# **CALTRAIN ELECTRIFICATION UPDATE**

Joint Powers Board November 4, 2021



## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**





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- Caltrain Electrification
- San Francisco to San Jose (Tamien Station)
- 51 miles
- Updated Project Cost: \$2.31B
- Update Revenue Service: Sept. 2024





### **PROJECT ELEMENTS**





#### Electrification

- Overhead Contact System (OCS)
- Traction Power Facilities
- Signal System

#### **Electric Trains**

• 19 7-car train sets (133 cars)

(Note: 96 cars funded by project; 37 cars funded by State TIRCP)





### **PROJECT BENEFITS**



Improved Train Performance, Increased Service and Greater Capacity



Improved Regional Air Quality and Reduced Greenhouse Gas Emissions



Positive Economic Benefits for the Region

Reduced Engine Noise Emanating from Trains





- Electrification sets foundation for future growth of system
- Meet projected regional growth in jobs and housing in the Bay Area
- Triple ridership, increase peak and off-peak service
- Carry equivalent of 5.5 lanes of US 101 highway traffic



## 2 SPEED CHECK (2SC) SIGNAL SYSTEM





- Manages train movements
  - Multiple signal locations
  - Managed by control center dispatch and train detection
- Components
  - Control points/Interlockings
  - Intermediate signal locations
  - Gate activation at crossings





- Current signal system (Constant Warning Time) will not work with electrified system
- New 2SC signal system to be installed
  - Approved by CPUC, FRA, UP
- Additional Crossing Optimization (Wireless) system
  - Part of PTC project
  - To be tested and implemented if proven and approved





- Track circuits (train detection)
- Updates to existing signal locations (156 locations)
- New signal equipment locations (58 locations)
- Insulated joints (isolate electrical current between track circuits)
- Impedance bonds (allows traction power return to go around insulated joints)
- Duct bank/Fiber (communication) installation



## **GRADE CROSSINGS**



- 41 at-grade vehicular crossings (SF to SJ)
- Pedestrian crossings

City	Number of Crossings
San Francisco	2
South San Francisco	1
San Bruno	1
Millbrae	1
Burlingame	5
Burlingame/San Mateo	
(Peninsula Avenue)	1
San Mateo	9
Redwood City	6
Atherton	2
Menlo Park	4
Palo Alto	4
Mountain View	2
Sunnyvale	2
Santa Clara*	1
San Jose	2



\*UPRR owned Reed Street Crossing in Santa Clara



- Today
  - Continuous train speed detection until gates are activated
  - If train speed changes after gates are activated, the system will not adjust to reduce gate down time
- New (2SC)
  - Future system detects speed at a track circuits and categorizes the speed into 1 of 2 speed categories (high or low speed trains)
  - Originated from Association of American Railroads (AAR)
  - Approved by UPRR, FRA, CPUC









until Second Speed Check





- Different train speed categories for the corridor
- Accommodates necessary slow speeds at terminals
- Corridor-wide
  - High Speed: 41 to 79 mph
  - Low Speed: 0 to 40 mph
- Diridon Terminus
  - High Speed: 21 to 35 mph
  - Low Speed: 0 to 20
- San Francisco Terminus
  - High Speed: 26 to 40 mph
  - Low Speed: 0 to 25 mph





- Minimum required by FRA (safety)
- Gate down time vary at different crossings
- Factors that impact gate down time
  - Track curvature, civil speed restrictions
  - Proximity to terminals and station stops
  - Freight and tenant traffic
  - Train length
  - Speed restrictions
  - Extended crossing approach





- Segment 4 complete
  - Auzerais, W. Virginia
  - Data collection in progress
- Remaining segments
  - Winter 2022 2023
- City/County coordination
  - Projected gate down times
  - Actual gate down time following signal cutovers





- Scope and funding included in Positive Train Control (PTC) contract
- Added wireless technology allows signal system to react to train speed
- Proof of concept test anticipated January 2022
- Significant coordination with FRA/CPUC required
- Once crossing optimization is implemented, 2SC will be used for non-equipped trains or as back-up



## **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**





#### **CONSTRUCTION SEGMENTS**







- Overhead Contact System (OCS)
  - Foundations 92% complete (89% last month)
  - Poles 67% complete (66% last month)
  - Segment 4 Wire 78% complete (56% last month)
- Traction Power Facilities
  - Transformer installed at 10 of 10 facilities (9 last month)
  - Traction Power Substations 1 98% complete (96% last month)
  - Traction Power Substations 2 96% complete
  - Switching Station 1 94% complete (93% last month)
- Electric Trains (133 cars total)
  - 88 shipped (86 last month)
  - 73 in Salt Lake City manufacturing facility
  - Trainset 1 in Pueblo for on-track testing





