#### Caltrain Electrification Update

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United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County January 9, 2019



Caltrain



### Agenda

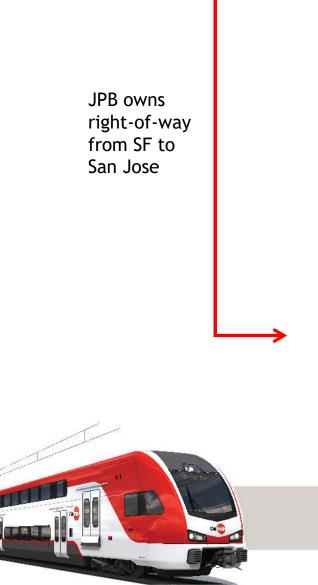
- Caltrain System Overview
- Project Overview
- Electric Train Design
- San Jose Construction Activities
- Questions

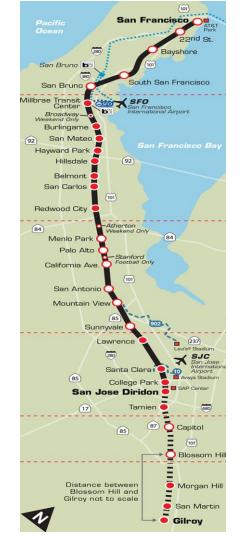






#### **Caltrain System**



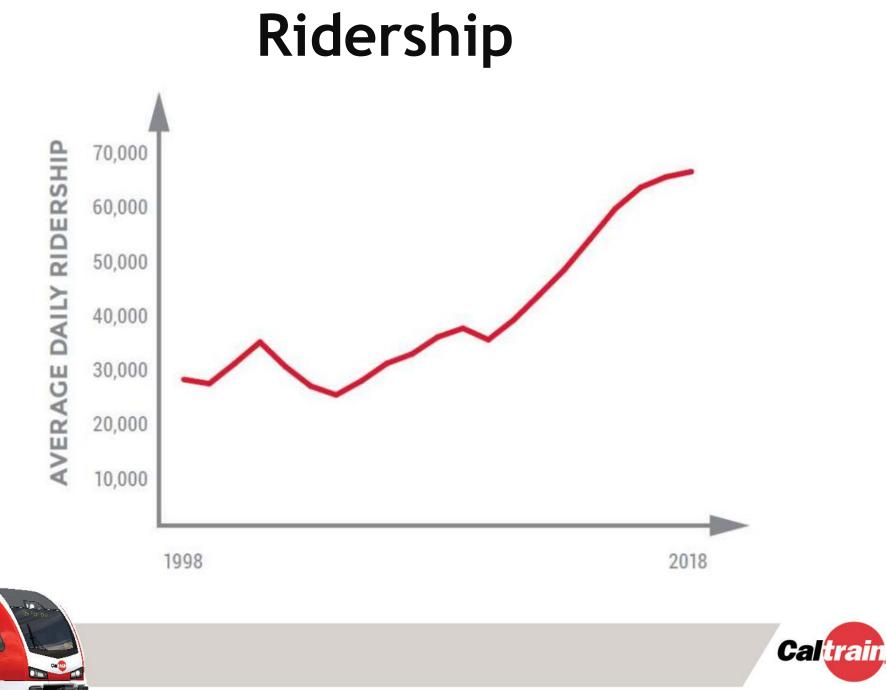


- 32 Stations Gilroy to San Francisco
- 92 Weekday Trains
- At-Grade Crossings, viaducts, and bridges
- Intermodal Connections
- Bike Commuters











#### At Capacity Today







Bi-directional commute with riders standing on trains going southbound and northbound

