

# Measure DD (2002), the Oakland Trust for Clean Water and Safe Parks

Project update  
July 17, 2023



# No updates

1. Glen Echo Creek Restoration – last update March 2023
2. Creek Restoration of Beaconsfield Branch Sausal Creek – last update May 2022
3. Measure DD Coalition Administrative Support Contract – implementation underway
4. EBRPD Waterfront Trail Sites
  1. Crowley Site
  2. Gallagher & Burk (344 High Street – Oliver De Silva Inc., owner)
  3. Hanson Aggregates (4501 Tidewater Avenue) – Home Dock Properties

# Tide Gate Operations Manual for the 7th Street Flood Control Facility

- As of 7/17/23, the City is waiting for final comments on the memo from the District.
- City Watershed staff met with District staff on 7/6/23. The District is still planning to provide written comments on the manual so the City can finalize it. The manual will not be used by the District at this time, but once finalized it will provide general information on tide gate operations.
- Comments from the Measure DD Coalition on the memo have been shared with the District.

# Decomposed Granite Path Around Lake Merritt

- Project manager is continuing to work on securing a contract to complete the work.
- A quote from a subcontractor was received and is being evaluated by the City. After the contract is negotiated and executed, the City will provide an estimated completion date for the project.

# Lake Merritt Interpretive Signs

## A Hot Spot for Birds In the Heart of the City!

Lake Merritt, with its islands and park features such as lawns, trees, and even light poles, offers resting, nesting, and foraging places for resident and migrating birds. The lake provides a refueling stop in spring and fall for migrants traveling along the Pacific Flyway - a major migration route for birds extending from Alaska to Patagonia. Watch for ducklings and fledglings in spring as resident birds safely breed and raise their young here. Seasonal populations increase as different ducks, shorebirds, and songbirds arrive for the winter.

How many birds shown on this sign can you see?  
How many different bird calls can you hear?



Double-crested Cormorant  
Cormorán de doble cresta  
角鸛

Great Blue Heron  
Garza Azul  
大藍鷺

White Pelican  
Pelicano blanco  
白鸚鵡

City of Oakland Official Bird  
Ave oficial de la Ciudad de Oakland  
黑頂夜鷺

Black-crowned Night Heron  
Garza Nocturna Corona Negra  
黑冠夜赫龍

## Un punto de atracción para las aves

¡En el corazón de la Ciudad!

Lake Merritt, con sus islas y características de parque como jardines, árboles e incluso postes de luz, ofrece zonas de descanso, anidación y alimentación para las aves residentes y migratorias. En primavera y otoño, el lago constituye una parada de reabastecimiento para las aves migrantes que viajan por la Ruta del Pacífico norteamericana, una de las principales rutas de migración de aves que se extiende desde Alaska hasta la Patagonia. Observe a los patitos y los polluelos en primavera mientras las aves residentes se reproducen y crían a sus crías aquí de forma segura. Las poblaciones de estación aumentan a medida que diferentes patos, aves costeras y pájaros cantores llegan para pasar el invierno.

¿Cuántas aves puede ver en este cartel?  
¿Cuántos cantos de aves diferentes puede oír?

Pacific Flyway  
Ruta del Pacífico norteamericana  
太平洋候鳥航道



California Least Tern  
Charrán menor de California  
加州姬燕鷗

Ring-billed Gull  
Caviota de Delaware  
環嘴鷗



Bufflehead  
Porrón coronado  
白枕鵝鴨

Eared Grebe  
Zampullín cuellinegro  
黑頸鵝鴨

Common Goldeneye  
Porrón osculado  
鵝鴨

## 賞鳥熱點 就在市區中心!

美麗湖和湖上小島，還有公園內的草地、樹木，甚至是燈桿，都為留鳥和候鳥提供了休息、築巢和覓食的場所。每逢春秋時節，沿著太平洋候鳥航道 (Pacific Flyway) 飛翔的候鳥會在湖畔稍作停留，養精蓄銳 - 這條航道是從阿拉斯加延伸至巴塔哥尼亞的一條主要候鳥遷徙路線。春天是留鳥孵化和哺育後代的季節 - 你可以在這裡看見小鴨和雛鳥的身影。到了冬天，當各種鴨類、岸鳥和鳴禽從天而降時，此地的鳥類數量會呈現季節性的增長。

你能看見這塊標誌上的幾種鳥類?  
你能聽見幾種不同鳥叫的聲音?



