





## WATKINS AVENUE SIGNAL HOUSE CONSTRUCITON NOTICE | May 2020

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND CLOSURE**

Caltrain Electrification crews have begun construction activities near the Watkins Avenue railroad crossing in order to construct a new railroad signal house which will help regulate signaling power to the electric trains. The new signal house will replace the existing signal house at Watkins Avenue and Dinkelspiel Station Lane.

Work will take place during the weekdays between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Limited Saturday work may be required.

A map of the temporary closure area is provided on the back of this notice.

### **CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITES**

Construction will occur in two (2) separate phases. The first phase will consist of laying concrete pad for the new signal house. Once the concrete pad has cured, Caltrain crews will return for the construction of the new signal house and removal of the old signal house. The footprint of new signal house will be  $8'(W) \times 14'(L) \times 10.5'(H)$ .

Crews will access the construction site utilizing the existing easement.

The replacement of the signal house is expected to be completed in 2-4 months.

### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Over the last decade, Caltrain has experienced a substantial increase in ridership and anticipates further increases in ridership demand as the Bay Area's population grows. Caltrain Electrification, scheduled to be operational by 2022, will electrify and upgrade the performance, operating efficiency, capacity, safety and reliability of Caltrain's commuter rail service.

Caltrain Electrification is a key component of the Caltrain Modernization Program and consists of replacing diesel-hauled with an electric train system for services between Fourth and King Street Station in San Francisco and the Tamien Station in San Jose. The project will include the installation of new electrical infrastructure and the purchase of electric trains.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Caltrain has established a project information line and project email for Caltrain Electrification to respond to questions and comments from residents and stakeholders.

The project information line can be reached at **650.399.9659** or toll free at **800.660.4287**.

The project e-mail is <a href="mailto:calmod@caltrain.com">calmod@caltrain.com</a>

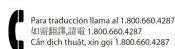
# In addition, Caltrain has established a community outreach office at:

2121 S. El Camino Real Suite A-100 San Mateo, CA 94403 S

Sign up for weekly construction updates at: www.calmod.org/get-involved

### FOR MORE INFORMATION





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**CONSTRUCTION WORK SITE LOCATION MAP** 

