



### CALTRAIN ELECTRIFICATION UPDATE

Sunnyvale Community Meeting October 10, 2019





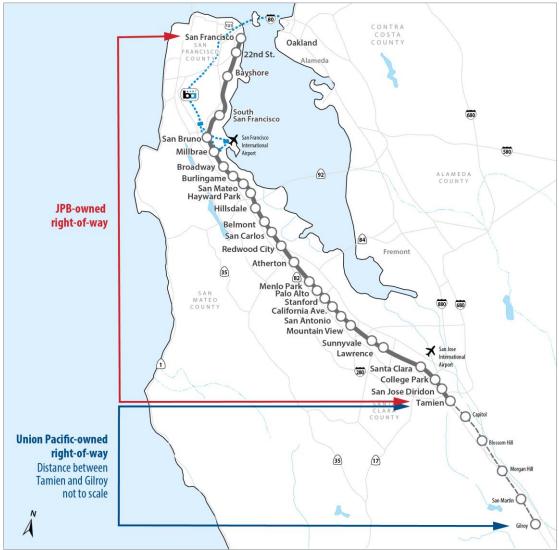
### AGENDA

- Caltrain System Overview
- Project Overview
- Sunnyvale Construction Activities
- Questions





# **CALTRAIN SYSTEM**



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





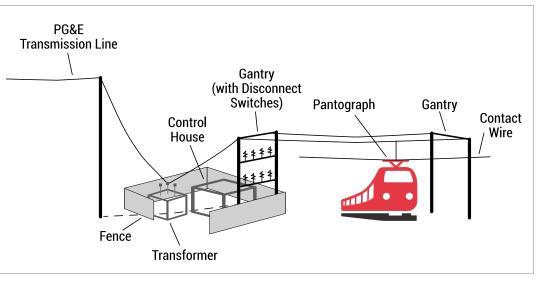
# **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

#### **Project Area**

#### **Project Elements**



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



#### Electrification

- Overhead ContactSystem (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

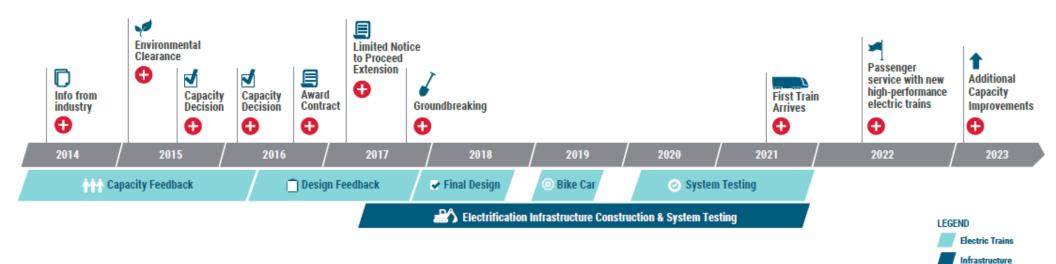




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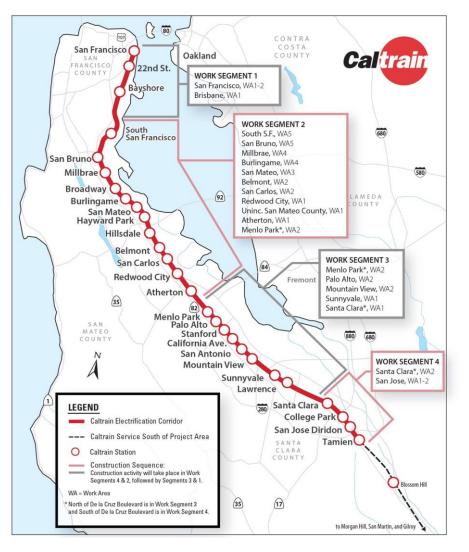
\* Note: Schedule subject to change



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### **CONSTRUCTION PHASING**



