

JPB Board of Directors Meeting of November 4, 2021

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From:	George Schroeder
То:	Board (@caltrain.com)
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Dear Board of Directors,

The City of Sunnyvale would like to inform you of the Sunnyvale City Council's recent adoption of the Lawrence Station Area Plan (LSAP) plan amendments which increase housing opportunities around Lawrence Station. The plan area now has the total capacity to accommodate 5,935 new residential units, an increase from the previous maximum of 2,323 units. To date, 1,261 of these units have been approved in two recent development projects. The purpose of the LSAP remains the same – promote greater use of the Lawrence Caltrain Station and guide the development of a new urban neighborhood with a mix of land uses that allow people to access their homes, jobs, recreational facilities, and neighborhood goods and services within proximity of one another, reducing their dependence on the automobile.

The Council also adopted the Lawrence Station Sense of Place Plan, which addresses streetscape enhancements around the station area with improved mobility and wayfinding for transit users, pedestrians, and bicyclists. The improvements do not affect Caltrain facilities – only private property and public right-of-way in the City of Sunnyvale's jurisdiction near Lawrence Station.

The updated plan and sense of place plan can be found on the project website at: <u>https://sunnyvale.ca.gov/business/projects/lawrence.htm</u>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

George



George Schroeder Senior Planner Community Development Department

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permit submittals and virtual meetings. Limited in-person services (masks required) are also available at the One Stop Permit Center -

<u>https://sunnyvale.ca.gov/news/topics/coronavirus.htm</u>. General zoning information is also available on the Planning Division webpage -

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BUSINESS NOTICE

Weather permitting, road improvements and slurry sealing activity will affect lane closures along East Grand Avenue from Allerton Ave to Haskins Way as follows:

- Thursday, October 21, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the exterior lanes (curbside) will be temporarily closed in each direction.
- Friday, October 22, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the interior lanes will be temporarily closed in each direction.

Please note, this road work will cause some businesses to temporarily lose access to their driveways.





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Can we please have the Locomotives Maintained? The Covid Pandemic is still upon us, and the Locomotives are not being cleaned and sanitized, and many items are being ignored, including FRA Defects. Photos attached!

Ryan K. Snow, State Chairman California State Legislative Board Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen Teamsters Rail Conference 1207 Front Street # 20 Sacramento Ca. 95814 530-823-7510 Office 530-823-7215 Fax 661-319-0824 Cell

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At your next meeting, please devote some consideration to recommendations from the recent Regional Fare study for all-agency transit passes, free transfers, and standardized regional fares.

As someone who has relied on Caltrain for over 30 years, I've experienced the frustration of long waits for a train in less than comfortable stations whenever I missed a connection and had to wait for the next train.

Please interpret your mission not only as getting us from point A to point B---something Caltrain does remarkably well---but also as coaxing people out of their cars. To do less as the climate crisis worsens would be backing down from a chance to lessen the crisis. The public has no choice but to rely on your leadership for this.

Will Leben 1007 41st St. Apt. 133 Emeryville 94608

From:	<u>caroleandsteve eittreim</u>
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My impression among neighbors and friends is that a minority of citizens are aware of the convenience and comfort of Caltrain relative to freeway travel. A good robust advertising budget with creativity from some good ad people would go a long way to improving ridership I believe.

Advertising should emphasize:

-Convenience with connections to Muni rail in SF and nice walking routes to most locations similar to San Jose, and other peninsula cities.

-Safety of travel with a convivial ridership.

-cost effective when considering all costs of automobile ownership and travel.

-Other aspects I suspect beyond my radar screen.

Steve Eittreim, Palo Alto

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The suspension of the #47 bus from Civic center and Mission to the Caltrain station is a disincentive to taking Caltrain.

I could not find any information on it, so for future planning I have to assume it is permanent, so will others

Any potential new riders may not even know about it.

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I voluntarily use bus, BART and Caltrain throughout the Bay Area. I do so to alleviate traffic and to reduce my carbon footprint. If I were not retired, it's unlikely that I would have the time necessary to take public transportation as often as I do.

The South Bay does not enjoy the better connected, more reliable, and better timed connections in the North Bay based on my experience.

I would like to see better timed and faster connections, integrated fares and parking.

Presently, at best, using public transportation, it would take from 95127:

- 2 hours and 20 minutes to get from my house to SFO
- 1 hours and 26 minutes to get from my house to SJC
- 1 hours and 47 minutes to get from my house to OAK
- 2 hours and 1 minute to get from my house to Embarcadero Center
- 1 hours and 47 minutes to get from my house to Fox Theatre
- 1 hours and 21 minutes to get from my house to Westgate Shopping Center

It's no wonder why many drivers would never consider getting out of their cars.

Trudy Ellerbeck ~ she/ella East San Jose Homeowner

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Hi Caltrain Board,

I am Kristal Caidoy. I am from Santa Clara County. I take VTA, Caltrain and Bart on a regular basis.

I am excited about integrated fares. It was great in September to have half-price for BART and Caltrain. I use transit app to coordinate schedules between the transit agencies. I know it could be better at Diridon and downtown SF. I believe to reduce our vehicle emissions in the bay area and fight climate change. The covid levels in the Bay Area are low, and I would like to take transit to visit friends and family. I want to see more frequency and consistent transit coordination. I encourage the board to support regional governance changes to meet these goals.

