



Corridor Crossings

STRATEGY





AGENDA

- **Strategy** Inception and History
- **Initial** Feedback and Discovery
- **Strategy** Approach
- **Engagement** Approach

Strategy Inception and History

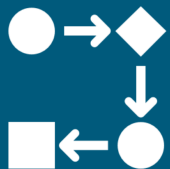
- **Strategy identified as part of Caltrain Business Plan**
 - ü Multi-year effort
 - ü Caltrain as the “convener” rather than sole owner
- **Planning for, funding, and constructing grade separations has been a 150 year-long challenge**
- **Current At Grade Crossings**
 - ü 43 crossings (2 pedestrian) on Caltrain corridor
 - ü 28 crossings on UPRR corridor
- **Currently implemented on project-by-project basis and funding is largely first come, first serve**





What is the Corridor Crossing Strategy (CCS)?

- Corridor-wide strategy and programmatic approach for:
 - ✓ Organization
 - ✓ Project development
 - ✓ Funding
 - ✓ Implementation of grade separations and closures
- A stakeholder engaged process that seeks consensus on a shared vision and approach for grade separations informed by the complexity of challenges.
- Includes Project Delivery Opportunities and Program Strategy
- **Existing grade separation projects will continue in parallel**

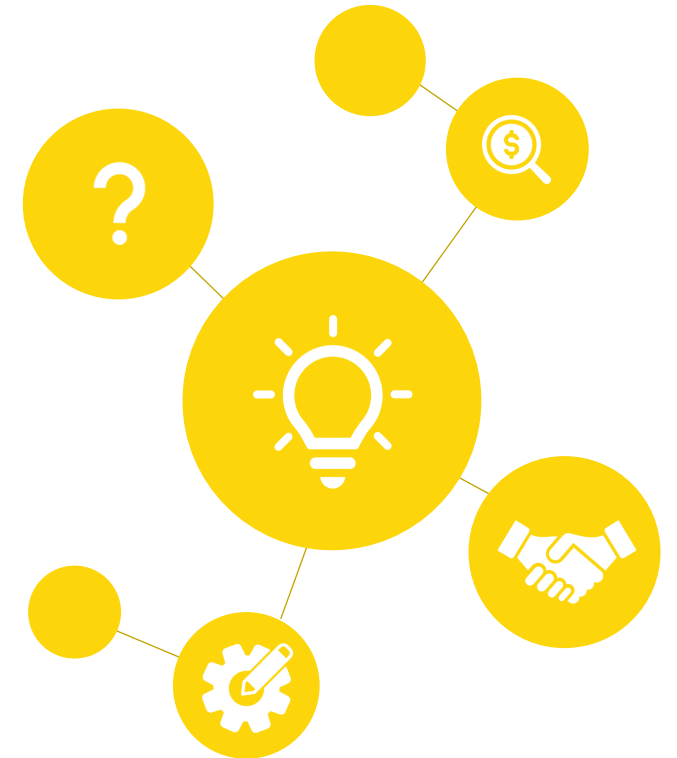


Why develop a crossings strategy?

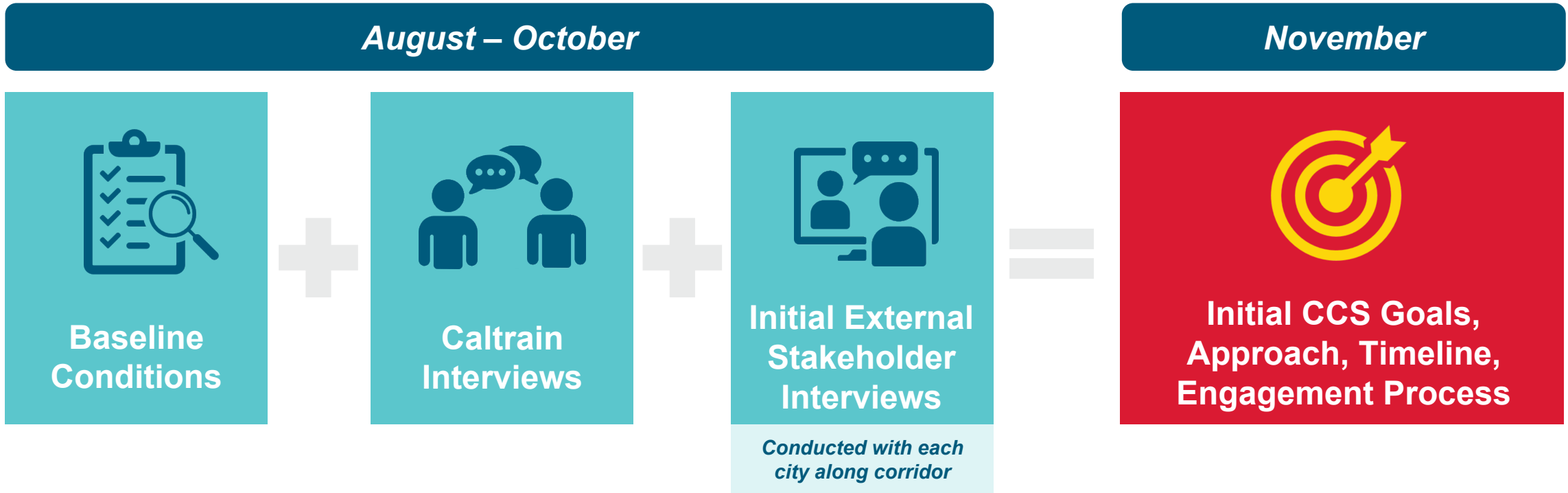
DEVELOP A VISION:

