

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION ACTIONS ON THE TRADE CORRIDOR I-BOND FUNDING

Last Thursday, the California Transportation Commission adopted the Trade Corridor Improvement Fund program. I am happy to say that all 5 of the Port's priority projects received 100% of the requested amounts totaling \$456 million. The projects are slated to receive the following amounts:

1. 7th Street Grade Separation: \$175 M
2. Outer Harbor Intermodal Terminal: \$110 M
3. Martinez Subdivision: \$74 M
4. Tehachapi Trade Corridor: \$54 M
5. Donner Summit: \$43 M

Over the next several months, the Port and the railroad companies will be working with the CTC and the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to put agreements into place for all of these projects. In addition, the Port will be working with the State Legislature to ensure that they

appropriate funding for these critical projects. I want to especially commend the tremendous work of our Governmental Affairs, Maritime, Engineering and Environmental departments for their efforts in working with the CTC to bring about these outstanding results.

HAMILTON WETLANDS RESTORATION PROJECT CELEBRATION

On March 21st, the Port of Oakland, the California Coastal Conservancy, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, the US Army Corps, elected officials and community leaders celebrated the Hamilton Wetland Restoration project. Deepening the Oakland harbor provides clean, dredged materials for the Hamilton site.

Port of Oakland COO Joe Wong attended the event and congratulated Port Director of Engineering Jerry Serventi, dredging project manager Len Cardoza, and the entire Port team for the success of this project. The opportunity to restore this habitat happened because of the collective vision and perseverance of our California Congressional delegation, including Representatives Lynn Woolsey and Barbara Lee and US Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne

Feinstein. They helped us attain the funds for our harbor deepening project. We also thank the Corps of Engineers and their contractor, Manson-Dutra Joint Venture, for safely dredging and delivering over 2.5 million cubic yards of material to Hamilton. Together, we can all take pride in contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of our region.

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES ANNOUNCES SERVICE AT OAK

Hawaiian Airlines announced on April 3rd the introduction of non-stop daily service between Honolulu and Oakland, California, starting Thursday, May 1. Hawaiian is launching these flights in response to the closure of Aloha and ATA airlines, both of which provided direct daily service between Oakland and Hawaii. Hawaiian's Flight 47 will depart Oakland daily at 9:00 am and arrive in Honolulu at 11:05 a.m. Return Flight 48 will depart Honolulu daily at 1:30 pm and arrive in Oakland at 9:25 pm. Hawaiian will service the route using its Boeing 767 wide-body, which seats an average of 260 passengers. Customers will enjoy Hawaiian's award-winning "Hawaii Starts Here" in-flight service showcasing the islands' culture, along with complimentary hot meals in Coach Class and the industry's only tasting menu for First Class passengers. Oakland will be Hawaiian's tenth gateway into the western U.S., and sixth in California.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT DAY & RAINBOW CENTER SKATEBOARD PARK

On February 29th, Port employees and community partners volunteered their time to participate in an annual Junior Achievement Day Program at Prescott Elementary School. Volunteers helped elementary students understand economics as it relates to day-to-day life. Port Ambassadors volunteered a total of 80 hours of community service, reaching more than 300 students in 14 classrooms—all in one day. Volunteers included employees from various departments; Social Responsibility, Engineering, Aviation, Facilities and Public Affairs. Port employees also participated in a community initiative to build a Skateboard Park at East Oakland's Rainbow Center on March 3rd, Cesar Chavez Day. Port employees helped construct a skate park for the community. Each playground featured a mural celebrating Chavez's legacy, community garden and accessibility to kids with disabilities.