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## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

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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

A solie 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.
- 7 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



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)

| <sup>1</sup> Includes right-of-way cost. |           |
|--|-----------|
| Total Expenditures Estimate              | \$732,791 |
| Construction <sup>1</sup>                | \$682,228 |
| Final Design (PS&E)                      | \$38,253  |
| PE/Environmental                         | \$12,310  |

### FUNDING SOURCES (\$ x 1,000)

| Measure BB  | \$138,100 |  |  |
|---|-----------|--|--|
| Federal   | \$11,565  |  |  |
| State (Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) LPP) $^{\rm 2}$   | \$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> Local Partnership Program.<br><sup>3</sup> Trade Corridor Enhancement Program. |           |  |  |

<sup>4</sup> Port and Freight Infrastructure Program.

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## 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         |