Caltrain Electrification Project Update

Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board December 1, 2022 Agenda Item #12





Project Overview



Project Overview

- San Francisco to San Jose (Tamien Station)
- 51 miles
- Project Cost: \$2.44B
- Revenue Service: fall 2024





Project Elements

- Electrification
 - Overhead Contact System (OCS)
 - Traction Power Facilities
 - Signal System
- Electric Trains
 - 19 7-car train sets (133 cars)
 - 75% replacement diesel fleet





Project Benefits

Improved Train Performance, Increased Service and Greater Capacity

Improved Regional Air Quality and Reduced Greenhouse Gas Emissions



Job Creation Locally and Across the Country

Reduced Engine Noise Emanating from Trains

Project Highlights



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- Schedule: No change to revenue service date fall 2024
- Budget: No change to project budget \$2.44B
 - No draw executed from \$40M project contingency in most recent month (October 2022)
 - No draw executed from \$50M shared risk pool in most recent month (October 2022)
 - Submitted FTA Project Recovery Plan

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Project Highlights

- Construction
 - Preparing 2023 construction and service impact plan (system integration testing, signal cutovers, plus OCS productivity mitigation)
 - Energization testing in Santa Clara and San Jose
 - Preparation for major signal software installation and testing in December
- Electric Trains
 - Received updated Stadler delivery schedule
 - Static testing continues on property
 - Dynamic testing anticipated late 2022



Safety and Security

Time Period	Reportable Injury Rate
January 1 to October 30, 2022	2.79
Since Project Start (2017)	1.86

Note: National Average Reportable Injury Rate is 2.50.

- Two reportable personal injuries for October 2022
- Held full-scale emergency exercise for November 20, 2022
- Additional safeguards in 2023 construction and service impact plan
- Continued safety trainings for staff, contractors and consultants
- Project Safety Awareness trainings ongoing for Local Fire and Police Departments
- Development of emergency responder safety presentation for local first responders



Construction Update



Construction Segments





Construction Update

Overhead Contact System				
Component	Segment	Installed in October	Remaining	
Foundations (3,092 total)	Segments 4, 3, 2, 1	Complete	0	
Poles (2,587 total)	Segments 4 / 3	Complete	0	
	Segments 2 / 1	31	113	
Wire (1.5M linear feet total)	Segments 4 / 3	Complete	0	
, ,	Segments 2 / 1	45K Linear Feet	613K Linear Feet	

Traction Power Facilities			
Component	Percentage Completed in September	Total Percent Complete	
Traction Power Facilities (10 total)	0%	93%	



Gantry Installation at Paralleling Station 3



Energization Testing – Segment 4

Energization and testing of Overhead Contact System in Santa Clara and San Jose

- Additional testing weekend of December 10-11 (tentative)
 - First northbound train will start at Lawrence Station
 - First northbound train will not serve Tamien, Diridon and Santa Clara stations (approx. 30 riders/day)
 - Riders who use these stops can instead take free VTA bus service to Lawrence Station, where they can board the train.
- Planned Outreach
 - Mailers
 - Take Ones
 - Visual Messaging Sign
 - Conductor Announcements

- Station Signage
- Email blasts
- Social Media
- Coordination with Cities & VTA



Electric Trains

- Commuter Rail Coalition Summit Train Tour
- ADA ramp test completed on property
- Dynamic testing anticipated late 2022
- Carshells for Trains 18-19 in production
- Trains 7-12 in production at Salt Lake City
- Four trainsets on property
- 14th trainset anticipated arrival early 2024
- 19th trainset anticipated arrival fall 2024



Commuter Rail Summit Attendees



Signal System and Communication 2 Speed Check (2SC)

- Segment 2
 - Pre-testing complete for December signal work
 - Installation of signal facilities, duct bank and cable for major signal installation and testing in December
 - Completion of signal installation and testing between South San Francisco and San Bruno
- Segments 1 and 3
 - Installation of signal cases and kits



Signal System and Communication (2 Speed Check) – Major Signal Work in December

- Installation of 2 Speed Check hardware and software at 16 grade crossings in Redwood City, Atherton, Menlo Park and Palo Alto
- Weekdays: December 5th 9th & December 12th 16th
 - Reduced schedule on weekdays
 - Peak service reduced to 2 trains each hour per direction (down from 4)
 - Baby Bullet service suspended
 - Last four trains of evening suspended
- Weekends: Dec. 10th-11th & 17th-18th
 - No Caltrain service between Belmont and Mountain View stations
 - SamTrans bus bridge to replace service during two weekend
 - Evening service ends early



Customer Outreach

- Landing page
- Organic social
 - (Twitter, FB, IG, Nextdoor, Tiktok)
- Paid digital and print ads
- Station ambassadors
- Email blasts
- Mobile app alerts

- Visual messaging signage at stations
- Onboard and station announcements
- Press release
- Amplify message via elected officials, cities, counties
- Updates to key stakeholders, business groups
- Outreach to event venues



Crossing Optimization Project (outside of PCEP scope)