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



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### SUNNYVALE







### 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>Paralleling Station</li> </ul>
Future Work	<ul> <li>Foundation Installation</li> <li>Pole Installation</li> <li>Wire Installation</li> <li>Bridge Barrier Construction</li> </ul>



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# **FUTURE CONSTRUCTION**

#### Sunnyvale

Date	Work Activity	Expected Completion*
In Progress	Tree Pruning/Removal	Early 2020
In Progress	Potholing	Late 2019
In Progress	Paralleling Station Construction	Early 2020
In Progress	Foundation Installation	Late 2019
Late 2019	Pole Installation	Summer 2020
Early 2020	Wire Installation	Summer 2020
Early 202	Bridge Barrier Installation	Summer 2020



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\*Expected completion period indicate first and last day of activity. Number of actual workdays will be fewer.



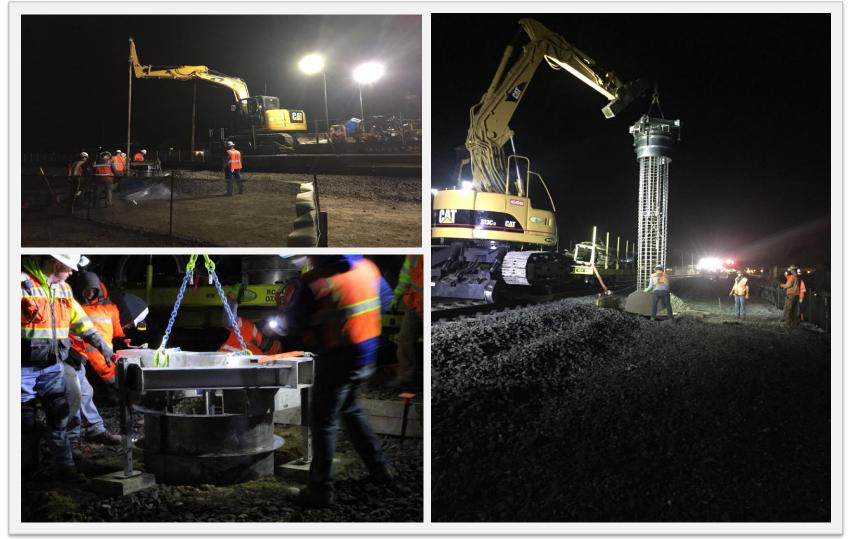
### **FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION**

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





### **FOUNDATION INSTALLATION**





On Track Equipment





### **POLE INFORMATION**

- 3,000 Installed throughout Corridor
  - Approx. 250 poles in Sunnyvale
- Pole Height: 30-50'
- Pole Spacing: ~180' apart





#### **POLE TYPES SUNNYVALE**



Two Track Cantilever



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Example of Poles Planned for Use in Sunnyvale



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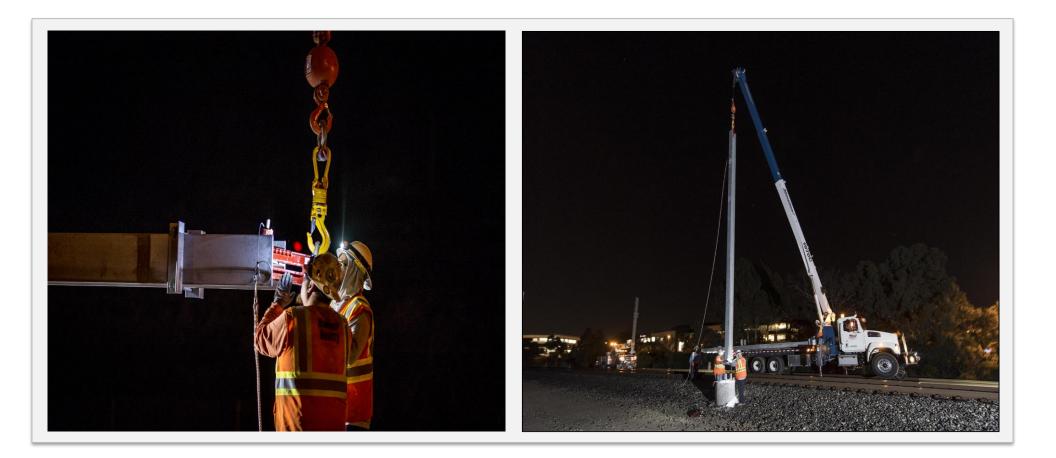
Portals



