

Amtrak Station Parking Improvements

The Martinez Intermodal Facility, Phase 3 project is included in the 2011 Measure J Strategic Plan administered by the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA). This project will ultimately provide up to 425 additional parking spaces for use by Amtrak patrons and a pedestrian overcrossing over the Union Pacific Railroad tracks to provide access from this new parking facility to the train station. Other improvements include improved access from Ferry Street and the construction of a vehicular bridge over Alhambra Creek from Berrellesa Street.

The City has completed preliminary studies, environmental clearance, right of way acquisition and design of the on-site parking lot improvements. The on-site parking lot improvements consist of 261 parking spaces with balance of the project parking spaces to be provided in future phases.

The on-site parking lot improvements completed in 2014 included grading, paving, storm drains, utilities, storm water management facilities, landscaping and irrigation, and lighting. The lighting fixtures are low profile, using LED technology, and designed to limit illumination so that it does not overflow beyond the parking lot improvements.

The next stage of the project will be to construct the remaining project improvements which include improved access from Ferry Street, the vehicular bridge connection the project site to Berrellesa Street, and the pedestrian overcrossing to the Amtrak station. It is anticipated this phase will occur in 2015-17.