



# CALTRAIN ELECTRIFICATION UPDATE

Palo Alto Community Meeting January 28, 2020





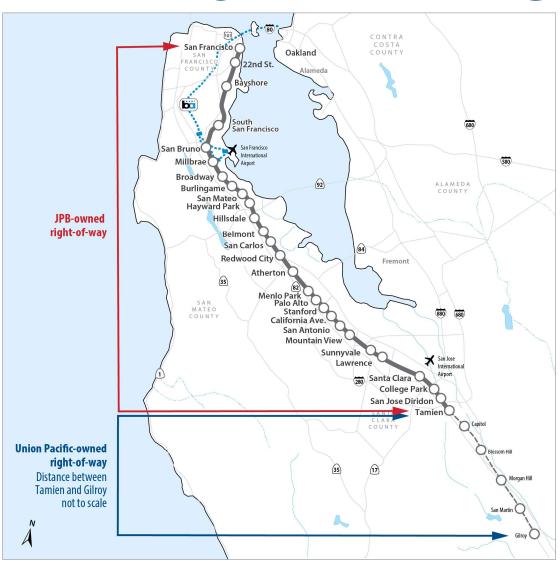
# **AGENDA**

- Caltrain System Overview
- Project Overview
- Palo Alto Construction Activities
- Questions





# **CALTRAIN SYSTEM**



- 32 Stations Gilroy to San Francisco
- 92 Weekday Trains
- At-Grade Crossings, Viaducts, and Bridges
- Intermodal Connections
- Bike Commuters





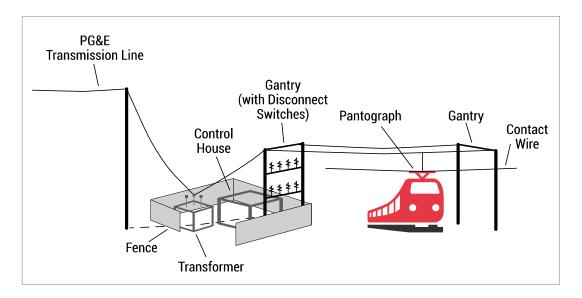
# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

### **Project Area**



- 51 miles
- San Francisco to San Jose (Tamien Station)

### **Project Elements**



#### Electrification

- Overhead Contact System (OCS)
- Traction Power Facilities

#### Electric Trains\*

- 19 7-car train sets
- 133 electric cars

\*Includes 2018 State TIRCP Funding





# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

### **Service Elements**



### Speed

Up to 79 mph



#### Service Increase

- 6 trains / hour / direction
- More station stops / reduced travel time
- Restore Atherton & Broadway service



Mixed-fleet Service (interim period)