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### **POLE INSTALLATION**





Current Pole Installation

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### **STRINGING WIRE**







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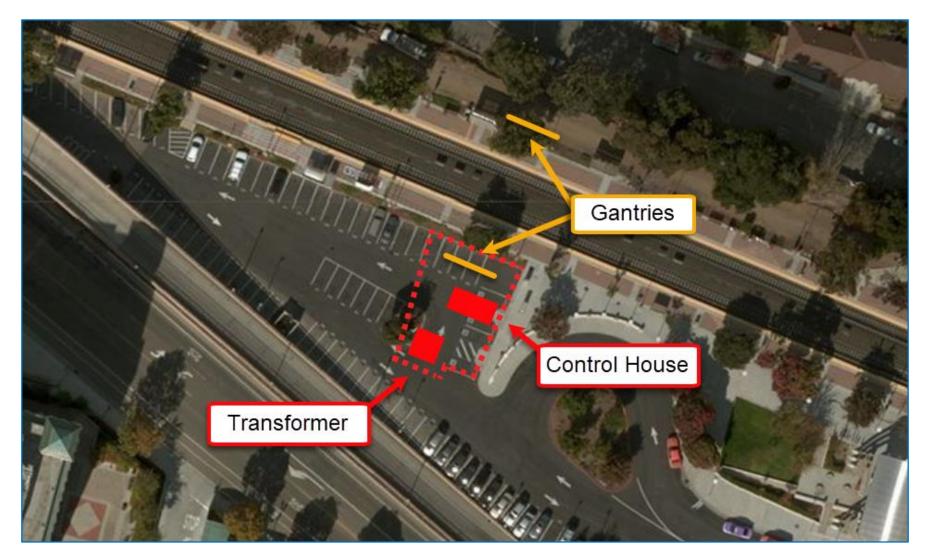
### **TRACTION POWER FACILITIES**

- 10 Traction Power Facilities Installed throughout Corridor
  - 1 Paralleling Station installed in Sunnyvale
  - 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**







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#### **EXAMPLE PARALLELING STATIONS**





Examples from Amtrak Northeast Corridor



#### PARALLELING STATION CONSTRUCTION







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Sunnyvale Paralleling Station Construction site



# **BRIDGE BARRIERS**

- Ensure the safety of pedestrians and electrical infrastructure
- Will be installed at:
  - Mathilda Avenue
  - Fair Oaks Avenue
  - Wolfe Road





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### **BRIDGE BARRIERS**



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9'6" fence height required for pedestrian bridges



### **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**



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CALTRAIN MODERNIZATION PROGRAM Test Pile Construction Activities

#### 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 Mondry, August 28 and Friday, 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.

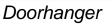
#### Main construction activities include:

- 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.





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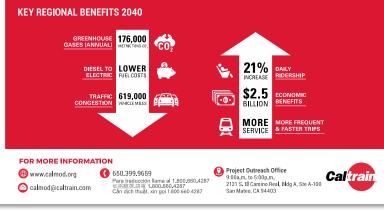


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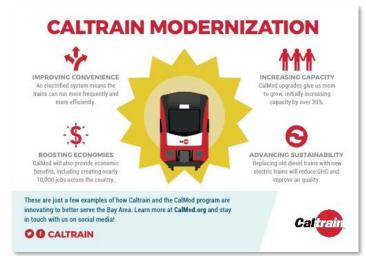
#### MILESTONES



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



#### Factsheet



#### Postcard



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### **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

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

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### WHAT'S NEXT

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





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