Embarcadero Early Projects

Ferry Building Seawall and Substructure Earthquake Reliability Project





About the Project

The Ferry Building is a beloved historic waterfront icon, an important multi-modal transit hub, and a critical disaster response location for transporting first responders, residents, workers, and visitors by boat. Constructed in 1896 and supported by more than 5,000 timber piles driven into thick Bay Muds, the Port's Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment found this unique section of Seawall and substructure to be at high risk from both earthquakes and near-term flooding. This project will improve earthquake safety and disaster response capability by strengthening the vulnerable Seawall and substructure to reduce earthquake damage while a companion project advances near-term flood defenses. Thick Bay Mud, the BART tunnel, the restored historic building, and a highly active site make this an extremely challenging location. This project is also considering how earthquake improvements can support subsequent adaptation strategies including elevating the building for sea level rise.

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	*	Planning	
2	*	Pre-Design	
		Detail Design	
		Construction	
		Closeout	
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	Project Details	Responds to Community Feedback	Project Update, Q1 2023
Port PM:	Steven Reel <u>steven.reel@sfport.com</u>	 Prioritizes life safety and emergency response. 	<u>Pre-Design Status</u>Needs Assessment: Done Q4/2022
Total Cost:	TBD*	 Ensures public access to the waterfront and an inviting waterfront for all. 	Alternatives Analysis: In-ProgressConceptual Engineer: Start Q1/2024
Duration:	TBD*	✓ Protects and preserves maritime	Highlights
Complexity:	High	resources. ✓ Supports an adaptable and equitable	 Advancing detailed engineering analysis
*To be determ	nined at the end of Pre-Design	waterfront.	 Exploring a ground improvement pilot project.

