

KEEP THE A'S IN EAST OAKLAND

And Keep Oakland's Working Waterfront Intact

The A's have been part of Oakland for generations, and they're an important part of our future. Unfortunately, a proposal to relocate the A's stadium to Howard Terminal leaves East Oakland behind – taking away the community's last remaining major sports franchise and offering nothing in return but vague promises. A move to Howard Terminal will also be devastating for our working waterfront – a growing, thriving economic hub that supports over \$500 million in direct wages and tens of thousands of jobs.

Building a new ballpark at the current Coliseum site is the smartest way to preserve Oakland's neighborhoods, minimize traffic, create good jobs, and give fans a world-class A's experience.

➤ **Strengthen local communities.** By building a new, world-class stadium at the Coliseum location, the A's would lift up surrounding neighborhoods, rather than displacing maritime businesses and workers. East Oakland has been home to the team since 1966, where the Coliseum has brought jobs, tax revenue, and the sense of pride in having world champions call the community home.



➤ **Protect Oakland's waterfront and its workers.** Between the traffic congestion a stadium would bring, the navigational risks it would pose to shipping vessels, and the land-use conflicts it would create – there's no way for the project to proceed without doing irreparable harm to the waterfront and the thousands of good-paying maritime jobs it sustains.

➤ **Don't increase traffic.** The current Coliseum site has easy access to BART, Amtrak, and Interstate 880. We should prioritize existing transit infrastructure – not make transportation challenges worse with a stadium on the waterfront that has no public transportation or room for parking.



➤ **Promote a safe fan experience.** The proposed site at Howard Terminal has serious safety concerns in the event of a natural or other disaster. If an earthquake strikes during a game – as it did during the 1989 World Series – the only escape route would be a gondola that travels over the freeway and can only transport 6,000 people per hour.

➤ **Obey laws that protect the environment.** Moving the team will require exempting the massive project from environmental laws and public oversight, threatening public health and the San Francisco Bay ecosystem. If a project is not compatible with laws that protect public safety and the environment, it is the project, not the laws, that should change.



Visit EastOaklandStadiumAlliance.com to take action and keep the A's in East Oakland.



Harbor
Trucking
Association

