ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

GoPort Project Update 7th Street Grade Separation East Project

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What Is GoPort?

Global Opportunities at the Port of Oakland (GoPort) is a series of transportation improvements at the Port of Oakland. One of several GoPort efforts, the 7th Street Grade Separation East (7SGSE) Project will replace the existing substandard railroad underpass on 7th Street between Interstate 880 and Maritime Street. The project will shift the new roadway north and reconnect to the existing 7th Street at Maritime Street. Work started in the Fall of 2023 and is progressing as planned.

7SGSE Existing Conditions

- Westbound and eastbound spans constructed in 1931 and the 1970s
- Four-lane facility with non standard lone widths and no shoulders
- Nonstandard vertical clearance of 14 feet
- Deficient 5-foot wide multi-use path
- Deteriorating condition

7SGSE Renderings







A new multi-use pathway with a green wall feature and a new wider and safer roadway are being rebuilt to modern construction standards to improve access to the Port of Oakland.

Initial construction efforts have focused on installation of new storm drain facilities, relocation of existing utilities, and preparing for new retaining wall construction north of existing 7th Street. ADA-compliant curb ramps at 7th Street and Maritime Street will also be constructed. During this phase, 7th Street will remain open, providing two public travel lanes in each direction. Ghilotti Construction Company, which has a local office in Alameda County, is leading construction efforts.



Project construction is located on 7th Street between Interstate 880 and Maritime Street.

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Project Benefits

- Improved truck and car access to the Port, relieving congestion
- Better safety and air quality
- Enhanced reliability of goods movement, improving the Port's global market position and creating more local employment opportunities
- Higher quality options for active transportation including upgrading the current bike and pedestrian pathway to today's ADA requirements and connecting with the San Francisco Bay Trail and Middle Harbor Shoreline Park
- A landscaped bicycle and pedestrian pathway that incorporates a community desired green feature

7SGSE Construction Status

October 2023

- Obtained required agency permits
- Construction started
- Started utility verification work

Winter 2023

- Installed temporary storm water pollution prevention measures
- Installed permanent first phase storm drain improvements
- Completed communications relocation work
- Completed utility verification work

Spring 2024

- Completing first phase of water relocation work
- Starting utility relocation work
- Starting Deep Soil Mix (DSM) retaining wall construction

Summer 2024

• Start major Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) track relocation work

Early 2027

• Estimated construction completion



Prior to construction, a huge drill rig nicknamed "Big Bird" is being assembled.



An excavator and dump truck are used to install and connect new storm drainpipes.



The now assembled "Big Bird," digs deep holes to insert steel reinforcement and concrete piles into the ground.

This white crane is being used to install a new 15 kilovolts (15,000 volts) electric pole.

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UPDATE

GoPort Public Information Officer (GoPort PIO)

For over four years, Tamera White, a West Oakland resident for almost 20 years, has worked successfully to fulfill Alameda County Transportation Commission's commitment to listen to and keep the West Oakland community and others up-to-date and involved in all things GoPort. As Tamera will be spending a significant amount of time outside of the Bay Area, a new GoPort PIO will be hired beginning July 1, 2024.

Alameda CTC is working to ensure the new GoPort PIO brings the same commitment to transparent communication and education that Tamera has led with. Alameda CTC thanks Tamera for a job well done. Stay tuned for the introduction of your new GoPort PIO!



New rail being delivered to the jobsite.



Demolition of the old PCC Logistics building at the Port of Oakland is making way for the new 7th Street roadway

GoPort Updates, Overview, Fact Sheets, etc. https://www.AlamedaCTC.org/programs-projects/goport-program

For Updates and Additional Information call the GoPort Public Information Line at (510) 833-1234

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