

THE WEST OAKLAND LINK PROJECT

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The West Oakland Link is a proposed 1.1-mile-long elevated pedestrian and bicycle pathway that will connect Mandela Parkway in West Oakland with the existing Bay Bridge path and Judge John Sutter Regional Shoreline (formerly Gateway Park). The West Oakland Link is part of the planned Bay Skyway that will connect the East Bay with Treasure Island and downtown San Francisco. The project will also connect the City of Oakland's growing network of walking and biking routes with the greater San Francisco Bay Trail. Located in an area of heavy industry, port, rail, and freeway infrastructure, the West Oakland Link will enhance public safety by enabling residents of West Oakland and the greater East Bay to bike and walk on a lighted structure separate from truck and rail traffic. The projected \$65 million project is supported by the Bay Area Toll Authority, Alameda County Transportation Commission, City of Oakland and Caltrans, and will likely be implemented in phases depending on the availability of State and other funds.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

1. Vastly improved safety for West Oakland path-users, who will be completely separated from vehicular traffic and rail crossings.
2. More direct connection between Oakland bikeway network and the Bay Trail, Bay Bridge pathway, Treasure Island and Judge John Sutter Regional Shoreline.
3. New opportunities for active recreation and improved health outcomes.
4. Will eventually provide a low cost, socially distant commute to job opportunities in downtown San Francisco.
5. Elevated trail will provide views of the San Francisco Bay.

WHERE IS THE WEST OAKLAND LINK?



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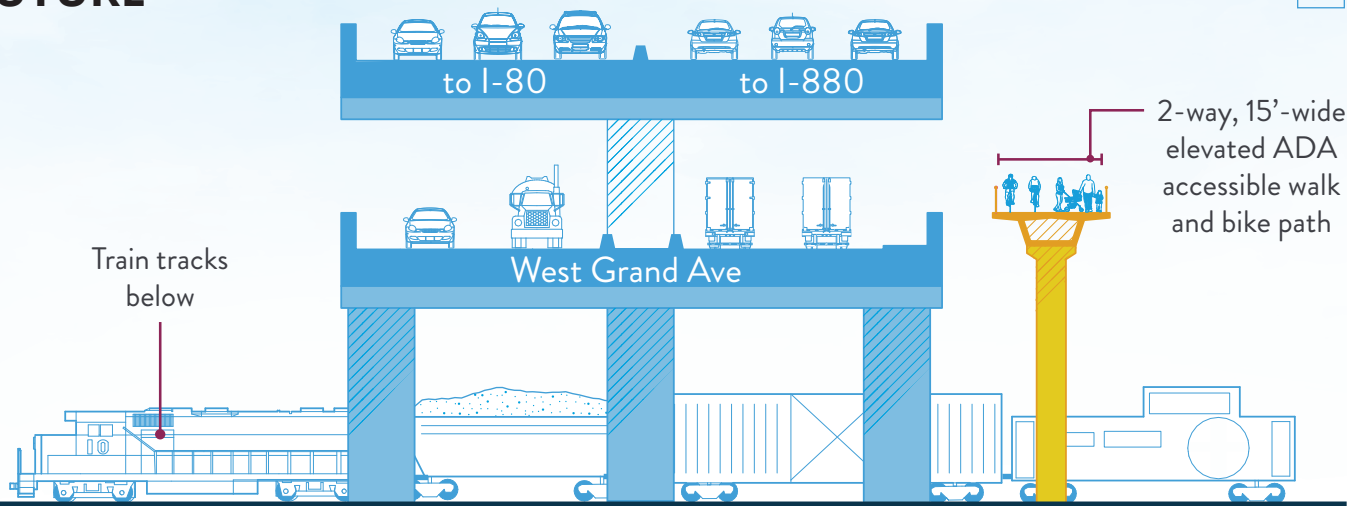


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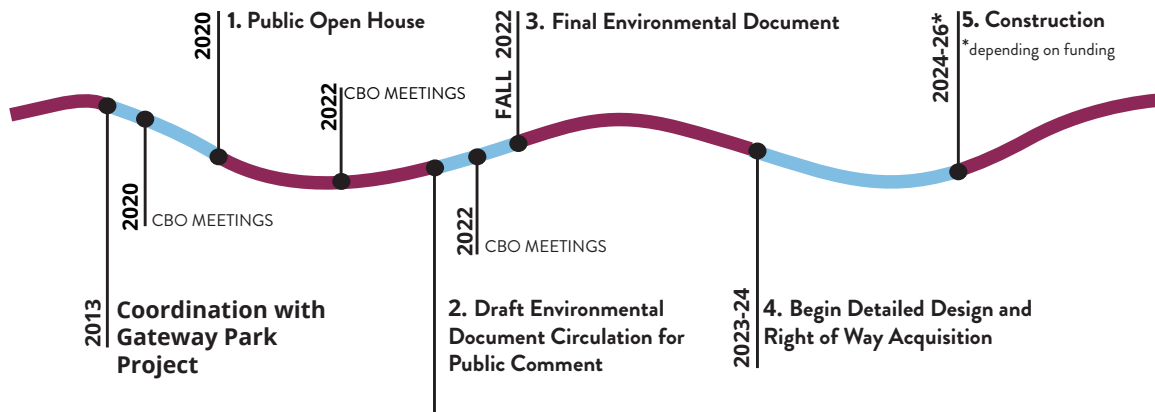
FUTURE



KEY FINDINGS FROM ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

- Air quality
- Planting
- Safety for Crosswalks

PROJECT MILESTONE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



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