Thanks,

Kristal Caidoy

From:	Andrea Davis
То:	Board (@caltrain.com)
Subject:	Support for integrated fares and service
Date:	Friday, October 22, 2021 11:43:59 AM

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Hi,

My name is Andréa Davis, and I'm a resident of San Francisco. In addition to Caltrain, I use Muni and BART regularly. I strongly support more integrated fares and increased coordination between Caltrain and local transit. I live in the Outer Sunset, and improved coordination between Caltrain and SF transit would be the difference between me taking Caltrain and choosing to drive, or even to taking a trip at all. Many of my friends live close to a Caltrain station, and if it were more convenient to access Caltrain, I would always choose Caltrain over driving to see them. I would likewise choose Caltrain to go to shops and restaurants in the peninsula. My husband works next to a Caltrain station, and would take Caltrain to work if it were convenient from where we live. Reducing driving is critical to keeping our earth habitable, and making public transit convenient is critical to reducing car reliance.

Please support regional governance changes that support these goals.

Best, Andréa

From:	Sprague Terplan
То:	Board (@caltrain.com)
Subject:	Public Comment for Today"s Meeting
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To members of the Caltrain Board,

As a San Francisco resident and frequent Caltrain rider, I urge the board to pursue and implement fare integration with other public transit agencies and more regional governance regarding your services. I hope to see Caltrain services improved so that travelers transferring between Caltrain and BART at Millbrae will have more seamless connections at all times, ideally.

In the interest of our environment and so as to help regain ridership lost to the pandemic, I strongly urge your board to be innovative and to embrace greater regional cooperation with other agencies as well as fare integration across the Bay Area.

Thank you, Sprague Terplan ATTENTION: This email camerirman outernal own senders of open attachments or click

Dear Caltrain Board,

Resending for your reading pleasure and consideration.

Sincerely,

Roland Lebrun

From: Roland Lebrun Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 1:53 AM To: Caltrain Board <board@caltrain.com> Cc: MTC Commission <info@mtc.ca.gov>; SFCTA Board Secretary <clerk@sfcta.org>; ccjpaboard@capitolcorridor.org <ccjpaboard@capitolcorridor.org>; BART Board <boardofdirectors@bart.gov>; publiccomment@smcta.com <publiccomment@smcta.com>; publiccomment@samtrans.com <publiccomment@samtrans.com>; VTA Board Secretary <board.secretary@vta.org>; SFCTA CAC <cac@sfcta.org>; Caltrain CAC Secretary <cacsecretary@caltrain.com>; cacsecretary@samtrans.com <cacsecretary@samtrans.com> Subject: Self-governed approach to Regional Caltrain Governance

Dear Caltrain Board,

Please consider asking Katie Miller and Howard Permut to introduce a **<u>self-governed</u>** transition to regional Caltrain Governance modeled after the Capitol Corridor JPA (CCJPA) by inviting the following individuals to present at the October 22nd Governance workshop as follows:

1) James Harrison:

• Synthesis of the 1996 CCJPA Agreement: <u>https://images.capitolcorridor.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/CA-CC-CCJPA-JEPA.pdf</u>

2) David Kutrosky or Robert Padgette:

• **Executive Leadership**: reporting structure including total number of direct and indirect FTEs

 Contracts: Union Pacific (Track & Systems) and Amtrak (passenger train Operations & Maintenance) <u>https://images.capitolcorridor.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/CA-CC-Amtrak-CCJPA-UP-OTPAgmt.pdf</u>

• Budget:

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	\$12.59	\$61.04	\$11.07	-12%
CCJPA Administrative Management				
General Administrative	\$ 2.85	\$ 2.96	\$ 2.96	4%
Information/Customer Services	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.21	4%
CCJPA Marketing	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.17	0%
CCJPA Supplemental Allocations				
Minor Capital	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50	100%
Capitalized Maintenance	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	900%
CA IPR Supplemental Allocations				
Wi-Fi Management	\$ 2.77	\$ 2.54	\$ 2.54	-9%
Link 21	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	50%
TOTAL - CCJPA Budget	\$21.64	\$71.92	\$21.95	1.4%

https://www.capitolcorridor.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Sept-15-2021-CCJPA-Board-Meeting-Agenda-Packet_Final.pdf (page 15)



• Ridership (COVID Recovery)

3) Tamar Allen or her successor:

• BART Administration: <u>https://images.capitolcorridor.org/wp-</u> content/uploads/2017/09/CA-CC-CCJPA-BARTSupportAgmt.pdf

Thank you in advance for considering a <u>proven</u> approach to self-governed Regional Caltrain Governance.

Roland Lebrun

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Professional Services Agreements

	Program Identification/ Phase 1	Project Selection/ Phase 2	Total	DBE Commitment
Engagement/Outreach	\$30M	\$105M	\$135M	30%
Travel Demand/Land Use	\$10M	\$20M	\$30M	22.5%
Planning/Engineering	\$55M	\$210M	\$265M	30%
Environmental	\$30M	\$140M	\$170M	30%
TOTAL	\$125M	\$475M	\$600M	
SCHEDULE	<mark>≤6</mark> yrs	≤ 10yrs	≤ 16yrs	

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