



# San Mateo Replacement Parking Track Neighborhood Enhancements Update

Thank you for your continued interest and participation in the neighborhood enhancements for the San Mateo Replacement Parking Track. We would like to share with you a letter from Mayor Goethals regarding this effort and next steps:

## [Letter from the Mayor](#)

Please note that the [recording](#) of the July 13 Virtual Community Meeting and [presentation](#) have been posted to the project webpage at [www.caltrain.com/SMParkingTrack](http://www.caltrain.com/SMParkingTrack) along with additional resources.

### **Background Information**

The parking track project will replace the formerly existing San Mateo parking track which was removed to facilitate the construction of the [25th Avenue Grade Separation Project](#). A parking track is a temporary storage space for train equipment that allows for efficient use of limited work windows to keep the railroad functioning properly. The anticipated use of the San Mateo parking track is approximately once a month.

The previous San Mateo Parking Track was in existence prior to Caltrain becoming the operator of passenger service. Located in the Bay Meadows area, it was used by Caltrain for 25 years until the grade separation project necessitated its removal. There are over a dozen parking tracks distributed in residential and commercial areas along the corridor. There is only one maintenance yard, which is a large 20 acre multi-acre complex operation and facility that is located in San Jose.

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