- To complete grade separations in line with stakeholder ambitions
- Identify how grade separations fit into the future of the Caltrain corridor

The strategy will gather the ambitions of stakeholders to clarify and define a vision into balance with the complex web of organizational, technical, and funding challenges that must be addressed if the vision is to be realized.



Initial Feedback and Discovery



Initial Stakeholder Outreach

2022

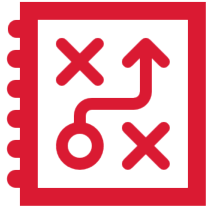
August - November

**Initial Corridor
Crossings Strategy
Discussion**

San Francisco	✓
South San Francisco	✓
Brisbane**	✓
San Bruno**	✓
Millbrae**	✓
Burlingame	✓
San Mateo	✓
San Mateo County**	✓
Belmont	✓
San Carlos**	✓
Redwood City	✓
Atherton	✓
Menlo Park	✓
Palo Alto	✓
Mountain View	✓
Sunnyvale	✓
Santa Clara**	✓
San Jose	✓
Morgan Hill	✓
Gilroy	✓
SFCTA	✓
VTA	✓
MTC	✓
SFMTA	✓
SMCTA	✓
CalSTA**	✓
HSR**	✓

***Agency to be scheduled*

Initial Common Themes



**Current
Approach and
Standards**



**Caltrain
Partnership**



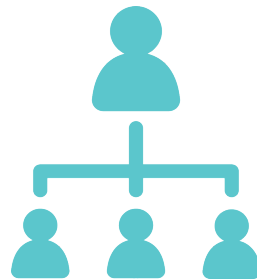
**Developing
the Vision**



**Project
Prioritization**



Project Schedules



Leadership



Funding

Concurrent Paths



Project Delivery Opportunities

Communicate roles, responsibilities, processes, and standards for individual projects.

