

# CALTRAIN ELECTRIFICATION



## CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY at POLARIS AVENUE CLOSURE NOTICE | August 2023

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND LANE CLOSURE

Beginning August 7 until August 11, Caltrain will be performing potholing work in Mountain View that will require temporary lane closures of Central Expressway near the intersection at Polaris Avenue. The temporary closures are required due to excavation, potholing and construction equipment being utilized along the Caltrain right-of-way. **Work hours will be August 7-11 from 9am to 3 pm.**

Construction signs and illuminated directional signs will direct vehicles from the closed lane to the open lane. Maps of the lane closures are provided at the bottom of this notice for vehicle traffic.

### CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

During the closure, crews will pothole to locate utilities and for the signal system. Work will consist of excavation and repaving of the road.

Crews may also be working along the Caltrain corridor to install OCS infrastructure outside of hours noted above. Work may take place during the day and at night, with night work occurring between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. There may also be occasional 24-hour work on weekends.

Caltrain will work with contractors to minimize night work to limit the impact to surrounding communities; however, some work must be performed at night in order to maintain regular Caltrain service. To mitigate noise and other impacts during night activities, the field team will utilize acoustical noise barrier blankets and will position lights away from residential and business areas.

Caltrain has established a dedicated project hotline and email for residents concerned about these potential impacts.

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

Over the last decade, Caltrain has experienced a substantial increase in ridership and anticipates further increases in ridership demand as the Bay Area's population grows. Caltrain Electrification, scheduled to be operational by 2024, will electrify and upgrade the performance, operating efficiency, capacity, safety and reliability of Caltrain's commuter rail service.

Caltrain electrification is a key component of the Caltrain Modernization Program and consists of replacing diesel-hauled with an electric train system for services between Fourth and King Street Station in San Francisco and the Tamien Station in San Jose. The project will include the installation of new electrical infrastructure and the purchase of electric trains.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Caltrain has established a project information line and project e-mail for Caltrain Electrification to record and respond to questions and comments from residents and stakeholders.

The project information line can be reached at **650.399.9659** or toll free at **800.660.4287**.

The project e-mail is [calmod@caltrain.com](mailto:calmod@caltrain.com)

Sign up for weekly construction updates can be found online at: <https://www.caltrain.com/projects/electrification/get-involved>

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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