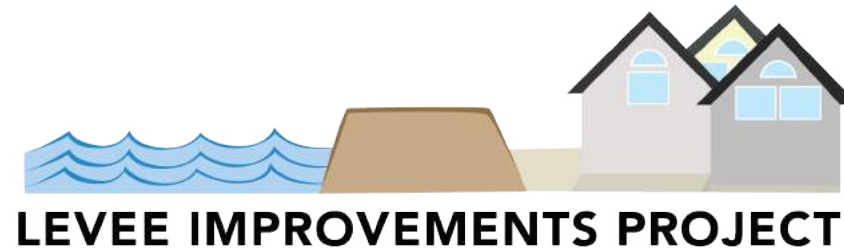




Community Update: Levee Improvements Project

January 21, 2021



Overview

- Thank You
- Brief Project Background/Description
- Regional Impacts & Leadership
- Community Impacts
- Why It Matters – Project Outcomes
- Opportunities for Continued Engagement
- Q&A



Thank You

- Thank you for your foresight and wisdom in passing Measure P (with nearly 81% support).
- Thank you for your patience and understanding as we move forward with the project.



Project Background



FEMA finds that levees do not meet criteria, City begins Levee Protection Planning Study

City completes Levee Protection Planning Study

City completes comprehensive Levee Basis of Design, Draft EIR available for review

Council adopts Final EIR, Measure P authorizing \$90 million bond sale passes with 81% approval, City kicks off levee design and permitting

Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) Hearings

Completion of Design and Contract Document; Foster City Advertises for Bid and Makes Selection, Construction Activities Begin

2014

2015

2016

2017

2019

2020

Project Description

- Making necessary improvements and meeting FEMA standards
- Construction: October 2020 through 2023
- Priorities:
 - Protecting people and property
 - Ensuring public safety during construction
 - Staying on-time and within budget
 - Minimizing community impacts





Regional Impacts & Leadership

- First peninsula bay shore city to directly address climate change and sea level rise
- An inspiration for other cities!

Community Impacts



Projects of this magnitude involve some unavoidable impacts, and we're working to mitigate these impacts as much as possible.

Traffic delays

Increases in noise and dust

Interruption of the recreational use of the levee trail



Anticipated schedule of Levee Trail closures:

Phase 1: Southern project limit to Shorebird Park - October 2020 – January 2023

Phase 2: Shorebird Park to San Mateo Bridge - January 2021 – December 2022

Phase 3: San Mateo Bridge to northern project limit - May 2021 – January 2023



The period during which the entire Levee Trail is closed is currently expected to be approximately 19 months (from May 2021 to January 2023, when Phase 1 is anticipated to re-open).

**Schedules are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, weather, or other factors.*

Why It Matters – Project Outcomes

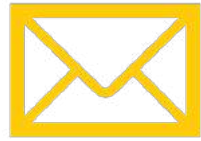
- Protection of our community from future flooding disasters (and the need for expensive flood insurance)
- A levee that is more resistant to earthquake damage
- An enhanced levee trail for improved enjoyment and recreational use

Opportunities for Continued Engagement

- Subscribe for Construction Updates: www.fostercity.org/leveeproject
- Email us: leveeproject@fostercity.org
- Call our Construction Hotline: (800) 213-6320
- Follow @CityofFosterCity
- Future Community Update Meetings



Question & Answer Session



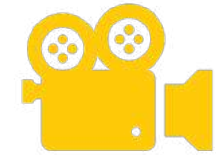
We will begin by answering some questions we received via email leading up to this Community Update.



We will address as many questions as possible that are submitted via the Q&A during this Zoom.



Any questions that we are unable to get to today will be answered via email.



A video of this Community Update/ Q&A will be posted to our project website.



Thank You for
Participating!

