

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 location at Maritime Street. Work started in the Fall of 2023 and continues to progress.

Current 7th Street Conditions May Cause Delays

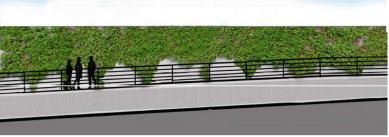
- Portions of road & bridge constructed between 50 and 100 years ago using outdated standards including clearance;
- Lane width is inconsistent and narrow, making conditions unpredictable and causing vehicle delays;
- Path for pedestrian and bicyclists is narrow and unlit;
- There are no lane shoulders for emergencies or breakdowns.



Existing 7th Street underpass with low clearance and lane width

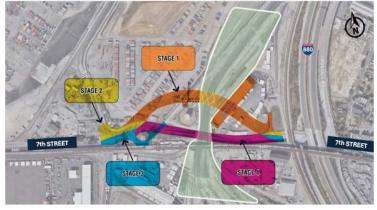
7SGSE Design





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 and Bay Trail.

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.





Project Benefits

- Improved truck and car access to the Port, relieving congestion;
- Better safety;
- 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; and
- A landscaped bicycle and pedestrian pathway that incorporates a community desired green feature.



New Kinder Morgan Pipelines on New Bridge Jan 2025

7SGSE Construction Status

Fall 2024

- Started Kinder Morgan fuel line relocation work;
- Continue utility relocation work;
- Started BART foundation protection work;
- Completed 1st phase water relocation work; and
- Completed PCC Logistics building demolition.

Winter 2024/Early 2025

- Kinder Morgan fuel line relocation substantially complete, new fuel lines are now active;
- Continue utility relocation work; and
- Complete BART foundation protection work.

Spring/Summer 2025

- Continue retaining wall construction; and
- Start major roadway excavation work.

Late 2025/2026

- Continue Deep Soil Mix (DSM) retaining wall construction, and
- Start major Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) track relocation work.

Spring 2027

Estimated construction completion.



(Right) Steel reinforcement cage installation and (Left) Steel beam piles are driven into the ground in preparation for excavation of new roadway and bridge.



Kinder Morgan bridge support steel re-bar installation.





UPDATE

New GoPort Public Information Officer (GoPort PIO)

Alameda CTC, City of Oakland and Port of Oakland would like to welcome new GoPort PIO Y'Anad Burrell. Y'Anad brings over 18 years of experience specializing in business communications, public relations, diversity, equity, and inclusion consulting to this project's leadership and communication responsibilities.

On top of being an East Bay resident, her experience includes being a representative for various Bay Area organizations and has also has experience working on environmental issues and advancing equity in historically under-served communities.

Welcome Y'Anad!



Deep Soil Mix (DSM) retaining wall installation.



New Kinder Morgan bridge is set.

GoPort Updates, Overview, Fact Sheets, etc.

https://www.AlamedaCTC.org/programs-projects/goport-program

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