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Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Capital
Projects Update

City of Berkeley

Santa Fe Trackbed to Park Milestone Celebration

On Saturday October 3rd, 2026, the City of Berkeley celebrated the completion of Phase 1—replacement of contaminated soil left behind by the site's historic railroad use with clean import soil, and installation of new perimeter fencing. Phase 2 will construct new community garden, dog park, playground and tot cycle, and teaching garden with outdoor classroom. Together, these improvements will bring new open space and amenities to South Berkeley, helping address the community's longstanding need for more parks and open spaces.



Santa Fe Trackbed Park Milestone celebration with community members

D&E Dock Replacement at the Berkeley Marina



D&E Dock entry gate at the Berkeley Marina



Replacement of D&E Dock

The City of Berkeley continues to invest in improvements at the Berkeley Waterfront to enhance safety, accessibility, convenience, and the overall experience for boaters and visitors. On Saturday, August 29th, 2026 we celebrated the D&E Dock Replacement, Marina Dredging and new EV Charging stations at the DoubleTree.

D&E Dock Replacement

The D&E Dock Replacement project includes several upgrades designed to improve the marina's infrastructure and accessibility:

- **New floating docks:** Replacement of the existing D&E docks with a durable concrete floating dock system.
- **New aluminum gangway:** Improved ADA compliant access to the docks.
- **Electrical upgrades:** New switchboards, power centers, and electrical pedestals providing **30- and 50-amp outlets at each slip**.
- **ADA improvements:** Accessibility upgrades at the B/C restrooms.

Marina Dredging Near Completion

Maintenance dredging in the Berkeley Marina harbor and entrances will be completed this month. The project improves navigational access, allowing vessels of various sizes and drafts to enter and navigate the marina more easily—even during low-tide conditions.

New EV Charging Stations at DoubleTree

As part of ongoing efforts to expand electric vehicle infrastructure, 10 new

EV charging stations were installed at the DoubleTree:

- 4 Level 2 chargers, providing 6.2 kW per connector.
- 6 DC fast chargers, ranging from 50 kW to 99.99 kW per connector.
- An energy storage battery and smart energy management system to help efficiently manage charging demand.

Together, these projects represent continued investment in the Berkeley Marina and surrounding community, creating safer, more accessible, and more sustainable facilities for residents, visitors, boaters, and businesses.

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Fire Station No. 6 Renovation



New windows installed at Fire Station No. 6

On Thursday, May 21, 2026, the City of Berkeley proudly celebrated the ribbon-cutting for the newly completed Corporation Yard Improvements Project—a major milestone in modernizing essential Public Works facilities and investing in the people and infrastructure that help keep Berkeley running every day.

Construction is well underway at Fire Station No. 6 (see photo above). Scope for this project includes installing an ADA compliant entrance and replacing deteriorating windows. The ADA compliant entrance is almost complete, and the windows have all been installed.

This project is expected to be completed by November 2026.

Measure T1 Phase 2 Project Updates

Facilities/Buildings

- **African American Holistic Resource Center Project** – Staff and consultants are working toward final design.
- **MLK Jr. Youth Services Center** – Construction started July 2025. Project completion anticipated in early 2027.
- **Willard Park Clubhouse** – Construction completed in June 2025. To sign up for programming at the new clubhouse, please visit the [City's Recreation Registration for the Willard Clubhouse](#). To learn more about the building and how to rent the facility, please visit the [City's Willard Clubhouse Facility webpage](#).
- **South Berkeley Senior Center** – Construction is progressing on the SBSC Water Heater Replacement. Removal of existing boiler is completed. Preparatory work for installation the new heat pump water heating system is underway, with construction completion anticipated in late November 2026.
- **1947 Center Street Window Replacement** – Bids received but lowest bidder withdrew. Currently evaluating next steps.
- **Fire Station #2** – Construction in progress with tentative completion end of year 2026.
- **Fire Station #6** – Construction in progress with completion end of November 2026.
- **PW Corporation Yard Improvements:**
 - **Green Room & Building H** – Project is substantially completed. Currently addressing punch list items.
 - **Wash Station** – Work Completed March 2026.

