# Caltrain Electrification Project Update

Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board

November 2, 2023

Agenda Item #12





# Project Highlights



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- Schedule: No change to revenue service date fall 2024
- Budget: No change to project budget \$2.44B
  - \$253K September 2023 draw from "\$50M Shared Risk Pool"
  - No September 2023 draw from "\$40M Project Contingency"
- Construction
  - Overhead Contact System Revised Path to Completion
  - December Short Circuit Tests Rescheduled
  - Original December Bus Bridges Rescheduled for Early 2024
- Electric Trains
  - First Electric Train Completes 1,000-Mile Test
  - Two Trainsets Arrived Early November 2023
  - Next Two Trainsets Expected Late November 2023

# Safety and Security

| Time Period                     | Reportable Injury Rate |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| January 1 to September 30, 2023 | 1.33                   |
| Since Project Start (2017)      | 1.52                   |

Note: National Average Reportable Injury Rate is 2.50.

- No reportable injury for September 2023 (5 total for 2023)
- Project Safety Awareness trainings ongoing for Local Fire and Police Departments (811 emergency responders trained to date)
- Completed 25kV training for all TASI and tenant railroad staff
- Development of emergency responder safety presentation for local first responders



As of September 30, 2023

# **Project Contingency and Shared Risk Pool**

| Item                  | Amount   | Executed in September 2023 | Executed To Date | Amount<br>Remaining |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| BBII Shared Risk Pool | \$50.00M | \$0.25M <sup>(1)</sup>     | \$11.01M         | \$38.99M            |
| Project Contingency   | \$40.00M | \$0.00M                    | \$12.26M         | \$27.74M            |
| Total                 | \$90.00M | \$0.25M                    | \$23.27M         | \$66.73M            |

- Note (1)
  - For Reed Street signal cutover and track access delay



## Top Risks

- Contractor Overhead Contact System Productivity
- Contractor Quality Control and Quality Assurance
- Timely Completion of Integrated Testing and Live Runs
- Traction Power Energization and Short Circuit Testing (TPS-1)
- Theft of Impedance Bonds Cables



# Service Changes and Customer Experience



### **Weekend Shutdowns**

- Regular weekend service in November and December 2023
- Additional weekend shutdowns planned early 2024

| Area (Phase)                           | Work Activity  | Weekends  | Number of Weekends |
|--|--|---|--------------------|
| San Francisco to Millbrae (Phase 1)    | OCS Construction   | February 11-12 February 25-26 March 4-5 March 11-12 | 4                  |
| Millbrae to Hillsdale<br>(Phase 2)     | OCS Construction   | March 25-26<br>April 1-2                            | 2                  |
| Belmont to Menlo Park (Phase 3)        | OCS Construction   | <del>April 8-9</del><br><del>April 15-16</del>      | 2                  |
| Menlo Park to Santa Clara (Phase 4)    | Signal Installation OCS Testing System Integration Testing | April 22-23<br>April 29-30<br>May 5-6<br>May 13-14  | 4                  |
| San Francisco to Millbrae<br>(Phase 5) | OCS Construction<br>Signal Installation                    | June 10-11<br>June 17-18                            | 2                  |
| Hillsdale to Palo Alto<br>(Phase 6)    | OCS Construction   | July 15-16<br>July 22-23                            | 2                  |
| San Francisco to Millbrae<br>(Phase 7) | Signal Installation  | August 12-13<br>August 19-20<br>August 26-27        | 2                  |
| San Francisco to Millbrae<br>(Phase 8) | OCS Testing  | October 7-8<br>October 14-15                        | 2                  |
| Millbrae to Menlo Park<br>(Phase 9)    | OCS Testing  | October 21-22                                       | 2                  |



# **Upcoming Board Items**



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- Monthly Updates on Construction Progress and Service Changes
- Increase Contract Authority Within Existing Budget
  - Hatch LTK (December 2023)
  - Ambassador Contract (December 2023)

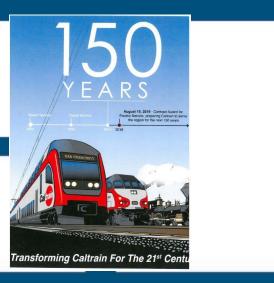


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Caltrain Board of Directors Update









#### **Focus Areas**

- Continue viewing everything thru the Zero Harm lens Improving RIR 1.10 YTD
- OCS Production Regulation
- > Traction Power Stations & WPC's SCADA Testing, Test Report Dossiers
- Short Circuit Test
- Punchlist Execution
- Closeout Execution
- ➤ Training Schedule November / December
- Preparing As-Built & O&M Manuals 20 of 29 Completed/Approved
- Measuring what we do every day



