



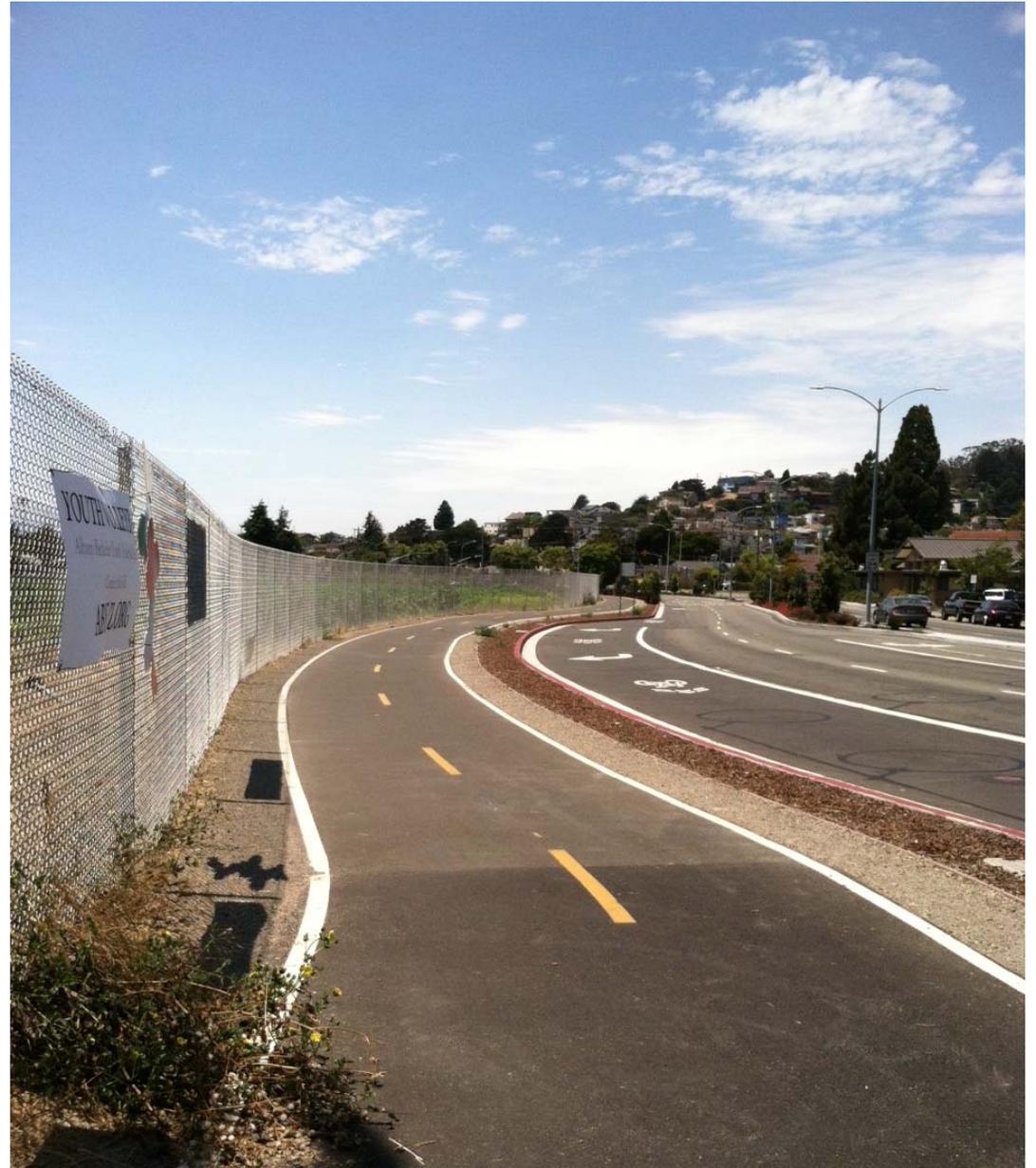
# Albany Waterfront Park



The Albany Waterfront Park is located at the foot of Buchanan Street, just past the freeway on-ramps.

Enjoy a bike ride, run or hike along our waterfront park using the Albany “Bay Trail Connector” Pathway.

The following photos provide a glimpse of recent work conducted at the site and the many features of the Albany Waterfront Park.



**The City of Albany’s new “Bay Trail Connector” multi-use pathway from San Pablo runs through Albany and connects to the Albany Waterfront Park.**

## Park Transition

Over the course of 2013-2014, the City of Albany has been addressing unsafe, unsanitary conditions at our waterfront park. This is part of a larger effort to transition this area to [McLaughlin Eastshore State Park](#) for the benefit of the entire region.

The transition focused on providing assistance, including housing, to people who were homeless and living in illegal encampments at the Albany Bulb, and park maintenance to remove unsafe, unsanitary conditions to help ensure accessibility for all park users.



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2013 Strategic Plan*



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## Human Services

In advance of, and throughout the transition of the Albany Waterfront, the City has actively conducted outreach & engagement to people who are homeless in Albany.

The City contracted with a local nonprofit Berkeley Food and Housing Project to assist with outreach & engagement services along with locating housing for people transitioning from the Albany Bulb.

The City has successfully housed 26 people to date, and continues to connect people with human services programs. The City has utilized both rental subsidies and master leases to help secure housing for people transitioning from the Bulb.

## Human Services Highlights

- 26 people who were homeless have been housed
- Innovative programs to help house people including master lease agreements and rental subsidies provided by the City have helped secure housing
- Support and case management services are provided to help keep people housed



## **Park Cleanup: Before & After Photos**

Along with park cleanup, people in illegal encampments at the Bulb were provided assistance transitioning from the Bulb into housing. 26 people transitioning from the Bulb have been housed by the City.

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## Cleanup Efforts

Cleanup efforts conducted over the last several months focused on removing debris remaining from illegal encampments at the Albany Bulb.

Over 40 large dumpsters (40-yard) were filled with debris collected at the Albany Bulb.

Debris generally included soiled items and general trash, along with hazardous wastes including biohazards.

The City's Urban Forestry crew conducts regular work at the Albany Bulb to help maintain park vegetation. Other ongoing park maintenance includes graffiti and debris removal.