Continue Tenant Service

 ACE, Capitol Corridor, Amtrak, Freight





# **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

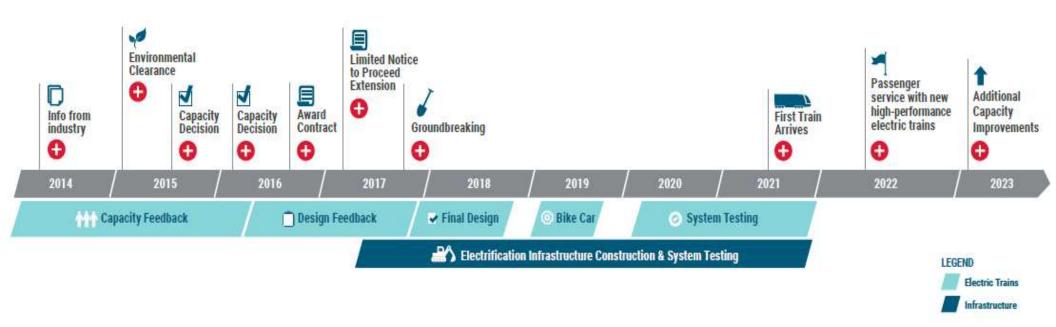


Increased Revenue and Reduced Fuel Cost





# SCHEDULE

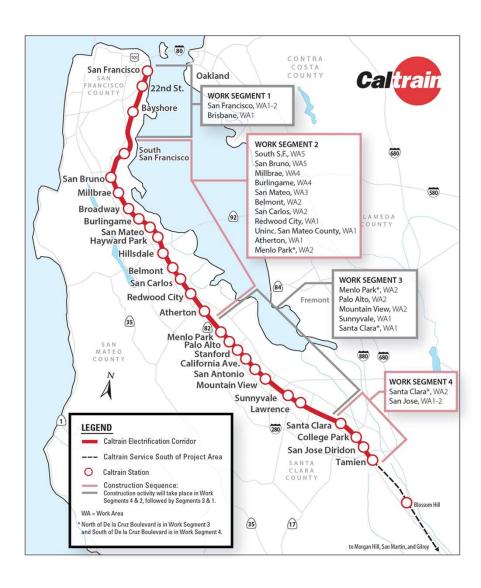


\* Note: Schedule subject to change





### **CONSTRUCTION PHASING**



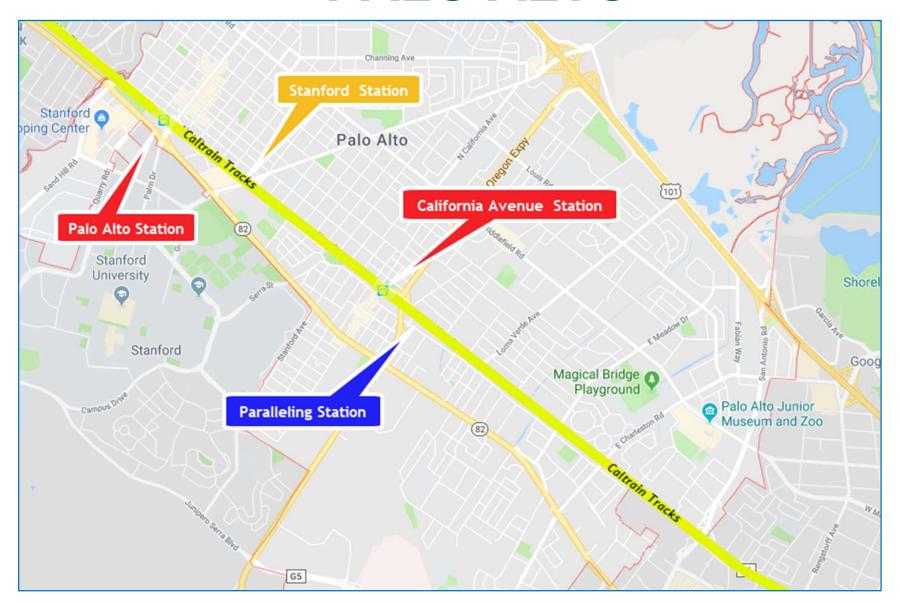
- 51 Miles Corridor
- 4 Work Segments
- 3,000 Poles
- 10 Traction Power Facilities







# **PALO ALTO**







## FIELD WORK PROGRESSION

Work Completed	<ul> <li>Utility Survey</li> <li>Geotechnical Investigations</li> <li>Disposal of Soil from Geotechnical Investigations</li> <li>Soil Resistivity Testing</li> <li>Site Surveys</li> <li>Signal Cable Inspections</li> </ul>
Work In Progress	<ul><li>Tree Pruning/Removal</li><li>Potholing</li><li>Foundation Installation</li></ul>
Future Work	<ul><li>Pole Installation</li><li>Wire Installation</li><li>Paralleling Station Construction</li></ul>





### **FUTURE CONSTRUCTION**

### Palo Alto

Date	Work Activity	Expected Completion*
In Progress	Tree Pruning/Removal	Spring 2020
In Progress	Potholing	Spring 2020
In Progress	Foundation Installation	Spring 2020
February 2020	Pole Installation	Fall 2020
Spring 2020	Wire Installation	Fall 2020
Summer 2020	Paralleling Station Construction	Spring 2021





### FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION

- Excavation
- Rebar and Anchor Installation
- Electrical Grounding
- Concrete Fill

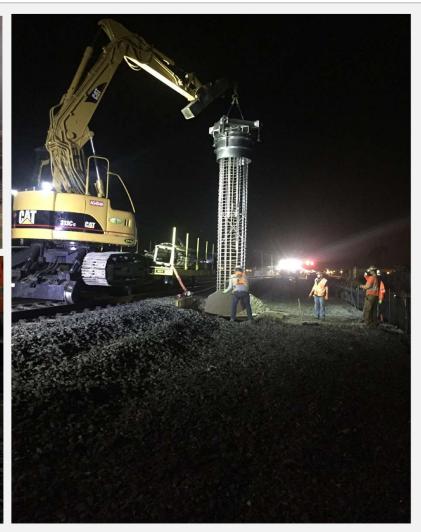




# **FOUNDATION INSTALLATION**











### **POLE INFORMATION**

- 3,000 Installed throughout Corridor
  - Approx. 196 poles in Palo Alto
- Pole Height: 30-50'
- Pole Spacing: ~180' apart