#### **Current Overall OCS**

| Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, In           | С        |                  |                           |                 |                     |               |            |
|---|----------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|
| Caltrain Peninsula Corridor Electrification | Project  |                  |                           |                 |                     |               |            |
| Construction Progress Tracker               |          |                  |                           |                 | Week Completed      |               | 43         |
|   |          |                  |                           |                 |                     | Updated       | 10/30/2023 |
|   |          |                  |                           |                 |                     |               |            |
|   |          |                  |                           |                 |                     |               |            |
|   |          |                  |                           |                 |                     |               |            |
|   |          | Job to<br>Date % | Quantity<br>Remaini<br>ng | Planned<br>Work | Actual<br>Installed | Remaini<br>ng | Remaining  |
|   | Total    | Complet          | _                         | from            | from                | Quantity      | Quantity   |
| Commodity                                   | Quantity | e                | Week 41                   | Week 41         | Week 41             | to Install    | Planned    |
| OCS Completion items & Regulation           | 5,815    | 87.05%           | 829                       | 829             | 298                 | 531           | 531        |
| Panning                                     | 95       | 38.95%           | 95                        | 95              | 37                  | 58            | 58         |
| Loop Testing                                | 67       | 44.78%           | 67                        | 58              | 24                  | 37            | 37         |
| High Pot testing                            | 87       | 99.75%           | 87                        | 87              | 24                  | 63            | 63         |
| Sectionalization Testing                    | 4        | 99.75%           | 4                         | 4               | -                   | 4             | 4          |
| Feeder & Static Wire Assemblies             | 4,855    | 100.00%          | 12                        | 12              | 12                  | -             | _          |
| Messenger Wire (Guadalupe Bridge)           | 771,077  | 99.67%           | 256,576                   | 2,571           | -                   | 2,571         | 2,571      |
| Contact Wire (Guadalupe Bridge)             | 782,985  | 99.67%           | 272,762                   | 2,571           | -                   | 2,571         | 2,571      |
| Feeder Wire (Guadalupe Bridge)              | 486,189  | 99.55%           | 122,047                   | 2,192           | _                   | 2,192         | 2,192      |
|   |          |                  |                           |                 |                     |               |            |
| Static Wire (Guadalupe Bridge)              | 604,799  | 99.67%           | 108,990                   | 1,982           | -                   | 1,982         | 1,982      |

#### **Regulation Activities**

- 531 Remain
- Average 88.50 Per Week

#### **Regulation Completion Date**

- Last Month Projected Date: November 11, 2023
- Revised Projection Date: January 22, 2024

\*New dates currently being confirmed with full BBI and JPB teams



#### **Current Traction Power Plan to Completion**

| SC Test | Track | Teams @ MP  | Revised       | Early Target<br>Dates | Sub Station | Limits             |
|---------|-------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Test 1  | MT 2  | 45.24       | February 2024 | 12/1/2023             | TPS 1       | 1.1 to 45.24       |
| Test 2  | MT 1  | 26.2        | February 2024 | 10/28/2023            | TPS 1       | TPS 1 to 26 Mp     |
| Test 3  | MT 2  | 1.1         | February 2024 | 11/18/2023            | TPS 2       | TPS 2 to 1.1       |
| Test 4  | MT 2  | 26.2        | February 2024 | 11/19/2023            | TPS 2       | TPS 2 to 26.2      |
| Test 5  | MT 2  | 38.61(PS 6) | February 2024 | 11/11/2023            | TPS 2       | TPS 2 to SWS(26.1) |

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#### What does this mean to the Substantial Completion plan?

Early Target Substantial Completion 12/31/23 – Not Achievable

Contract Substantial Completion -4/1/24 – In our line of sight



#### **Current Challenges**

- > OCS
  - > Regulation is currently running 6 weeks behind the early target completion plan
  - > Root Cause:
    - > Wire Tensioning/Deadheading result of the loss of the wire train earlier in the year
    - > Damaged insulators having to be replaced installed 2 & 3 years ago
    - Category A & B punchlist items in preparation for testing
- Traction Power
  - > Currently Running 4 to 6 weeks behind the early target completion plan
  - ➤ Root Cause:
    - ➤ OCS Regulation impact OCS readiness for Short Circuit
    - > Sequencing of Paralleling Station as it relates to each of the 5 short-circuit test
    - SCADA communications testing
- ➤ Historical Quality Control Issues
  - > Still addressing historical QC issues from the past, taking more time, but they are getting corrected



#### What are the action items to ensure Substantial Completion?

- Teams (BBII and Caltrain) is performing comprehensive reviews of project schedule for the remaining work including all interfaces, durations and to ensure it is comprehensive and achievable.
- ➤ Updating the program schedule 3 times a week to manage and measure the progress of construction, testing, system integration, and closeout, including documentation
- > Continue to measure our daily quantity productions
- Leadership enhancements in Systems Integration to strengthen the team.
- > Bringing over 2 new members from the UK to strengthen our TP needs.
- > Strengthen the program schedule support and oversight from the UK team to help evaluate and monitor the updates to the program schedule
- ➤ Bringing on 15 additional support staff for closeout needs As-builts, Documentation, Punchlist, Night-Time Supervision, etc.



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