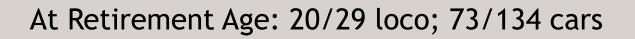




#### **Aging Fleet**

SERIES	QUANTITY	NUMBER OF SEATS	YEAR OF MANUFACTURE	MAKE	RETIRE DATE
Locamotives					
F40 PH-2	5	na	1985	GM - EMD	2015
F40PH-2-CAT	15	na	1985-1987	GM - EMD	2015-2017
F40 PH-2C	3	na	1998	Boise Locomotiv	e 2028
MP36PH-3C	6	na	2003	Motive Power	2033
Passenger Cars					
Gallery Trailer	26	142	1985-1987	Nippon Sharyo	2015-2017
Gallery Trailer	16	148	1985-1987	Nippon Sharyo	2015-2017
Gallery Trailer	14	120	1999-2000	Nippon Sharyo	2030
Gallery Cab (Bike)	10	108	1985-1987	Nippon Sharyo	2015-2017
Gallery Cab (Bike)	6	78	1999-2000	Nippon Sharyo	2030
Gallery Cab (Bike)	21	97	1985	Nippon Sharyo	2015
Bi-Level Trailer*	16	149	1997	Bombardier	2027
Bi-Level Trailer	9	144	2002	Bombardier	2032
Bi-level Trailer (Bike)	2	114	2002	Bombardier	2032
Bi-level Trailer (Bike)	5	114	2001-2002	Bombardier	2031-2032
Bi-level Trailer (Bike)	2	114	2008	Bombardier	2038
Bi-level Trailer (Bike)	1	127	2002	Bombardier	2032
Bi-Level Trailer	6	140	2008	Bombardier	2038

\*Trailers recently acquired from Metrolink with refurbishment ongoing.







# **Regional Transportation Needs**

- US 101 and Interstate 280 Congested
- Corridor supports growing economy
- 75% Caltrain riders commute to work
- 60% are choice riders





### **Project Description**

Area	Project	Service
51 miles	Electrification:	Up to 79 mph
San Francisco to San Jose (Tamien Station)	<ul> <li>Overhead Contact System (OCS)</li> <li>Traction Power Facilities</li> <li>Electric Trains</li> <li>75 percent of fleet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Service Increase</li> <li>6 trains / hour / direction</li> <li>More station stops / reduced travel time</li> <li>Restore Atherton &amp; Broadway service</li> <li>Mixed-fleet service (interim period)</li> <li>Continue tenant service</li> <li>ACE, Capital Corridor, Amtrak, Freight</li> </ul>







#### **Service Benefits**

Metric	Today	PCEP				
Example Baby Bullet Train						
Retain 5-6 stops	60 minutes	45 minutes				
Retain SF to SJ 60 minutes	6 stops	13 stops				
Example Redwood City Station						
Train stops / peak hour	3	5				

