

BERKELEY MUNICIPAL PIER

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Berkeley Municipal Pier is a popular recreation attraction at the Berkeley Marina for tourists and residents. Extending at 3,000 feet into the Bay, visitors went fishing with an unobstructed view of the San Francisco Bay. In 2015, the City discovered structural deficiencies and closed the pier as a public safety measure. The goal of this project is to complete the final design of a pier structure that would meet the needs of the community and acquire regulatory permits and environmental clearances for a shovel-ready project.

PROJECT UPDATE

March 2019

The draft structural study and conceptual assessment renovation alternatives were presented for discussion at the Parks and Waterfront Commission in January 2018.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Agreement was developed with the Water Emergency Transport Authority (WETA) to coordinate scope and secure additional funding to include further study of ferry service to the Berkeley Marina for possible incorporation into the Municipal Pier.

MOU was approved by Council on March 12, 2019.

NEXT STEPS

- Approval of MOU by WETA Board
- Community meetings to discuss the concepts and findings of study, date to be announced
- A comprehensive report that details options for the repair or replacement of the existing pier with consideration of ferry services and landside amenities