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A map of the project area is available on the opposite side of this notice.

Construction activities will take place primarily during the day, with the possibility of limited night work. Construction of the Switching Station will last 9-12 months.

For more information, please contact **650.399.9659** or toll free at **800.660.4287**. The project email is <u>calmod@caltrain.com</u>

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