

Description

The Lake Merritt Channel Improvement Project at 10th Street includes removing existing culverts, constructing a clear-spanning bridge and relocating existing utilities.

Elements/Goals

- Replace existing culverts at Lake Merritt Channel with clear-spanning bridge, allowing improved tidal circulation into the Lake and enhanced water quality
- Create pedestrian connections to the Oakland Unified School District facilities, Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center and Laney College
- Establish direct pedestrian, bicycle and boat access from Lake Merritt along Lake Merritt Channel Park, allowing eventual easy access to the Bay Trail and waterfront



Project Location

Budget & Funding

\$22,000,000 total project cost including:

- \$ 2,000,000 State Natural Resources Agency Grant
- \$ 1,800,000 California Coastal Conservancy and Wildlife Conservation Board Grant
- \$ 1,000,000 East Bay Municipal Utility District



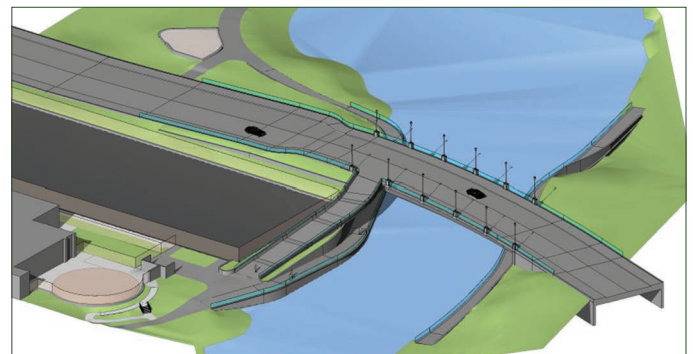
Existing 10th street culverts

Status

Anticipated construction completion date is 2016



Existing channel



Planned channel and bridge design