Outcome: Crossings Delivery Guide



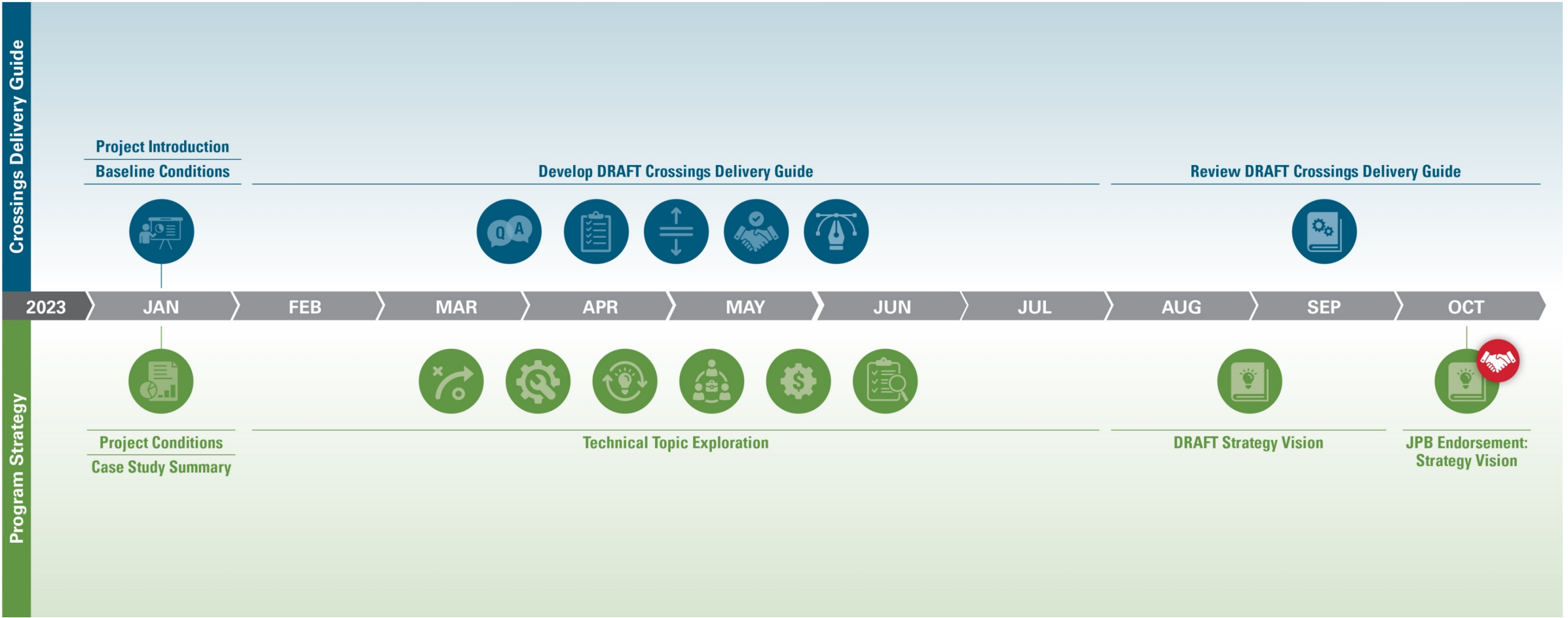
Program Strategy Development

Develop a shared, corridor vision with an incremental and implementable approach for regional benefits resulting in broader funding opportunities.

Balance vision with implementable action plan

Outcome: Program Vision and Strategy

Schedule



Engagement and Communications Approach

- **Purpose:** Encourage active participation and project liaisons for consensus on an informed corridor strategy and vision
- Caltrain Engagement
 - Monthly staff and technical meetings
 - Quarterly updates to JPB Board
- External Stakeholder Engagement
 - Designated stakeholder groups with monthly or quarterly meetings
- Communication
 - Website and social media announcements coming



External Stakeholder Groups

Group	Frequency	Purpose
Local Policy Maker Group	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active participation of City/County Elected Officials along the Caltrain and UPRR corridor • Presenting project activities and obtaining feedback on the project direction from elected officials
City/ County Staff Coordinating Group	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active participation of City/County staff along the Caltrain and UPRR corridor • Presenting project activities and obtaining feedback on the project direction from staff
General Manager Group	Quarterly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active participation from General Managers/Directors of county and regional funding entities • Provide general awareness and solicit feedback on strategy activities

External Stakeholder Groups

Group	Frequency	Purpose
Project Partner Group	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New forum for active participation from county and regional funding entity staff • Opportunity to provide feedback and guide the development of the corridor vision and strategy
Stakeholder Advisory Team	Quarterly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New opportunity for members of organizations affiliated with the Caltrain and UPRR corridor to receive general project awareness and updates • Members to act as liaisons to disseminate project information to the community at large and provide feedback
General Public	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate project information and announcements through a frequently updated website and social media announcements

Outreach Schedule

	2022				2023									
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Local Policy Maker Group	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
City/County Staff Coordinating Group	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Joint Powers Board				●			●			●				●
General Manager Group					●			●			●			●
Project Partner Group					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Stakeholder Advisory Team					●			●			●			●

Looking Ahead

Begin Development of Crossings Delivery Guide

- **January:** Project Introduction & Baseline Conditions
- **February:** FAQ List
- **March:** Annotated Outline of Guide & Design Criteria Introduction

Begin Technical Exploration of Program Strategy

- **January:** Baseline Conditions & Case Study Summary
- **February:** Scenario Planning
- **March:** Construction Approach and Delivery Methods

Project website under development

- Will include project information, presentations, announcements, and more

