Community Update:
Levee Improvements Project
April 21, 2021
Overview

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Thank You

As always...

...Thank you for your foresight and wisdom in passing Measure P (with nearly 81% support).

...And thank you for your patience and understanding as we move forward with the project.
Project Updates – Phase 3

• Advancing ahead of schedule with Phase 3 currently underway.

• Sheet pile installation from Shorebird Park to Bridgeview Park has begun and is expected to continue through summer 2021.

• Lightweight concrete pouring activities are slated to begin in April.
Project Updates – Nesting Rails

• Special status species Ridgway’s Rail and the California Black Rail are protected during their nesting season.

• No construction work is allowed on the project from near its end point adjacent to U.S. Highway 101 to just south of Shorebird Park from January 31 to September 1 of each construction year (unless it can be demonstrated where work would occur further than 700 feet from identified nesting areas).
Recreational Water Use Info

• The contractor has indicated they do not anticipate performing major work in the Baywinds Park area for this season, through 2021
Some minor work will occur in 2021, and those areas will be fenced off to the public (see map for fenced areas).
Recreational Water Use Info

- The Contractor is in coordination with Foster City Fire and Rescue teams regarding emergency access during project construction.
Safety Reminders

Please help us promote safety during this project!

• Trespassing into fenced areas is prohibited at all times.
• Do not jog or walk in the bike lane or on the road. Use the sidewalk.
• Police are patrolling the area to help keep everyone secure and safe.

By following these safety guidelines and encouraging others to do so, you can make a difference and help ensure the project is completed safely.
Staying Engaged

• Visit our website: fostercitylevee.org

• New page! fostercitylevee.org/recreational-water-use-information

• 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 addressed in our online FAQ.

A video of this Community Update/Q&A will be posted to our project website.
Thank You for Participating!

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Slides for Reference As Needed

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ORANGE - This area is open through 2021. Advance notice will be provided when construction begins in 2022.

Trail Closures: Map A

RED - Closed during construction

See Map B for Beach Access
Project Background

- **2014**: FEMA finds that levees do not meet criteria, City begins Levee Protection Planning Study
- **2015**: City completes Levee Protection Planning Study
- **2016**: City completes comprehensive Levee Basis of Design, Draft EIR available for review
- **2017**: Council adopts Final EIR, Measure P authorizing $90 million bond sale passes with 81% approval, City kicks off levee design and permitting
- **2019**: Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) Hearings
- **2020**: Completion of Design and Contract Document; Foster City Advertises for Bid and Makes Selection, Construction Activities Begin
Levee Wall Type
Examples
GREEN = Earthen Levee (no wall)
RED = Hybrid Sheet Pile
GRAY = Concrete Flood Wall
Click on images for larger view
The Project follows requirements and authorizations from the following State and Federal environmental resource agencies:

- U.S Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S Fish and Wildlife Service
- NOAA Fisheries
- California State Lands Commission
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
- San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
Locations of Sensitive Species and Wetland Habitat