### **OCS FOUNDATIONS**

Segment	Foundations Required	Foundations Remaining	Installation Percent Complete	Completed Last Month	Anticipated Completion Date
Segment 1	569	239	58%	101	12/30/2021
Segment 2	1,179	Complete	100%	N/A	Complete
Segment 3	901	Complete	100%	N/A	Complete
Segment 4	370	Complete	100%	N/A	Complete
CEMOF	85	Complete	100%	N/A	Complete

Data as of September 30, 2021





#### **OCS POLES**

Segment	Required	Remaining	Installation Percent Complete	Completed Last Month	Anticipated Completion Date
Segment 1	442	442	0%	0	05/18/22
Segment 2	971	418	61%	47	11/31/21
Segment 3	755	Complete	100%	Complete	Complete
Segment 4	304	12	96%	4	10/31/21
CEMOF	83	Complete	100%	1	Complete







#### **OCS WIRE**

Segment	Installation Percent Complete	Completed Last Month (in feet)	Anticipated Installation Completion	Testing Percent Complete	Anticipated Testing Completion
Segment 1	0 %	0	06/23/22	0 %	07/20/22
Segment 2	20 %	0	12/15/2021	8 %	01/20/22
Segment 3	100 %	0	05/03/2021	100 %	05/15/2021
Segment 4	78 %	46,911	11/15/21	0.0 %	11/21/21

Data as of September 30, 2021





#### SIGNAL SYSTEM

Segment	95% Design Percent Complete	Anticipated 95% Design Complete	Installation Percent Complete	Anticipated Installation Complete	Testing Percent Complete	Anticipated Testing Complete
Segment 1	64%	03/31/2023	21%	08/31/2023	0%	09/23/2023
Segment 2	98%	07/17/2022	25%	08/01/2022	7%	12/16/2022
Segment 3	67%	12/11/2022	21%	02/28/2023	0%	04/24/2023
Segment 4	100%	Complete	93%	10/31/2021	95%	11/15/2021





## **TRACTION POWER FACILITIES**

Facility	Sitework	Substation Building	Low / High Voltage Equipment	Transformer	Gantry	Total Completion	Anticipated Completion
TPS-1 (SSF)	95%	89%	98%	100%	99%	96%	1/30/2022
TPS-2 (San Jose)	95%	98%	100%	100%	98%	98%	10/15/2021
SWS-1 (RWC)	93%	89%	96%	100%	94%	94%	12/31/2021
PS-1 (SF)	65%	86%	96%	100%	91%	88%	1/19/2022
PS-2 (SF/Brisbane)	87%	80%	89%	100%	82%	88%	12/22/2021
PS-3 (Burlingame)	26%	68%	5%	47%	15%	32%	4/18/2022
PS-4 (San Mateo)	90%	82%	96%	100%	87%	91%	11/21/2021
PS-5 (Palo Alto)	77%	94%	96%	100%	94%	92%	1/7/2022
PS-6 (Sunnyvale)	93%	94%	91%	100%	92%	94%	10/15/2021
PS-7 (San Jose)	96%	99%	95%	100%	97%	97%	10/31/2021

#### **Wayside Power Cabinets**

Required	Installed
27	20





- Production
  - COVID-19-related global safety measures have slowed production
  - Salt Lake City assembly delayed
  - Trainsets 3 to 15 in various states of production
- Testing
  - Dynamic type testing on schedule in Pueblo on trainset 1
  - HVAC type testing trainset 2 ongoing
  - Routine testing trainsets 3 through 6 being performed in SLC
- Schedule
  - First trainset to Caltrain 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022
  - Acceptance of 14 of 19 trainsets 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023



## **PROJECT UPDATE**





### SCHEDULE (KEY MILESTONES)

#### **Revenue Service September 2024**

#### Contract Baselines vs. Forecast







- As of August 31, 2021
- December update subject to BBI negotiations and budget refresh

Total Project Cost	\$2.31B
	(\$1.98B Previous Project Cost)
Committed	\$1.85B
Carryover Contingency	\$129.8M
(Previous Budget)	
Additional Known (Allocated)*	\$161.0M
Additional Reserve*	\$172.0M

\*Note: Total \$333M additional cost recommended by FTA





- Resolve BBII contract commercial issues
- BBII requests for change orders / claims
- Delays in parts supply chain affecting vehicle production schedule
- Continue to mitigate underground site conditions and assist BBII with redesign efforts





- Priority funding opportunities
  - State Budget (MTC Northern California)
  - Federal FY22 appropriations
  - Federal Infrastructure Bill
- Other sources
  - CTC Solutions for Congested Corridors Program (SCCP)
  - CTC Local Partnership Program (LPP)
  - CTC Trade Corridor Enhancement Program (TCEP)
  - Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvement (CRISI)





- Resolve BBII contract commercial issues (December)
- Project Assessment (transition from civil to system work)
- Keep construction moving forward (including 2SC work)
- Budget amendment request to JPB
- FTA / CAHSRA Project Recovery Plan
- FFGA update
- Funding advocacy



## **QUESTIONS**