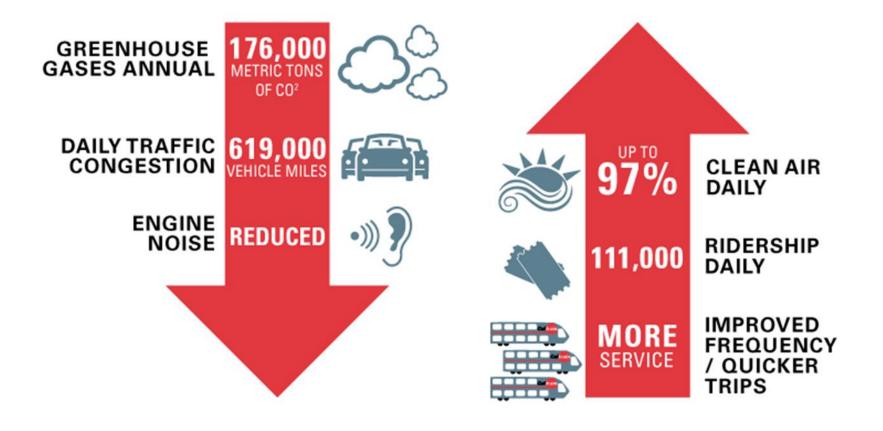


Note: Prototypical Train and Schedule





# Key Regional Benefits (2040)





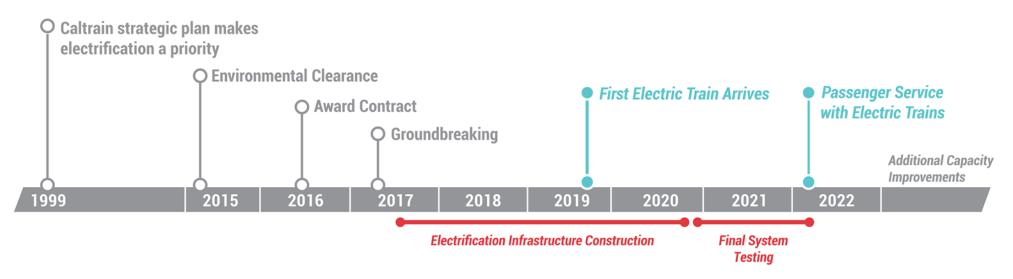
Note: 2013 BAC Report, generates \$2.5B economic activity and 9,600 jobs





#### Schedule

#### **MILESTONES**



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



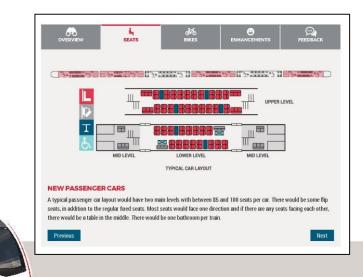
Note: Schedule Subject to Change





#### **Electric Train**

- 2016 Capacity Board Decision (bike to seat ratio, onboard bathrooms, upper doors 'not precluded')
- 2017 Design Decisions with Public Input (Exterior design, Seat colors, Bike Storage, ADA restroom)
- 2019 Virtual Reality 360 Tour

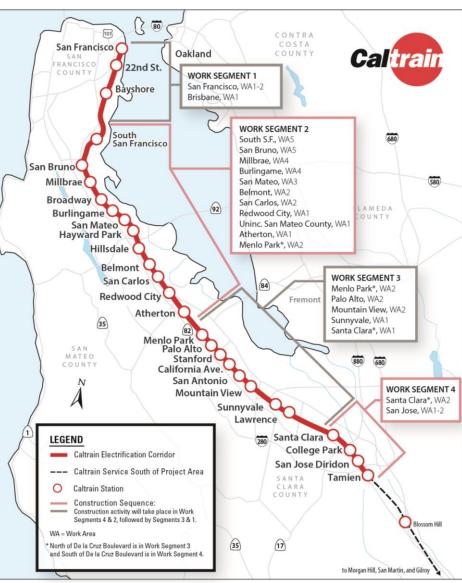






# **Cal** Mod Construction Phasing

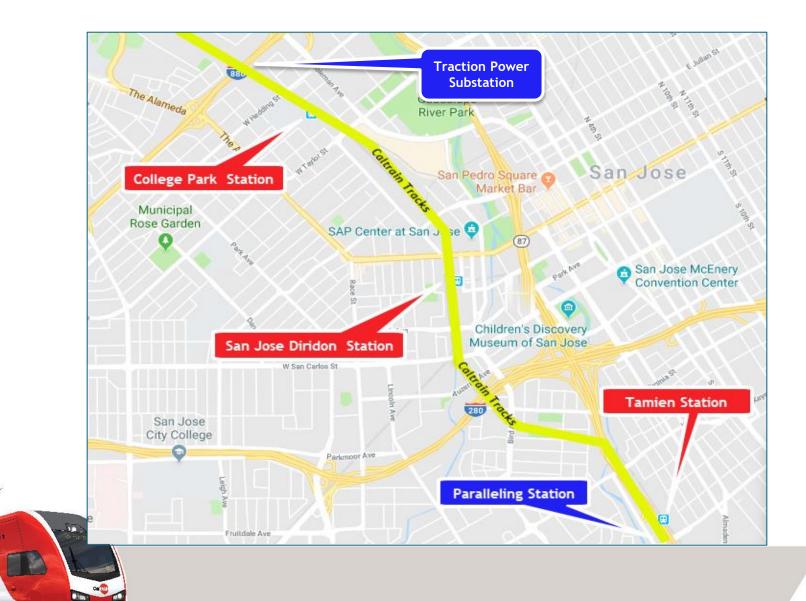
- 51 Miles Corridor
- 4 Work Segments
- 3,000 Poles
- 10 Traction Power Facilities







