



DATE: February 16, 2021

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

VIA: Peter Pirnejad, City Manager

FROM: Paul Nagengast, Project Advisor, Regional Government Services

SUBJECT: LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (CIP 327 - 657) GENERAL UPDATE

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### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council, by Minute Order, consider and accept this progress update on the Levee Protection Planning and Improvements Project (CIP 657). No further action is required by the City Council.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/ANALYSIS

This report summarizes the progress to date of the Levee Protection Planning and Improvements Project (Project), since the last City Council update on January 19, 2021. Over the last four (4) weeks, the following activities have taken place:

- Tripepi Smith began implementation of Proactive Communication Plan.
- Community Project Update forums with presentations and question and answer held on January 21 and February 6, 2021.
- Outreach to community continues with quick turnarounds to questions asked, timely email notices and press releases.
- Alternative routing/detour for Bay Trail closure activated through San Mateo and Seal Slough pedway.
- Beach Park Boulevard lane reconfiguration completed with removal of designated cycling/pedestrian lane along Beach Park Boulevard/E. Hillsdale Boulevard from Foster City Boulevard to Rainbow Bridge for contractor staging/storage area and Project safety.

- Shorebird Park remains open to the community.
- Contractor has installed levee sheet piles from southern portion of Project to Shorebird Park.
- Portion of Project in Phase 1 is non-active to determine rail nesting areas. Project at this location resumes after Federal and State Fish and Wildlife Service concurs with results of nesting surveys (late March or April 2021).
- Phase 3 stakeholder meetings ongoing.
- Contractor preparing work area for Phase 2 Bay Trail closure of Project from Shorebird Park to San Mateo Bridge.
- Levee Subcommittee Meeting January 13, 2021. Next meeting February 24, 2021.
- Levee Bond Oversight Committee meeting January 29, 2021.

#### Current Schedule Timeline

Award of Contract: July 20, 2020

Notice to Proceed: September 28, 2020

Phase 1 Bay Trail Closure – Opening: October 2020 – January 2023

Phase 2 Bay Trail Closure – Opening: January 2021 -December 2022

Phase 3 Bay Trail Closure – Opening: May 2021 – January 2023

Project Substantial Completion: October 2023

Project Completion: January 2024

#### FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this project update.

#### Attachment:

- Attachment 1 - Monthly Construction Manager's Report – January 2021