Rail Activation Management Program (RAMP) Update

TOPS Committee

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Introduction



Rail Activation Purpose

- Establish clear goals, roles and responsibilities to ensure readiness for electrified passenger service
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of all necessary start-up activities for revenue service
- Ensure buy-in from full organization for the transition from construction to operations and maintenance



Rail Activation – Organization Structure

Rail Activation **Executive Steering Rail Activation** Committee **Technical Working** Groups

Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Scope: Management Capacity & Capability, Contracting, Budget, Schedule and Milestones

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Scope: System Safety & Security, Rail Operations, EMU Delivery and Burn In, Facilities, O&M Manuals, Training and Certification, Spare Parts, CEMOF Readiness, Station Readiness, Community Outreach, Third-Party Coordination, Revenue Service Readiness, Schedule

Meeting Frequency: As needed **Scope:** Scheduling, Communications, Systems & Technology, Finance, Risk, Traction Electrification System O&M



Schedule

Countdown to Revenue Service: 243 days

Work Activity	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24
Short Circuit Testing (BBI)									
Segments 1 & 2 Live Run Testing (BBI)									
End to End Testing (BBI)									
Substantial Completion (BBI)									
System Integration & Commissioning (PCEP)									
End to End Testing (Stadler)									
Operational/Contingency Drills (Caltrain)									
Final Acceptance (Caltrain)									
Soft Launch (Caltrain)									
Passenger Service (Caltrain)									
Punchlist									
Testing and Training									



Scorecard Update



Rail Activation Management Program (RAMP)

- RAMP reporting identifies critical activities essential for a successful public launch
- The RAMP Scorecard includes the following information:
 - Safety and Security
 - Systems Integration and Testing
 - Operations & Maintenance Readiness
 - Customer-Facing Projects
 - External Communications and Events

RAMP Scorecard – Heat Map

HEAT MAP				
Status Reporting Legend				
1 - On Schedule	Item is on schedule and there are no quality/effectiveness issues of concern.			
2 - Minor Deviation	There is a minor deviation from the schedule with a recovery plan in place; and/or, There are minor quality/effectiveness concerns with a plan in place to address them.			
3- Major Deviation	There is a major deviation from the schedule, recovery will be a challenge; and/or, There are major quality/effectiveness concerns that will be difficult to address; and, Executive support or decision-making may be required.			





RAMP Scorecard – Go / No-Go List

	GO NO-GO LIST			
Status Reporting Legend				
	Go	Ready for Revenue Service		
	No-Go	Not Ready for Revenue Service		

Theme	Criteria for Start of Service	Status	Comments
Safety	Fulfilled all system safety and security certification requirements	No-Go	
Salety	All employees adequately trained	No-Go	
Doords	Sufficient management capacity and capability to operate system	No-Go	
People	Staff and stakeholders: Fully prepared and mobilized	No-Go	
Training	OCS safety awareness provided to emergency response personnel	Go	
	Training programs implemented for Caltrain and TASI employees	No-Go	
Stations	Completed all station walks and critical punch list work	No-Go	
Tueline	All EMUs delivered and burned in: 16 trains (14 plus 2 spares)	No-Go	
Trains	Successful completion of Broadband wireless project	No-Go	
Systems	All system integration documentation and testing complete	No-Go	Construction progress rate has
Systems	System performance during test runs is sufficiently robust/resilient	No-Go	delayed system integration.
Operations	Successful completion of Pre-Revenue Operations planning	No-Go	
	Standard and emergency operating procedures have been updated	No-Go	
Maintanana	Warehouse space secured to store spare parts and special tooling	Go	
Maintenance	Completion of necessary CEMOF improvements to service mixed fleet	No-Go	
Energy	Electricity procurement strategy finalized	No-Go	



Recent and Upcoming Activities



Recent Activities

- Rail Activation risk workshop December 2023
- Camera tower installations and CCTV assessment
- Additional trainsets delivered and burn-in started
- Secured lease for storage warehouse
- Tested on-board audio and visual announcements
- Continue to refine Rail Activation schedule

Upcoming Activities

- Fleet disposition
- FY25 budget adjustments
- Energy procurement strategy update
- Mini-high platform mitigations
- System integration activities (PCEP)

Next Steps



Upcoming RAMP Presentation Topics

Month	Topic(s)	
January	RAMP Scorecard and Overall Progress Update	
February	Top Risks, Training Status and Emergency Preparedness	
March	Passenger Information System Overview	
April	Update on Transition/Handover + Safety, Security, Storage	
May	Update on Live Runs, End-to-End Testing	
June	Update on Soft Launch and Marketing Campaign	
July	Energy Procurement Strategy and Budget Implications	
August	Final Public Outreach and Opening Day Preparations	
September	Update on Service Launch, Project Completion Celebration	

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