#### San Jose Work Area







#### **Field Work Status**

<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>
<ul><li>Foundation Potholing</li><li>Tree Pruning and Removal</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Foundation Installation</li> <li>Pole Installation</li> <li>Wire Installation</li> </ul>







#### Future Construction Activities San Jose

Date	Work Activity	Expected Duration*
In Progress	Potholing	2-3 months
Early 2019	Foundation Construction	3-4 months
Summer 2019	Pole Installation	3-4 months
Fall 2019	Wire Installation	3-4 months
In Progress	Traction Power Substation Construction	4-6 months
In Progress	Paralleling Station Construction	4-6 months
Spring 2019	CEMOF Facility Modifications	6-9 months



\*Expected duration indicates first and last day of activity. Number of actual work days will be fewer.





#### Potholing







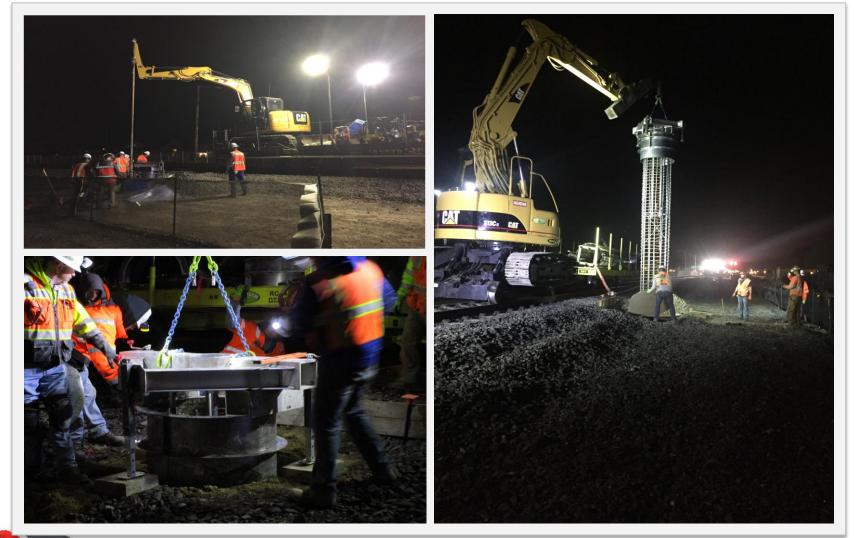
#### Foundation Construction

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









On Track Equipment





#### **Pole Installation**

- 3,000 Installed throughout Corridor
  - Approx. 460 Poles in San Jose
- Pole Height: 30-45.5'
- Pole Spacing: ~180' apart