- Wabtec released engineering build software, testing/deployment planned December 2022
- Deployment of following first six pilot locations in May 2022:
 - San Jose: Auzerais Avenue and Virginia Street
 - Millbrae: Center Street and Santa Paula Pedestrian Crossing
 - San Francisco: Mission Bay Drive and 16th Street
- Temporarily deactivated six pilot wireless crossings due to on-board software error
- Affected crossings will utilize 2 Speed Check system until updated software is deployed
- Wabtec submitted revised project schedule and mitigation plan



Signal Work Schedule

City	Number of Crossings	2 Speed Check Installation	Crossing Optimization (Wireless) Installation (outside PCEP scope)
San Jose	2	January 2021	May 2022
Millbrae	1	December 2021	May 2022
Burlingame	6	May 2022	March 2023
San Mateo	9	May 2022	Spring 2023
South San Francisco	1	October 2022	Summer 2023
San Bruno	1	October 2022	Summer 2023
Redwood City	6	December 2022	Fall 2023
Atherton	2	December 2022	Fall 2023
Menlo Park	4	December 2022	Fall 2023
Palo Alto (Alma and Churchill)	2	December 2022	Winter 2023/2024
Palo Alto (Charleston and East Meadow)	2	Spring 2023	Winter 2023/2024
Mountain View	2	Spring 2023	Winter 2023/2024
Sunnyvale	2	Spring 2023	Winter 2023/2024
San Francisco	2	Fall 2023	Spring 2024

Notes: Dates subject to change; signal work at UPRR owned crossing in Santa Clara to be determined

Caltrain

Program Management



Program Master Schedule Revenue Service Fall 2024





Key Milestones

- Completion of Segment 4 Integrated Testing delayed due to failure of short circuit test
- OCS construction delayed additional 9 days (25 days total) preparing 2023 construction and service impact plan to mitigate delay

Item	Rebaseline Date	Forecasted Date
Completion of Signal System Cutovers in Segment 2	November 2022	December 2022
Completion of Segment 4 Integrated Testing with EMU	May 2022	January 2023
Completion of OCS Construction Work (Critical Path)	September 2023	October 2023
Completion of Signal System Work (Near Critical Path)	September 2023	September 2023
Acceptance of 14 th Trainset	January 2024	June 2024
BBII Electrification Substantial Completion	April 2024	April 2024
Revenue Service Date	September 2024	September 2024



Critical Path Milestones

Item	Rebaseline Date	Forecasted Date
Overhead Contact System Construction (Critical Path)		
Completion of OCS Construction in Segment 3	July 2022	Completed July 2022
Completion of OCS Construction in Segment 1	June 2023	August 2023
Completion of OCS Construction in Segment 2	September 2023	October 2023
Rail Signal and Communications (Near Critical Path)		
Completion of Signal System Cutovers in Segment 2	November 2022	December 2022
Completion of Signal System Cutovers in Segment 3	April 2023	April 2023
Completion of Signal System Cutovers in Segment 1	September 2023	September 2023
Pre-Revenue Service Testing	April 2024	May 2024
Revenue Service Date	September 2024	September 2024



Top Risks

Risk	Mitigation	Critical Date
OCS installation delay due to low productivity	 Additional BBII OCS crew training for regulation and variance in the OCS design/installation due to redesign and accommodations to resolve foundation Differing Site Conditions (DSC) issues. Hiring additional BBII OCS staff members to prevent schedule slippage and help in future installation planning. 	Ongoing
	 Held OCS construction scheduling recovery workshop for remaining OCS installation and testing. Increase OCS crews and OCS wiring equipment to increase productivity. Preparing 2023 construction and service impact plan 	
Sufficient field railway worker in charge (RWIC) for increased work crews	 Design-builder brought in more watchmen for off-track work. TASI to expedite RWIC hiring and training. Explore third party field resource procurement path. Assess operational impact for expanding work limits with track and time Preparing 2023 construction and service impact plan 	Ongoing

Green = Mitigations/actions identified and no impact to budget/schedule Yellow = Mitigations/actions identified and potential impact to budget/schedule Red = Impact to budget/schedule



Top Risks

Risk	Mitigation	Critical Date
The contractor may not complete signal and communication design, installation, testing, and cutover for the Two-speed Check (2SC) modifications on time.	 Streamline design reviews Initiate construction prior to IFC Consolidate locations for cutover, where possible Add an additional cutover team through Balfour/MRS Reduce service and three-week single track during cutover period to maximize access and cutover work windows 	September 2023
Funding of \$410 million program gap	 Special task force is in place to identify federal and state grant opportunities to pursue. Targeted advocacy is ongoing. Prepare earmarks grant scope and application. 	June 2023



