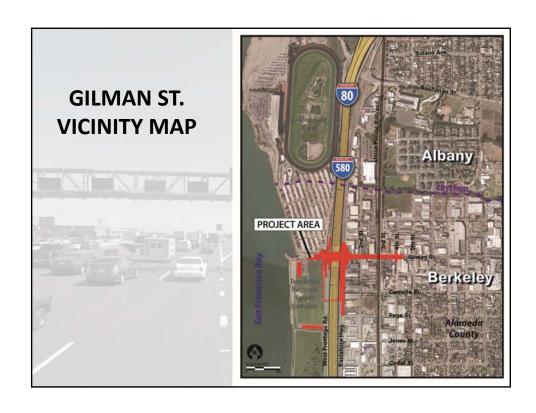
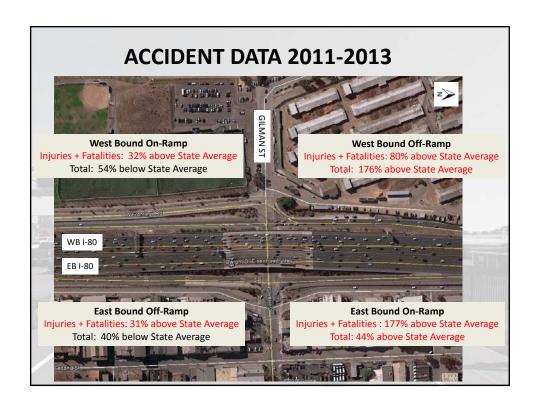


TONIGHT'S MEETING

- VICINITY
- ACCIDENT DATA
- PAST STUDIES
- PROJECT PARTNERS
- PROJECT PURPOSE
- POC ALTERNATIVES
- PROJECT COST & FUNDING
- ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS
- PROJECT SCHEDULE





PAST STUDIES

- West Berkeley Parking and Circulation Study (1998)
- Gilman Street Interchange Improvement Study (2005)
- Draft Project Study Report (PSR) (2005)
- West Berkeley Circulation Master Plan Report (2009)
- Project Study Report-Project Development Support (PSR-PDS) (2014)

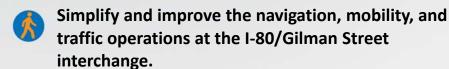
PROJECT PARTNERS

- Alameda CTC
- City of Berkeley
- Caltrans

CONSULTANT TEAM KEY MEMBERS

- Parsons Project Management
- OMNI-MEANS Roundabout Design
- TJKM Traffic Engineering

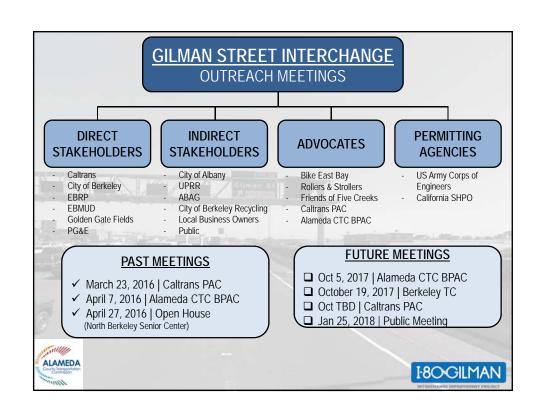
PROJECT PURPOSE



Reduce congestion, vehicle queues and conflicts at the I-80/Gilman Street interchange.

Improve local and regional bicycle connections and pedestrian facilities through the I-80/Gilman Street interchange.

Improve safety for all modes of transportation.





