



## **San Mateo Replacement Parking Track Community Meeting & City Council Study Session**

Thank you for your interest in the proposed replacement San Mateo Parking Track that was removed to facilitate the construction of the 25th Avenue Grade Separation Project, which will improve safety and traffic flow, reduce horn noise, and result in a new Hillsdale Station in the City of San Mateo.

Your patience while the City of San Mateo and Caltrain staff looked into a conflict that needed more vetting has been appreciated.

We wish to invite you to a community meeting to receive an update on efforts since the October 8 community meeting and to learn about next steps.

### **Community Meeting**

January 13, 2020

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

San Mateo City Hall Atrium

330 W. 20th Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403

This community meeting is in advance of the San Mateo City Council Study Session which has now been scheduled to occur on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Prior to the community meeting, Caltrain will send mailers to an expanded radius; promote the meeting on social media and the Caltrain website; email the project's distribution list; send a press release; and coordinate with the City on posting to the City event calendar and its NextDoor.

Please note, all materials and resources from the previous meetings can be found at [www.caltrain.com/SMParkingTrack](http://www.caltrain.com/SMParkingTrack).

### **Background Information**

A "parking track" is a temporary storage space for train equipment. The anticipated use of a San Mateo parking track is 1-2 times a month. Parking tracks allow for efficient use of limited work windows to keep the railroad functioning properly.

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.

**For More Information**

For more information please visit [www.caltrain.com/SMParkingTrack](http://www.caltrain.com/SMParkingTrack). For additional questions you can contact Caltrain Customer Service at 1-800-660-4287 or email [construction@caltrain.com](mailto:construction@caltrain.com). Thank you again for your thoughtful feedback.