Guadalupe River Bridge Replacement Project Update

JPB TOPS Committee Meeting August 27, 2025





Guadalupe River Bridge Project Overview

Critical Safety Project



- The Guadalupe Bridge serves as a gateway to the Peninsula for Transit and Freight.
- When both tracks were in operation, approximately 16,200 trains (Caltrain, Union Pacific, Amtrak and ACE) traveled across the bridges yearly.
- Annually, thousands of people and significant resources carried by freight depend on these bridges.
- Today, only one bridge is operational. The project will replace the Northbound bridge (MT1) and extend and seismically upgrade Southbound bridge (MT2)



Project Updates



Project Updates – Since July TOPS

- Fish relocation for dewatering was completed on July 21
- MT1 Demolition Complete
- Installed pumps, aqua dams to complete River Diversion installation
- Commence MTI New Bridge work 8' CIDH Pier Drilling for new MT1 bridge
- Submitted HMMP On-Site Proposal to all Permit Agencies on July 18th.
- Safety 4 incidents, 12,929 construction job-hours through the month of July
- Commence off-site Hicks Restoration Compensatory Mitigation Design
- Held Monthly Status Meeting with the Permit Agencies



Project Status – Construction











Project Schedule & Key Milestones

Major Milestones	Re-Baseline Date	Forecast Date
2025 Dry Season Mobilization	06/15/2025	06/15/2025A
Interim Milestone 1 (Completion of MT1 Steel Girder)	09/27/2025	09/27/2025
2025-2026 Wet Season (outside of river channel)	01/23/2026	01/23/2026
MT1 Foundation and Super StructureMT2 Pier 4 Work		
2026 Dry Season—Milestone 2 (All in-channel work)MT1 Deck & Finishes	10/15/2026	10/15/2026
MT2 Finishes		
2026-2027 Wet Season-Complete Final Planting On-Site Mitigation	02/09/2027	02/09/2027
Substantial Completion	03/03/2027	03/03/2027
Completion of Off-Site Mitigation	12/27/2027	12/27/2027



Project Budget & Estimated Cost at Completion (EAC)

Description of Work	Re-Baseline Budget	Current Budget	Cost This Month	Cost To Date	Estimate To Complete	Estimate At Completion
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F) = (D) + (E)
Walsh Construction Contract	\$89,787,026	\$89,787,026	\$4,825,027	\$33,439,695	\$56,347,331	\$89,787,026
Design Services during Construction	\$2,312,930	\$2,312,930	\$13,143	\$893,265	\$1,419,665	\$2,312,930
Environmental Support (Including Compliance, Monitoring, Legal & Permit Fees)	\$14,124,097	\$14,124,097	\$252,928	\$6,824,071	\$7,300,027	\$14,124,097
Offsite Habitat Mitigation (HMMP) - Incl 100% Design	\$12,250,000	\$12,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$12,250,000	\$12,250,000
Management Oversight & Support	\$23,180,900	\$23,180,900	\$535,293	\$11,594,487	\$11,586,413	\$23,180,900
Others (TASI & Bus Bridge Support, ICAP)	\$16,834,453	\$16,834,453	\$739,352	\$5,147,246	\$11,687,207	\$16,834,453
PRIOR COSTS - Planning/Engineering & CalMod Improvements	\$5,275,945	\$5,275,945	\$0	\$5,275,945	\$0	\$5,275,945
Contingency	\$7,624,247	\$7,624,247	\$0	\$0	\$7,624,247	\$7,624,247
Grand Total	\$171,389,598	\$171,389,598	\$6,365,742	\$63,174,708	\$108,214,890	\$171,389,598



Project Contingency Draw

- \$0 drawn from Project Contingency
- \$0 drawn from Contractor Risk Pool

Risk Allowance Pool Category	Risk Amount	Current Month	
Differing Site Conditions	\$390,750	\$0	
Bird Deterrent Mitigation	\$250,000	\$0	
Permit Requirements \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	
Track Access Impacts	\$360,000	\$0	
Water Management	\$250,000	\$0	
Warehouse Storage	\$297,000	\$0	
Isolation Casings	\$600,000	\$0	
Phytophthora Management	\$750,000	\$0	
Contingency	\$102,250	\$0	
Total	\$4,000,000	\$0	



Top Project Risks and Mitigations

- Different Site Conditions (unanticipated hazardous materials, or existing foundations differ from record information)
 - Performing advanced sampling; investigation, Potholing to uncover utility conflicts.
- Bird Nesting
 - Bird deterrents are installed on bridge structures to prevent nesting.
 - Biological monitors scan sites regularly to prevent development of new nests.
- No fueling on VW property was not included in previous permits.
 - Refueling/Maintenance of Stationary Equipment (e.g., crane) on JPB ROW
 - Refueling/Maintenance of Mobile Equipment on JPB ROW or City of San Jose ROW above top of bank
- Unpredictable Water or weather conditions
 - Monitoring forecast to allow time to sufficiently prepare for weather events.



Upcoming Activities

- 1. MT1 Bridge Pile Construction.
- 2. MT2 CIDH Pile Installation
- 3. Receive and review HMMP comments from Permit Agencies
- Establish Mitigation Cooperative Agreement with Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
- Hold monthly and quarterly update meetings with the Environmental Permitting Agencies, including FTA.
- Continue sequencing discussion with Walsh to mitigate schedule impact caused by Bird Nesting.
- Continue bridge construction productivity and environmental site monitoring.
- Plan for Winterization.
- Develop schedule for Off-Site Mitigation Mid-Pen Project.



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