



Dear Caltrain Neighbor:

This weekend, Caltrain crews will be using rail-mounted equipment to remove tree branches and debris from the railroad right of way as part of the Advanced Site Preparation for the San Mateo Bridges Replacement Project.

Crews will be clearing fallen debris from the weekday tree cutting activity on Saturday, March 22, and possibly Sunday, March 23, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. This work will occur on the east side of the tracks between E. Bellevue Avenue and Monte Diablo Avenue. There will be some construction noise, but crews will not cut down additional trees during the weekend work.

Caltrain, in cooperation with the City of San Mateo, is preparing to replace the bridges located at Tilton, Monte Diablo, Santa Inez and Poplar avenues. The four rail bridges in San Mateo's North Central Neighborhood are more than 100 years old and do not meet current seismic safety standards. They must be replaced in order to maintain safe rail operations and meet federal, state and local seismic safety standards. Construction of the \$30 million project is expected to begin this fall and last approximately two years.

For more project information or to subscribe to Caltrain's San Mateo Bridges Replacement Project page, please visit www.caltrain.com/SMBridges, email smbridges@caltrain.com or call the Construction Outreach Hotline at 650.508.7726.

Thank you for your cooperation.