DESIGN ELEMENTS

- Two roundabouts
- Gateway Theme
- New sidewalks, undercrossing, and pedestrian/bike overcrossing
- Access restrictions to and from East Frontage Road
- Two-way Cycle Track on Gilman
- Extended Bay Trail

DESIGN ELEMENTS

- Only need to watch for traffic coming from one direction at a time
- Shorter pedestrian crossings
- Slower traffic
- Pedestrian refuges
- Landscape separation
- Shared-use path



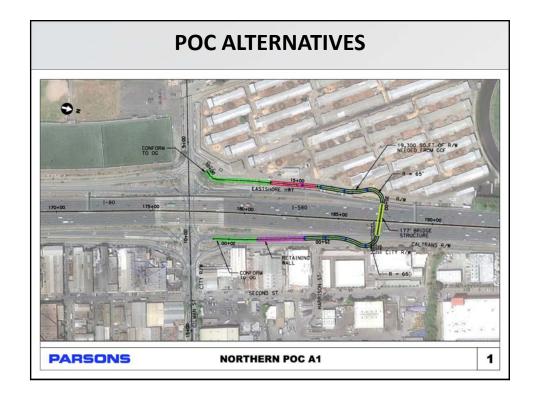
POC ALTERNATIVES EXISTING MIXED-USE PATHS

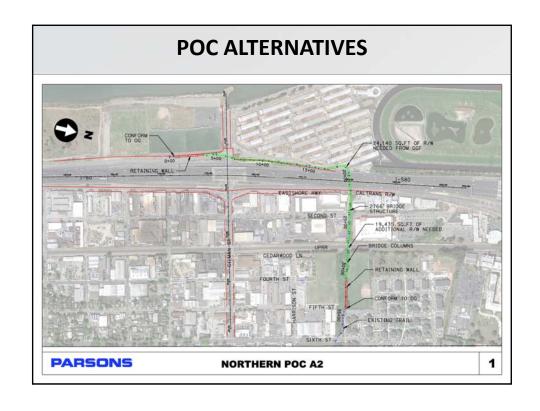
Bicycle and pedestrian path on east span of SF-Oakland Bay Bridge

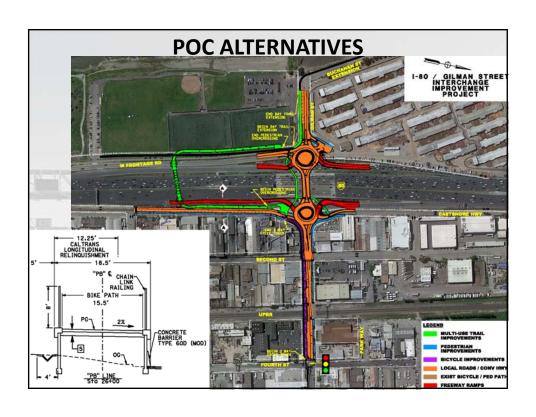


University Ave pedestrian overcrossing









PROS AND CONS			
	Northern A1 (horseshoe)	Northern A2 (to Codornices Creek)	Southern A3 (horseshoe)
Length	PRO - 1490 ft.	CON - 3360 ft.	PRO - 1490 ft.
Ped/bike Safety	PRO - no interference with freeway ramps	PRO - removes all atgrade crossings	PRO - no interference with freeway ramps
Environ. Impacts	CON - impacts to GG Fields	CON - fed/state listed species archaeological site	PRO - minimized impacts
R/W	CON - R/W take from GG Fields and Eastshore Hwy.	CON - easement from GG Fields, crosses UPRR	PRO - R/W available with few impacts
Cost	PRO - \$14-15M	CON - \$28-30M	PRO - \$14-15M
Schedule	CON – 12-18month delay due to R/W take	CON – 2 yr. delay due to env & R/W impacts	PRO – No Delay!







PROJECT COST AND FUNDING

- Construction cost currently estimated at \$23.6 Million (in 2017 dollars).
- Measure BB Transportation Sales Tax commits \$24M
- \$460K from Federal funding
- \$4.1M from ATP (Cycle 3)

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS

- Environmental document will be an Initial Study/Environmental Assessment.
- Environmental Resources to be studied:
 - Visual/aesthetic resources
 - Cultural resources (historic, archaeological, & Native American coordination)
 - Water quality, hydrology, & floodplain
 - Geology, soils, seismic, & topography
 - Paleontology
 - Hazardous materials

- Air quality
- Noise & vibration
- Wetlands
- Habitat for specialstatus species
- Traffic, bicycle, & pedestrian
- Community
- Utilities