# **POLE TYPES PALO ALTO**



Single Track Cantilever



Two Track Cantilever

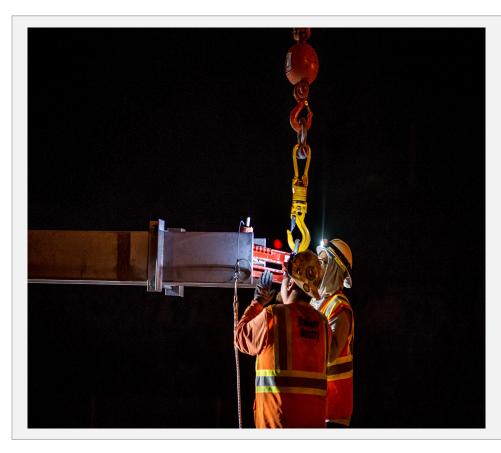


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# **POLE INSTALLATION**







# **STRINGING WIRE**







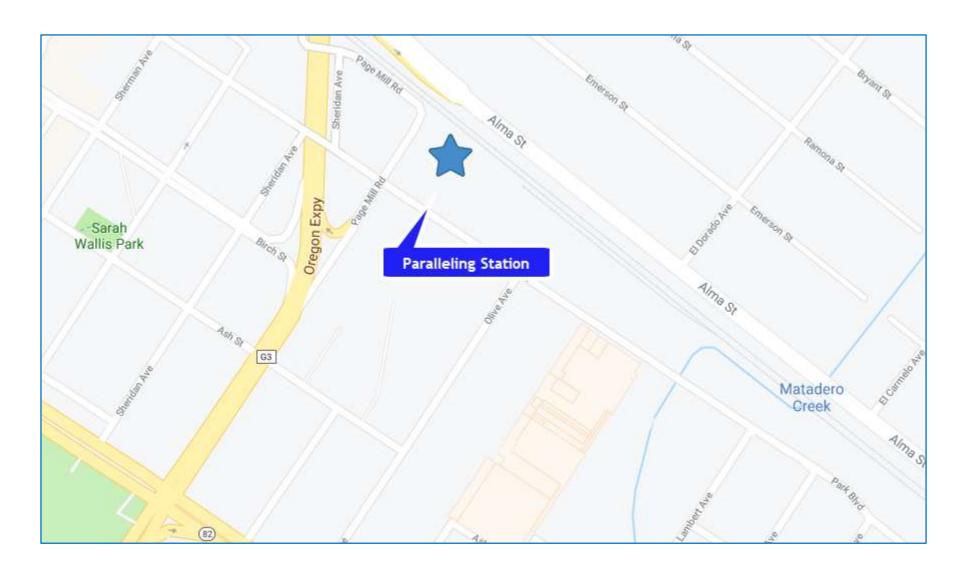
### TRACTION POWER FACILITIES

- 10 Traction Power Facilities Installed throughout Corridor
  - 1 Paralleling Station installed in Palo Alto
  - Gantry structures up to 50'
- Provides electrical power to trains through the Overhead Contact System
- Unmanned station
- Day and weekend construction work
- Limited night work during construction





## PARALLELING STATION LOCATION







### **EXAMPLE PARALLELING STATIONS**





Vegetation Screening Will Be Provided





### **CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION**

- Work will occur during day and night
- Some 24-hour weekend work
- Crews will utilize acoustical barrier blankets and position lights away from homes
- Dedicated hotline for construction complaints





## **PUBLIC OUTREACH**



#### Cal Mod

CALTRAIN MODERNIZATION PROGRAM
Test Pile Construction Activities

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DAY TIME WORK 08/28/17 - 09/1/17

ANTICIPATED WORK HOURS 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### CREWS CONDUCTING WORK IN YOUR AREA TO INSTALL AND TEST FOUNDATION PILES

During the week of August 28, Calitrain electrification crews will be working in your area to construct one test pile foundation for integrity testing. The piles will be installed within the Calitrain right-of-way.

Crews will be conducting the work over a two day period between Monday, August 28 and Friddry, September 1, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Crews will return at a later date to test the integrity of the installed piles.

#### Main construction activities include:

- Survey and layout of proposed pile test location
- Trucks and equipment working near Caltrain right of way
- · Drill holes for placement of test piles
- · Pour concrete and install rebar
- · Backfill holes to cover work areas

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. The field team will work as quietly as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we deliver these critical benefits to our communities.

Please visit our website at www.caltrain.com/PCEPconstruction to sign-up for weekly construction updates.

We appreciate your patience during construction.



#### Doorhanger

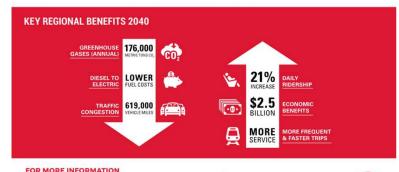




#### MILESTONES



Please keep in mind that testing and construction will overlap as each Segment will be tested individually, prior to final system testing. +Subject to sharp



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Project Outreach Office
9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
2121 S. El Camino Real, Bldg A, Ste A-100
San Mateo. CA 94403



#### Factsheet

#### **CALTRAIN MODERNIZATION**



These are just a few examples of how Caltrain and the CalMod program are innovating to better serve the Bay Area. Learn more at CalMod.org and stay in touch with us on social media!





#### Postcard



Public Meeting





### **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

- Subscribe to Weekly Updates
  - Visit <u>www.calmod.org/get-involved</u>
- Social Media
- Construction Outreach Office





# WHAT'S NEXT

- Caltrain Business Plan
  - Caltrain2040.org
- High-Speed Rail Blended System
  - hsr.ca.gov
- Caltrain Downtown Extension
  - sfcta.org/transbay-transit-center
- Diridon Concept Plan
  - DiridonSJ.org





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