

# CALTRAIN ELECTRIFICATION



## PALO ALTO RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING WORK | April 2023

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

From April 17 to April 30, Caltrain will be performing signal installation and testing at the E. Meadow Drive and Charleston Road railroad crossings in Palo Alto.

During testing times listed below, flaggers will be present to stop vehicular and pedestrian traffic as test trains approach the crossing. Traffic may be stopped for up to 10 minutes as crews test the crossing gates. Temporary signage will be installed to provide advance warning of flaggers at the crossings. Residents may hear additional train horns during testing hours.

### E. Meadow Drive and Charleston Road Crossings

E. Meadow Drive and Charleston Road railroad crossings will be flagged:

- 12:01a.m. Sunday, April 23 to 4 a.m. Monday, April 24
- 12:01a.m. Saturday, April 29 to 4 a.m. Monday, May 1
- 9 p.m. Thursday, April 27 to 4 a.m. Friday, April 28 (tentative)

### CALTRAIN SERVICE INFORMATION

To accommodate the installation and testing of new signal system, Caltrain will be temporarily reducing service levels from April 17 to April 30, 2023. Both weekday and weekend service will be affected. For more information, please visit [caltrain.com/status](https://caltrain.com/status)

### Weekdays – April 17-21 and April 24-28

- Overall reduction from 104 trains to 68 trains per day
- Suspended Baby Bullet service
- Service will end early each night
- For more information, please visit [caltrain.com/status](https://caltrain.com/status)

### Weekends – April 22-23, and April 29-30

- Caltrain service will be replaced with bus service between Menlo Park and Santa Clara
- Buses are ADA accessible and will have limited capacity for luggage and bikes onboard.
- Service will end early each night
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### PROJECT OVERVIEW

Caltrain Electrification will improve the customer experience by increasing the number of trains, modernizing service, and adding new safety elements. The new trains will feature onboard displays with digital trip information, increased storage capacities, more power outlets, and spacious bathrooms.

Electrification will also help meet ambitious regional and state climate action goals by lowering greenhouse gas emissions, improving air quality, and relieving traffic congestion. Additionally, electrified service will advance equity along the corridor by reducing noise and air pollution while increasing access for priority equity neighbors.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

 [calmod.org](https://calmod.org)

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