#### **Pole Installation San Jose**



Single Track Cantilever

Two Track Cantilever

Center

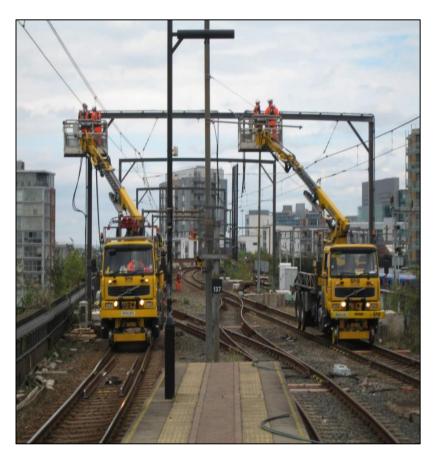


Example of Poles Currently Planned for Use in San Jose





#### **Pole Installation San Jose**





Headspan



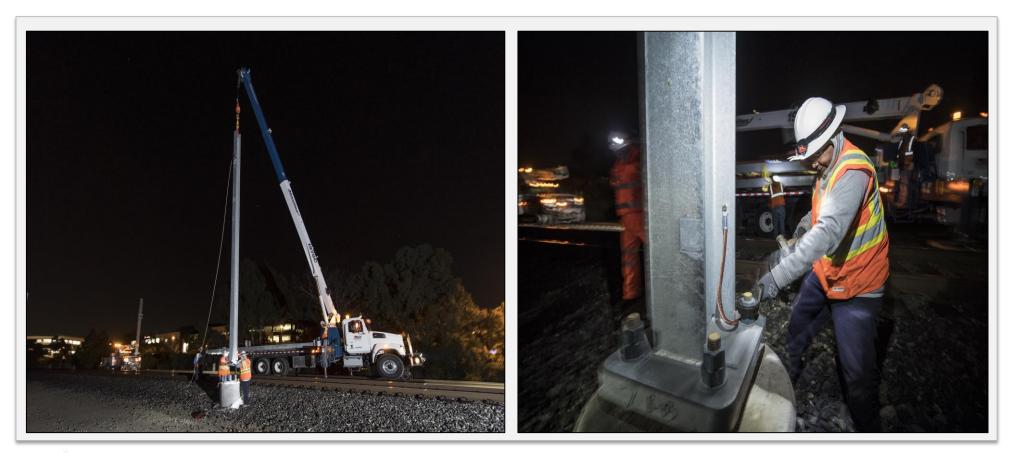


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#### **Pole Installation**





**Current Pole Installation** 





#### **Stringing Wire**







**On-track Equipment** 





### **Traction Power Facilities**

- 10 Traction Power Facilities Installed throughout Corridor
  - 1 Traction Power Substation installed in San Jose
  - 1 Paralleling Station in San Jose
  - 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







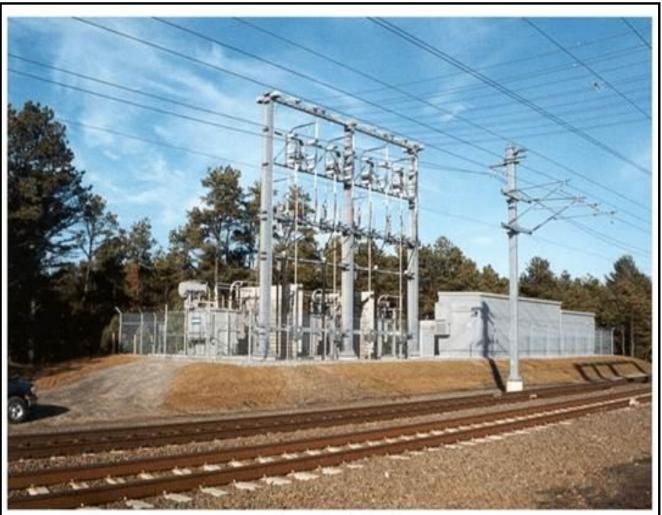
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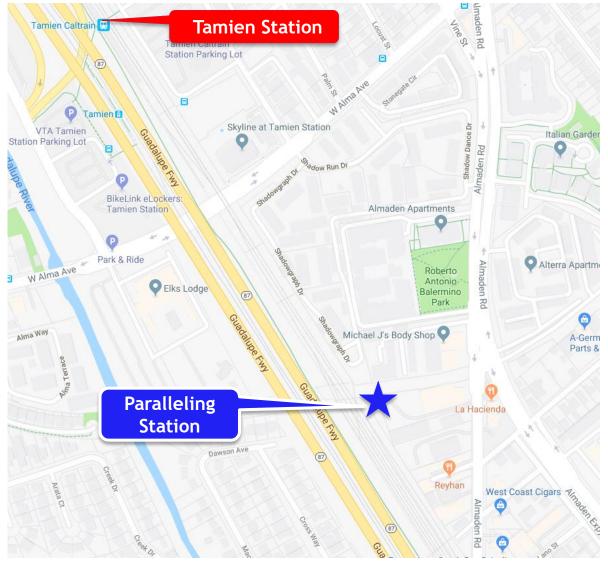