Great Egret  
Garza grande  
大白鷺

Canvasback  
Porrón cococotle  
帆背潛鴨

Snowy Egret  
Garza blanca  
雪鷺

Visit the Rotary Nature Center and OaklandCreeks.org.  
Visite el Rotary Nature Center y OaklandCreeks.org para obtener más información.  
請造訪扶輪自然生態中心 (Rotary Nature Center) 和 OaklandCreeks.org，了解更多資訊。



Lake Merritt Wildlife Refuge



Volunteer Sea voluntario 義工招募 [www.OaklandCreeks.org](http://www.OaklandCreeks.org)



# Lake Merritt Interpretive Signs

- Installed week of May 15, 2023
- View signs at webpage below



[www.oaklandca.gov/topics/lake-merritt-interpretive-signs](http://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/lake-merritt-interpretive-signs)

# Lake Merritt Channel Improvements at 10<sup>th</sup> Street



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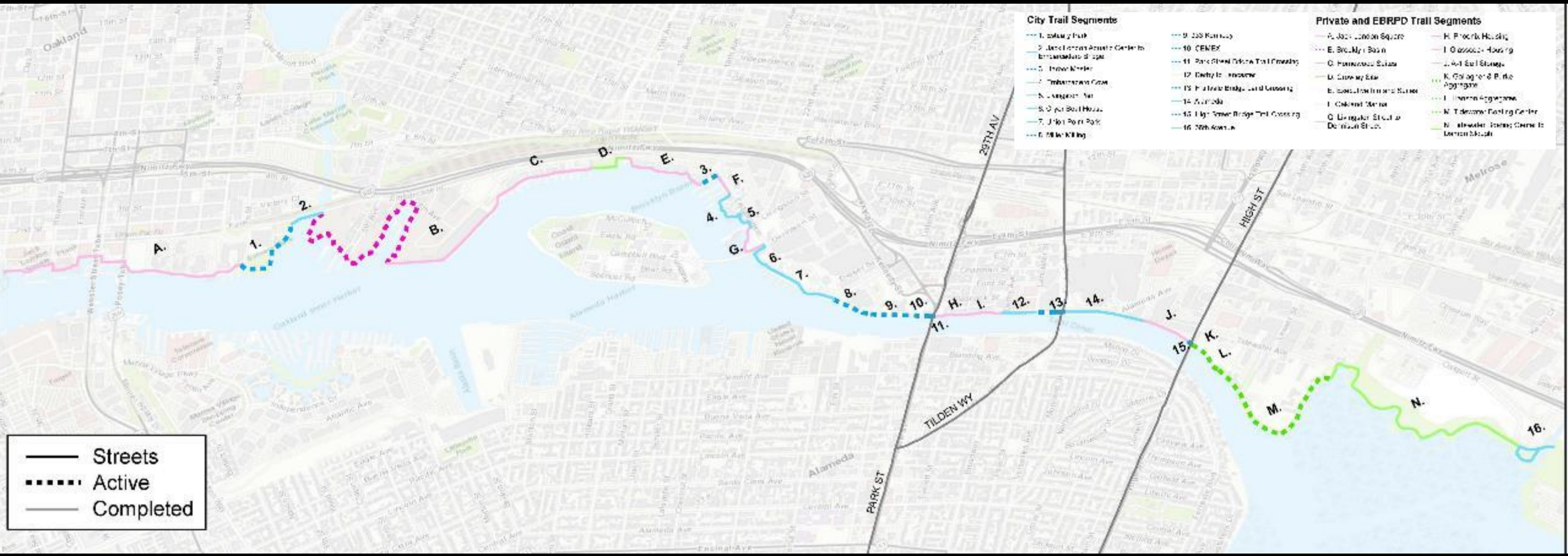
## Challenges

1. SF Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) responded to proposed re-planting plan needed to close out regulatory permits
2. New Water Board policy: monitor & report for 10 years post-installation of replacement trees, and 5 years for shrubs and other plantings - overall 80% survival rate.
3. Funding is not available for more that 2 or 3 years of post-project monitoring.
4. Homeless encampments present outside fenced-off wetland area. Project Manager will need to work with the Encampment Management Team (EMT) prior to construction. The status of encampments at the site were documented 7/16/23 and will be reported to the EMT.





# Oakland Waterfront Access, Parks, and Cleanup



<https://cao-94612.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Info-Memo-Waterfront-Trails-Update.pdf>

# Fruitvale Land Crossing Bay Trail Segment

- Project to complete the Fruitvale Land Crossing Bay Trail segment (approximately 420 linear feet).
- Construction has begun and is anticipated to continue through **November 2023**.

# Estuary Park

- Project awarded CA Coastal Conservancy Climate Adaptation fund grant for enhanced design of the living shoreline. Draft California Environmental Quality Act Environmental Impact Report Addendum and 95% Documentation paused to allow time for the enhanced shoreline design to advance/catch up. Technical work on this project is continuing.
- Also, planning for funding project construction with Series D Measure DD funds: See [Parks & Open Spaces \(opengov.com\)](https://www.opengov.com)

[www.oaklandca.gov/projects/estuary-park](https://www.oaklandca.gov/projects/estuary-park)



# Union Point Park to 23rd Avenue Trail aka Miller Milling to Cemex E. 7th St to 23<sup>rd</sup>/29th Aves

- Draft of Phase II Environmental Site Assessment Report complete and under revision.
- Order-of-magnitude cost estimates for easement acquisitions of the three private properties received from consultant – under review.
- Geotech report under review
- Project and Grant Management Division staffing changes



# Creek and Waterway Restoration



# Courtland Creek Restoration



## Creek restoration

- Construction contract executed June 8, 2023, NTP June 18
- Construction underway
- Completion expected spring 2024

# Acquisitions

1. Consultant provided list of **top 200 parcels** to consider based on ecological and equity parameters
2. Staff to evaluate for feasibility and make recommendation on a subset of parcels to pursue

