

Freight Planning Fact Sheet

SEAPORTS AND RAIL LINE ACCESS

- A little more than 20 miles to the north is the Port of Redwood City - the only deepwater port in South San Francisco Bay.
- Union Pacific (UP) has rail lines nearby.

PLANNED PROJECTS

- Construction of new cargo airline facilities at or adjacent to existing east side cargo airline areas, including up to 1.2 million square feet of ramp, building, and vehicle parking/movement space.
- Relocation/expansion of belly-freight facilities to new site(s) on east side of SJC, including up to 93,000 square feet of building and vehicle parking/movement space.

OTHER AIRPORT FACTS

- Air cargo tonnage at SJC is expected to increase 65% by 2035.
- In 2011, SJC ranked the 74th largest air cargo airport in the nation by the North America Airports Council International (ACI), with nearly 43,666 tons transported.

CONSTRAINTS AND ISSUES

- Situated on 1,100 acres in an urban area, SJC is at its maximum with expansion.
- SJC is an urban airport with a noise-based curfew. Noise exposure from aircraft operating at SJC is continually monitored through the Airport's Noise Monitoring System.
- Area traffic congestion may cause goods movement truck delays.

CALTRANS FOCUS AREAS

- Implement ways to alleviate highway bottlenecks along truck routes.
- Improve pavement conditions due to truck damage.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PARTNERS

Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG):
<http://www.abag.ca.gov/>

Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD): <http://baaqmd.gov/>

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC):
<http://www.mtc.ca.gov>

SOURCES

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Goods Movement Action Plan (Phase I, 2005 and Phase II, 2007), California Air Resource Board and Business, Transportation and Housing (Agency):
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/gmp/docs/gmap-1-11-07.pdf>

MTC Regional Airport Planning:
http://www.mtc.ca.gov/planning/air_plan/

Regional Goods Movement Study for the San Francisco Bay Area, Metropolitan Transportation Commission (2004):
<http://www.mtc.ca.gov/planning/rgm/>

Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport:
<http://www.flysanjose.com/>

Port of Redwood City:
<http://www.redwoodcityport.com/>

¹ Foreign Trade Zone—A port or nearby designated enclosed area where imported goods can be stored or processed free of custom duties prior to re-export.