Bay Trail and the Port of Oakland

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The Bay Trail

* 500-Mile Trail Planned Around the Bay
* 9 Bay Area Counties, 47 Cities, and 7 Toll Bridges
* Recreation and Green Transportation Corridor
* 330 Miles Complete
* Planned and coordinated by ABAG’s Bay Trail Project
Benefits of the Bay Trail

* Recreation along the Bay Shoreline
* Reduce Green House Gases and other Emissions
* Improve Public Health
* Increase Value and Desirability of Development Projects along the Bay
Bay Trail Plan
Oakland Estuary Policy Plan
Oakland Measure DD Bond - Passed by over 80% of voters
Oakland Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plans
Alameda County Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plans
East Bay Parks Trail Master Plan
MTC’s Regional Bicycle Plan
Key Gaps

- Bay Bridge Connector / Maritime
- Oak to Ninth
- Coast Guard Island Area
- Con Agra (private)
- Gallagher / Hanson (private)

Doolittle

San Francisco Bay

Aviation Division Area
Commercial Real Estate Division Area
Maritime Division Area
Parks and Open Space

Bay Trail
Planned future segment
* How does it grow and fill gaps?
  * As a condition of permit or development agreement (BCDC, City of Oakland, Port of Oakland)
  * Public agency collaboration & funding (e.g. Measure DD bond funds or public agency grants)
Bay Trail Progress - Development Example

Homewood Suites

Gray & Reynolds
Bay Trail Progress - Development Example

Condominiums at Regatta Drive
Bay Trail Progress - Public Agency Funding

* Tidewater Aquatic Center, East Bay Regional Parks
Bay Trail Progress - Public Agency Funding

*Measure DD Bay Trail projects

Gap closures & trail improvements
Bay Trail Progress - Measure DD Project Examples

* Derby-Lancaster Pocket Park
Bay Trail Progress - Measure DD Project Examples

* Fruitvale-High Street Gap
Bay Trail Progress - Measure DD Project Examples

* Cryer Boatworks Site
* Alameda Ave. Bay Trail
* Union Point Park
* 66th Ave. Gateway
Bay Trail Progress - Model Collaborative Project

* Bill Lockyer Bay Trail Bridge
  * Goal: Serve and Benefit the Public
  * Lots of Positive Press
What is Measure DD?

* Bond issue approved in 2002 by 80% of Oakland voters
* Goals: improve water quality and shoreline public access
* Scope includes closing gaps in the “Oakland Waterfront Trail”, a 6.6 mile portion of the Bay Trail along the Estuary.

* $19.5 million is allocated for “pedestrian and bicycle trail acquisition and construction along Estuary waterfront to provide continuous public access from Jack London Square to Martin Luther King, Jr. Regional Shoreline.”
(2002 Bond measure language)

* Six key gaps closed to date.
Opportunities to Advance the Bay Trail on Port Lands

*Coast Guard Island Area

Measure DD bond funds allocated to close gaps and improve trail at three locations.
Goal: Build interim trail at water’s edge, fenced from main property
Opportunities to Advance the Bay Trail on Port Lands with Measure DD Funds

* Brooklyn Basin gap closure design

Proposed Interim Trail at Brooklyn Basin
March 2009
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Located within Commercial Real Estate Area

Goal: Improve existing trail, close small gaps, provide standard signage & trail markers
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* Harbormaster’s Office
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* Embarcadero Cove
Located within Commercial Real Estate Area

Goal: Improve trail across the front of the pier to increase visibility and ease sharp turns
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* Livingston Pier gap improvement
* What is needed to capitalize on these opportunities?
  * Funding
  * Agreements
Questions?

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