

# Caltrain / High –Speed Rail Blended System Planning Process

## Capacity Analysis to Project Alternatives

The following is a visual depiction of a planning process that will assist in defining a vision for modernizing the Caltrain system. The total planning effort is anticipated to span up to 2 years.

The process is focused on, first, gathering sufficient data to define the service plan options for the rail corridor, and then the tradeoffs associated with providing expanded services. The information would be used to facilitate policy discussions to inform what project alternatives would be studied environmentally before landing on a locally preferred alternative for design and construction.

Caltrain is in the process of collecting data related to the “Service Plan/ Operations Considerations” study (\*\*) and “Grade Crossing and Traffic Analysis” study (\*\*). The efforts identified in the remaining boxes are planned to be completed by summer of 2013.