Restrooms

- **Harrison Park Restroom** – Conceptual design completed.
- **Ohlone Park Restroom** – Construction of the new restroom located by the Ohlone Middlefield was completed in January 2026.
- **Willard Park Restroom** – Construction of the new park restroom was completed in August 2025.
- **Telegraph/Channing** – Project was completed in January 2025.
- **Adeline/Alcatraz** – Conceptual design completed.
- **San Pablo/University** – Conceptual design completed.
- **Telegraph-Channing Parking Garage Restrooms & Elevators** – Construction is complete.
- **Cesar Chavez Restroom on Spinnaker** – Conceptual design completed.

Parks

- **Adeline Landscaping Improvements** – Construction completed in June 2026
- **Civic Center Park Upper Plaza Improvements** – Project completed in August 2025.
- **Santa Fe Trackbed to Park Conversion** – Construction for Phase 1 (site remediation) began on June 1, 2026 and is now complete. This phase included the removal of contaminated soil left behind by the site's historic railroad and replacement with clean import fill, and new perimeter fencing. Construction for Phase 2 (park construction) is anticipated to begin in November 2026.
- **Grove Park Field Renovation** – Project complete.
- **Grove Park 2-5 & 5-12 Playground Renovation** – Project complete.
- **John Hinkel Park Playground and Amphitheater Improvements** – Project complete.
- **King Pool Tile and Plaster Replacement** – Project complete.
- **Ohlone Park (East) Playground Replacement and Site Improvements** – Project complete.
- **Ohlone Park Lighting** – Project complete.
- **Tom Bates Sports Complex Restroom/Community Space** – Construction is in progress with completion expected mid-2027.

Waterfront

- **Replacement of Docks D & E at the Berkeley Marina** – All construction associated with the new dock system is completed and a grand opening was held on August 28th with tours of the docks and their new amenities. The docks were open to slipholders on September 22nd.
- **K Dock Restroom** – Construction is in progress with completion expected in early 2027.
- **Marina Pilings Replacement** – Project completed.

- **Docks F & G Redecking at the Berkeley Marina** – Project completed.

Streets/Storm/Pathways

- **FY22 Sidewalk Repair Project** – Project complete.
- **Pathway Repairs** – Project complete.
- **Bollard Conversion to Landscaping** – Conceptual design complete.
- **Storm Improvements at John Hinkel Park, Marin, Euclid, Spruce, Grizzly Peak, San Benito, High Court and Virginia** – Projects complete.

PRW Capital Projects (Partial List)

- Adeline Corridor Open Spaces (project page coming soon)
- [African American Holistic Resource Center](#)
- [Aquatic Park Dreamland Playground Area Improvements](#)
- Aquatic Park Bioswale and Parking Improvements (project page coming soon)
- Aquatic Park Tide Tubes Phase 2 (project page coming soon)
- Aquatic Park East Side Tree Planting (project page coming soon)
- [Berkeley Marina Dredging Project](#)
- [Berkeley Pier with Ferry Access Project](#)
- Cazadero Camp Creek Embankment Stabilization (project page coming soon)
- Cazadero Camp Flood Restoration (project page coming soon)
- [Cedar Rose Park – Age 5-12 Playground Renovation](#)
- [Cedar Rose Park – Age 2-5 Playground Renovation](#)
- Cedar Rose Park - Restroom (project page coming soon)
- [D & E Dock Replacement at the Berkeley Marina](#)
- [Glendale La Loma Park Upper Park Improvements](#)
- James Kenney Sports Field Improvements (project page coming soon)
- [K Dock Restroom Renovation](#)
- [MLK Jr. Youth Services Center/Y.A.P. Seismic Retrofit and Renovation](#)
- O and K Dock Electrical renovation (project page coming soon)
- [Santa Fe Trackbed to Park Conversion Phase 1 & 2](#)
- [South Cove West Parking Lot](#)
- [Thousand Oaks School Park Improvement Project](#)
- [Tom Bates Regional Sports Complex Restroom & Community Space](#)

PRW Capital Projects Team

The City of Berkeley manages Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) across the city to modernize aging facilities, improve accessibility, meet current safety standards, and support evolving community needs. Investments in park and facility improvements help strengthen recreational programming, protect neighborhood vitality, and build our shared social infrastructure.

The Department of Parks, Recreation & Waterfront (PRW) leads its own Capital Improvement Division, made up of three working groups overseeing projects throughout Berkeley and at the City's residential camps in Tuolumne, Sonoma, and El Dorado counties. PRW projects support parks, recreation centers, pools, sports fields, public restrooms, open spaces, camps, and the Berkeley Marina and Waterfront.

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