

Oakland Alameda Access Project



WINTER 2026

Project Overview

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) is currently working to advance the Oakland Alameda Access Project, including multimodal safety improvements and changes to arterial roadway operations that will reduce freeway impacts on the local community. Today, motorists traveling between the I-880 and I-980 freeways and the Webster and Posey Tubes, which connect the cities of Oakland and Alameda, must travel along congested city streets causing heavy bottlenecks, long delays and vehicle-pedestrian-bicycle conflicts. After an extensive planning and community process, an alternative that best meets the project's purpose and need was selected. This alternative has been documented in the Final Environmental Document and included in the final design, which was completed in Spring 2025. Construction contract was awarded to Bay Cities Paving & Grading on August 9, 2025.



Aerial map of project location. (For illustrative purposes only.)

Project Need

- Access between the freeway and the roadway networks between I-880 and the Tubes is limited and indirect and access to/from the cities of Oakland and Alameda is circuitous.
- Oakland Chinatown has a high volume of pedestrian activity and experiences substantial vehicle-pedestrian conflicts.
- The I-880 viaduct limits bicycle and pedestrian connectivity between downtown Oakland and the Jack London District.

Project Benefits

- Improves multimodal **safety** and reduces conflicts in equity priority communities and will reduce incidents between regional and local traffic.
- Enhances bicycle and pedestrian **accessibility and connectivity** within the project study area.
- Creates more multimodal options that help **protect the climate**.
- **Improves mobility and accessibility** between I-880, SR-260, City of Oakland downtown neighborhoods and the City of Alameda, some of which are equity priority communities that are low income and have been historically underserved.
- **Reduces freeway-bound regional traffic** and congestion on local roadways and in area neighborhoods, reducing carbon emissions.





Aerial view of Oakland Alameda Access Project.



Rendering of 6th and Webster Streets.

Status

Implementing Agency: Alameda CTC

Current Phase: Construction

Environmental Document: Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment

- Final Environmental Document approved on August 16, 2021
- Final Project Report approved on February 2, 2022
- Plans, Specifications & Estimate (Final Design) completed in Spring 2025

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Fact sheet periodically updated.

Partners and Stakeholders

Federal Highway Administration, California Department of Transportation, the cities of Oakland and Alameda, regional organizations, local advocacy groups, businesses and residential organizations in Alameda, Chinatown and Jack London District.

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

Scoping	\$2,172
Preliminary Engineering/Environmental	\$11,471
Final Design (PS&E)	\$12,308
Right-of-Way	\$1,283
Construction	\$148,170
Total Expenditures	\$175,404

FUNDING SOURCES (\$ X 1,000)

Measure BB	\$94,945
Measure B	\$8,101
Federal	\$0
State	\$69,547
Regional (TFCA)	\$311
Local - CMA TIP1	\$2,500
Total Revenue	\$175,404

SCHEDULE BY PHASE

	Begin	End
Scoping	Summer 2009	Spring 2011
Preliminary Engineering/Environmental	Fall 2017	Early 2022
Final Design	February 2022	Fall 2024
Right-of-Way	Early 2022	Fall 2024
Construction	Spring 2026	Summer 2029