Freight Intelligent
   Transportation System (FITS):
  - A suite of demonstration information technology projects along West Grand Avenue, Maritime Street, 7th Street, and Harbor Road to improve safety, throughput, and efficiency of Port and local arterial street operations, including incident management.
- 7th Street Grade Separation East (7SGSE): Realign 7th Street and reconstruct aged railroad underpass, between 1-880 and Maritime Street to meet current geometric and seismic standards, and improve the current shared pedestrian/bicycle pathway.
- 7th Street Grade Separation
  West (7SGSW): Realign and
  grade separate 7th Street,
  west of the existing 7th Street/
  Maritime Street intersection in
  the heart of the seaport, and
  construct a rail connection
  underneath to improve
  intermodal access and
  minimize conflicts between
  rail, vehicles, pedestrians,
  and bicyclists.



# **PROGRAM NEED**

- The Port of Oakland (Port) is one of the top 10 busiest container ports in the U.S., handling 99% of regional containerized goods in Northern California.
- The Port has capacity to support increased freight demands, but severe landside access inefficiencies constrain growth potential.
- Significant traffic congestion occurs within the Port, particularly along Maritime Street,
   7th Street, and Middle Harbor Road, due to substantial gate down time required for train crossings at major intersections. Truck queues can take nearly two hours to clear.
- Lengthy queues on the streets with as many as 50 trucks experiencing wait times of up to three hours to enter marine terminals.
- Idling trucks result in high levels of local air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, affecting heavily impacted equity communities.
- There is limited multimodal access to commercial developments and recreational facilities adjacent to the San Francisco Bay.

#### PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Safety and congestion relief: Upgrade technology and infrastructure improvements to minimize and manage truck wait times/conflicts, manage truck congestion, and improve traffic circulation
- **Efficiency:** Improve Port and rail yard efficiencies, intermodal yard connectivity, and expand near-dock use of rail and intermodal facilities
- Sustainability: Reconstruct Bay Trail segment on 7th Street and Maritime Street and reduce emissions/carbon footprint
- Economic stimulation: Reduce shipping costs, improve Port competitiveness and create jobs

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET PN: 1442000



Maritime Street at-grade rail crossing south of 7th Street, March 2016.



Aerial view of the Port of Oakland, March 2016.

#### **STATUS**

Implementing Agency: Alameda CTC

Current Phase: Final Design/Construction

The City of Oakland was the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) lead agency and the Port was the responsible agency for the 2002 Oakland Army Base (OAB) Redevelopment Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and its subsequent 2012 Initial Study Addendum, which included the GoPort Program projects. The Categorical Exclusions (CE) as part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) clearance were completed for the FITS, 7SGSE and 7SGSW projects in August 2018, October 2018 and March 2019, respectively.

## **COST ESTIMATE BY PHASE (\$ X 1,000)**

Total Expenditures Estimate	\$732,791
Construction <sup>1</sup>	\$682,228
Final Design (PS&E)	\$38,253
PE/Environmental	\$12,310

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes right-of-way cost.

#### **FUNDING SOURCES** (\$ X 1,000)

Measure BB	\$138,100
Federal	\$11,565
State (Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) LPP) <sup>2</sup>	\$3,180
State (SB 1 TCEP) <sup>3</sup>	\$187,456
State (PFIP) <sup>4</sup>	\$13,500
Regional (Regional Measure 3)	\$55,000
Port of Oakland	\$20,000
TBD (7th Street Grade Separation West)	\$303,990
Total Revenues To Date	\$732,791

 $<sup>^2\,\</sup>mathrm{Local}$  Partnership Program.

# **PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS**

City of Oakland, Port of Oakland, California Department of Transportation, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, several utility entities, Union Pacific Railroad and BNSF Railway

# SCHEDULE BY PHASE: FITS SCHEDULE BY PHASE: 7SGSE

#### **SCHEDULE BY PHASE: 7SGSW**

	Began	End		Began	End		Began	End	
PE/Env	Fall 2016	Summer 2018	PE/Env	Fall 2016	Fall 2018	PE/Env	Fall 2016	Spring 2019	
Final Design	Fall 2018	Early 2019	Final Design	Fall 2018	Late 2022	Final Design	Spring 2019	TBD	
Right-of-Way	Fall 2018	Early 2019	Right-of-Way	Fall 2018	Late 2022	Right-of-Way	TBD	TBD	
Construction*	Fall 2019	Fall 2023	Construction	Spring 2023	Spring 2027	Construction	TBD	TBD	
*Construction is complete									

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Trade Corridor Enhancement Program.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Port and Freight Infrastructure Program.