Program Budget

Description of Work	Re-Baseline Budget	Cost This Month	Cost To Date	Estimate To Complete	Estimate At Completion
Electrification	\$1,097,149,881	\$3,982,761	\$834,755,412	\$262,278,469	\$1,097,033,881
EMU Procurement	\$556,072,601	\$12,986,483	\$414,698,351	\$141,506,615	\$556,204,966
Minor Construction Contracts (SSF, 25th Grade, Tunnel, CEMOF, SCADA, Non-BBI OCS)	\$67,055,072	\$0	\$64,453,991	\$3,637,203	\$68,091,194
Real Estate Acquisition & Support	\$34,914,177	\$15,737	\$23,895,686	\$11,018,492	\$34,914,177
PG&E, Utilities	\$132,088,995	\$753,213	\$201,069,233	-\$68,980,238	\$132,088,995
Management Oversight & Support	\$312,699,697	\$2,735,495	\$252,050,715	\$62,948,981	\$314,999,697
TASI Support	\$114,488,767	\$1,190,404	\$87,070,805	\$27,417,962	\$114,488,767
Finance Charges	\$9,898,638	\$68,248	\$9,182,809	\$715,829	\$9,898,638
Insurance	\$6,581,851	\$0	\$4,897,449	\$1,684,402	\$6,581,851
Other Required Projects & Services	\$9,084,176	\$3,622	\$3,052,385	\$6,031,791	\$9,084,176
Environmental Mitigation	\$14,438,866	\$15,130	\$1,242,229	\$13,196,637	\$14,438,866
Caltrain Capital Overhead (ICAP)	\$48,217,887	(\$69,058)	\$20,069,594	\$28,148,293	\$48,217,887
Contingency	\$40,000,089	\$0	\$0	\$36,647,602	\$36,647,602
Total	\$2,442,690,697	\$21,682,034	\$1,916,438,660	\$526,252,037	\$2,442,690,697

Notes: "Re-Baseline Budget" includes executed change orders and awarded contracts;

"Cost This Month" represents cost of work performed October 2022;

"Cost To Date" includes actuals (amount paid) and accruals (amount of work performed) as of October 2022.

"Contingency" budget is drawn down and transferred to other elements after CMB approvals as reflected in the Estimate at Completion.

As of October 31, 2022



Program Budget

(Management Oversight and Support)

- PCEP Management Oversight and Support Service approved budget \$312.9 million
- Projected remaining costs to completion (November 2022 December 2024) \$62.9 million •

Vendor	Current Contract Authority	Additional Contract Authority Dates	Additional Contract Authority
JACOBS	\$35,500,000	Approved December 2021	Increased by \$18,500,000
AECOM	\$36,361,332	Approved in August 2022	Increased by \$11,943,960
B&G	\$5,060,000	Approved in August 2022	Increased by \$4,432,182
Gannett Fleming	\$76,018,297	Presented in December 2022	\$8,274,897 (Pending Approval)
LTK	\$36,845,000	Anticipated in October 2023	\$0.8M (Estimated)
Totals	\$189,784,629		\$43,951,039
Note: Above amounts identified in budget scrub conducted in December 2021 and included in the \$2.44 program budget.			

Major Contract Progress

Contract	Contract Value	Cost Incurred to Date	Contract Percent Complete	Weighted Percent	Total Percent of Project Complete
Balfour Beatty Infrastructure	\$1,097,149,881	\$834,755,412	76.1%	59.69%	45.4%
Stadler EMU Procurement	\$555,841,582	\$414,698,351	74.6%	30.24%	22.6%
ARINC* SCADA	\$4,400,346	\$3,659,133	83.2%	0.24%	0.2%
PG&E**	\$124,106,400	\$112,129,619	90.3%	6.75%	6.1%
ProVen Tunnels	\$47,059,353	\$47,059,353	100.0%	2.56%	2.6%
ProVen CEMOF	\$9,476,816	\$9,474,676	100.0%	0.52%	0.5%
Total	\$1,838,034,378	\$1,421,776,543		100.00%	77.35%

Notes: Includes only major direct contracts; does not include Management Oversight, TASI, Finance Charges, Insurance, ICAP, Contingency

*Does not include T&M portion of CCO-005

**Represents the PCEP portion with cost sharing allocation of PCEP 40% / PG&E 60%



\$40 Million Program Contingency

Status	Amount
Program Contingency	\$40.0M
Amount Drawn	(\$1.17M)
Remaining	\$38.83M



\$50 Million Shared Risk Contingency

Status	Amounts
BBII Shared Risk Contingency	\$50.00M
Amount Drawn	(\$2.86M)
Remaining	\$47.14M



Funding Update (Federal)

- Supplemental FTA Capital Investment Grants Full Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA) funding
 - House THUD Appropriations Bill (estimate \$51M could go towards project)
- "Community Project" funding
 - \$10M included Senate Appropriations Bill by Senator Feinstein and Senator Padilla
- FRA Federal State Partnership for Intercity Rail grant program
 - Advocating for beneficial NOFO criteria; Applications likely late November 2022
 - Coordination with MTC, Diridon, Downtown Extension, HSR stakeholders



Funding Update (State)

- FY 23 State Budget signed into law
 - \$10.9B transportation package over 4 years
 - \$900 \$1.2B available for existing projects outside of Southern California that meet certain criteria Caltrain Electrification eligible Final guidelines have been released and application materials are due December 6. Announcement of awards expected January 2023



Upcoming Board Updates/Actions

- Present 2023 construction and service impact plan (January/February 2023)
- Increase Contract Authority Within Existing Budget for Consultant Services
 - Hatch LTK (October 2023)



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