

PROJECT DELIVERY REPORT

Trade Corridors Improvement Fund

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A. Project Information

Date: 1/17/2018

TCIF # (Segment): 2 Other Project Identifier (EA, Project #, PPNO, etc): PPNO: 0241B

Project Title: Richmond Rail Connector Project

Delivery Report: ☒ Final- Due within six months of project becoming operable.
☒ Supplemental - Due at the conclusion of all project activities.

Location: County: Contra Costa City: Richmond

Project Description: Constructed at-grade connector track and related signal improvements between BNSF Railway Company and Union Pacific Railroad Company main line tracks.

B. Contact Information

Implementing Agency: BNSF Railway Company Caltrans District Number: 75

Contact Person: Walter N. Smith, P.E. Phone: 916-654-5739

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C. Cost				
	Adopted Program Amount (\$)	Current Approved Amount (\$)	Actual Expended Amount (\$)	Net Difference (Dollars)
Environmental				
Total Amount		\$300,000	\$1,000,728	-\$700,728
Design				
Total Amount		\$550,000	\$142,766	\$407,234
Right of Way				
Total Amount		\$4,590,000	\$4,187,643	\$402,357
Construction				
TCIF	\$74,000,000	\$10,880,000	\$9,554,598	\$64,445,402
Local				
Federal		\$6,330,000	\$6,328,059	\$1,941
Other				
Totals	\$74,000,000	\$22,650,000	\$21,213,794	\$1,436,206

D. Schedule				
	Adopted Program Date	Current Approved Date	Actual Begin/End Date	Net Difference (Months)
Environmental Phase				
Begin	11/01/10	11/01/10		0
End	02/01/12	02/01/13	02/01/13	0
Design (PS&E) Phase				
Begin	11/01/10	11/01/10		0
End	01/01/12	02/01/13	02/01/13	0
Right of Way Phase				
Begin	06/01/11	06/01/11		0
End	08/01/12	06/01/13	06/30/13	1
Construction Phase				
Begin	09/01/12	12/31/13	12/13/13	0
End	09/01/14	10/31/15	10/31/16	12
Closeout Date				
Begin	10/01/14	10/01/14	11/01/17	0
End	10/01/15	10/01/15	12/01/17	24

E. Amendments**List approved amendments****Amendment # CTC Meeting Summary of Changes (Scope, Cost, Schedule)**

TCIF-P-1213-64

11-Jun-13 Amended Project Baseline Agreement

F. Project Benefits***Describe and compare project benefits with those included in the approved Baseline Agreement.**

Outcomes	Adopted Program	Current Approved	Actual
Safety	X	X	X
Congestion Reduction (Annual Impacts)	X	X	X
Emissions Reduction (Annual Impacts)	X	X	X
Financial Benefits (Cumulative)	X	X	X
*See attachment (Page 4)			

G. Differences/Variations**Describe differences/variances (if any) and reason for, between approved scope, cost, schedule, and actual.**

Proposed schedule to begin construction was delayed due to amendments to original project baseline and delay in CTC allocation of TCIF funds.

H. Lessons-Learned/Best Practices**Describe lessons-learned and best practices for future projects.**

Certification Signature

Implementing Agency

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this report is a true and accurate record. The work was performed in accordance with the CTC approved scope, cost, schedules, and benefit information in the Baseline Agreement.

Walter N. Smith, P.E.

BNSF Railway Company

Project Manager


(Signature) Project Manager

01/19/2018
Date

Caltrans

The TCIF Division Program Coordinator and/or the Project Manager from the California Department of Transportation has reviewed the information contained in this report and has verified the information presented is correct.

Betty Miller

(Print Name) TCIF Division Program Coordinator/Project Manager



(Signature) TCIF Division Program Coordinator/Project Manager

01/22/2018
Date

The TCIF Program Lead from the California Department of Transportation has reviewed the information contained in the report and concurs with the approval.

Tony Cano

(Print Name) TCIF Program Lead


(Signature) TCIF Program Lead

2/2/18
Date

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Trade Corridor Improvement Fund
Project Benefits Form
Exhibit C

Project Title: Richmond Rail Connector

Project Category: Rail

Project Type: Construct an at-grade rail to rail connector, from BNSF to UP

Outputs: Construction of one at-grade rail connector, eliminating 1.7 miles of train travel through the City of Richmond.

Outcomes: Outcome Performance Measure

Safety		9 Grade crossing impacted with fewer train/vehicle interactions, resulting in fewer grade crossing accidents annually			
		Fatal	Injury	PDO	Total
	Base (Current)	0.019802	0.025213	0.071001	0.116016
	Alternative (Built)	0.00352	0.004444	0.012519	0.020483
FRA Gradedec.net - Summary of Predicted Annual Accidents					
	Base Year	Actual*	Benefits	
		(2011)	(2016) Built	(2030) Built	
Congestion Reduction (Annual Impacts)	Automobiles Impacted	240,056	107,390	616,434 Autos not Impacted	
	Automobile Wait Time (Hrs)	19,856	4,745	32,658 Hrs savings in wait time	
	Trucks Impacted	62,020	41,943	105,128 Trucks not Impacted	
	Truck Wait Time (Hrs)	7,802	5,272	13,226 Hrs savings in wait time	
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Emissions Reduction (Annual Impacts)	HC (tons) Autos	0.33	0.10	0.58 Reduced HC (tons)	
	CO ₂ (tons) Autos	105.94	30.76	179.57 Reduced CO ₂ (tons)	
	NOx (tons) Autos	0.99	0.81	1.68 Reduced NOx (tons)	
	HC (tons) Trucks	0.11	0.09	0.18 Reduced HC (tons)	
	CO ₂ (tons) Trucks	88.74	72.50	150.42 Reduced CO ₂ (tons)	
	NOx (tons) Trucks	0.12	0.10	0.20 Reduced NOx (tons)	
	NOx (tons) Locomotives	1.51	1.29	3.21 Reduced HC (tons)	
	PM10 (tons) Locomotives	0.04	0.04	0.09 Reduced CO ₂ (tons)	
	HC (tons) Locomotives	0.07	0.06	0.15 Reduced NOx (tons)	
.....		(Benefits based on 1.5% annual traffic growth)			
Financial Benefits (Cumulative)	Vehicle Wait Times Savings	\$15,486,855			
	Vehicle Fuel Cost Savings	\$2,021,572			
	Vehicle Emissions Savings	\$151,824			
	(4% Discount Rate)				

* 2016 Results were lower than estimated due to an economic downturn, which resulted in lower traffic volumes

The actual 2016 data had three factors that reduced the net benefit from the originally predicted,

- 1) shorter average train length
- 2) less volume of trains
- 3) reduced average train tonnage

Because there are three factors changing simultaneously, the relationship isn't linear, as one would expect. Average train length, train volumes, and average tonnage were all significantly lower in 2016 than predicted would occur in 2016, thus the calculated savings was also significantly lower. However, there is still a reduction in number of motor vehicles delayed by trains, and the project still provided a public benefit in terms of reduced vehicle wait times, reduced highway congestion, and reduced air emissions.