#### **Example Traction Power Substation**





#### **Paralleling Station Location**













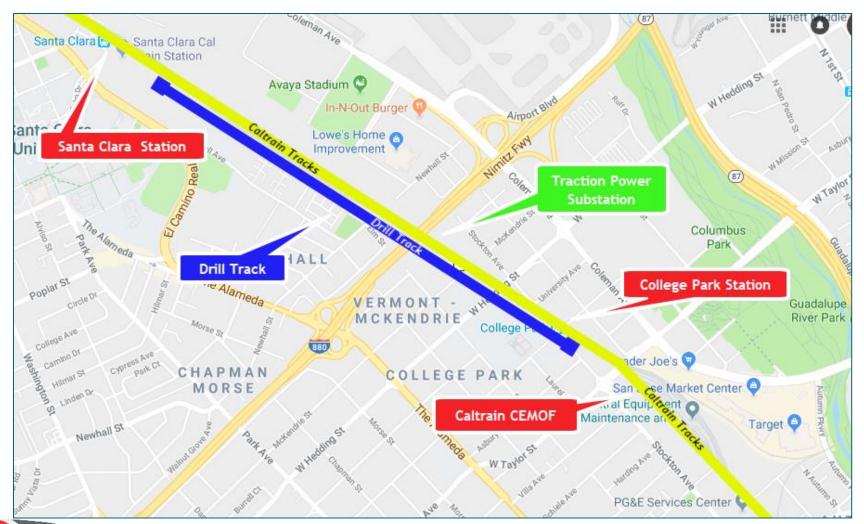
Examples from Amtrak Northeast Corridor





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#### **Test Track Location**



Currently existing maintenance track (no new track)





### **Test Track Information**

- Approximately 1.5 miles of existing maintenance track (no new track)
- Located between Santa Clara Station and Caltrain CEMOF facility
- Foundations, poles and wires to be installed prior to electric train testing







### Test Track Information

- New electric trains will be tested on track
- Testing to occur between Late 2019 to Spring 2022
- Testing anticipated to be during daytime







# **Overall 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







#### SF Weekend Caltrain Closures

- Weekends Oct 6, 2018 to Late Spring 2019
  - Caltrain service north of the Bayshore Station will be suspended on the weekends
  - Bus service will be provided from Bayshore to 4<sup>th</sup> and King and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street stations
- Weekday service will remain unchanged
- Caltrain service south of Bayshore will remain unchanged
  - Bus schedule available at caltrain.com





### **Public Outreach**

• Subscribe to Weekly Updates

- Visit <a href="http://www.calmod.org/get-involved">www.calmod.org/get-involved</a>

- Additional Community Meetings
   Pole and Wire Installation
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- Social Media
- Construction Outreach Office







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#### Public Outreach

#### **Physical Notices**

#### **Cal**Mod

#### Caltrain Neighbor

e next three months, Caltrain will be performing work on the railroad corridor in your area to improve Caltrain service as pay DAY TIME WORK Peninsula Corridor Electrification Project. The anticipated activities during this time include locating underground utilities 08/28/17 - 09/1/17 soil conditions, inspecting signal/communication equipment, and tree trimming/removal to prepare the corridor for the d operation of modernized transit service. After tree trimming/removal occurs, crews will begin work on the foundatio ANTICIPATED WORK HOURS ad contact system.

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place during the day and at night. Night activities will occur between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. We apologiz CREWS CONDUCTING WORK IN YOUR AREA this may cause. To mitigate noise and other impacts during nighttime activities, the field team will utilize CREWS CONDUCTING WORK IN YOUR AREA TO INSTALL AND TEST FOUNDATION PILES and will position lights away from residential, roadways, and business areas.

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#### 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



