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1. Inquiry: Status of the BEMU Demonstration Project

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Dear Caltrain Board and Staff,

I'm writing to ask for an update on the Battery-Electric Multiple Unit (BEMU) demonstration project — the four-car Stadler trainset funded through the \$80 million CalSTA award for zero-emission service on the Tamien–Gilroy segment.

Specifically, I'd appreciate any information you can share on:

1. The current manufacturing status of the trainset and its expected delivery date.
2. The status of dynamic and type testing (including any work planned at the Transportation Test Center in Pueblo, Colorado).
3. Progress on FRA review and certification for passenger use, given this would be the first bi-level BEMU certified in the U.S.
4. The current projected in-service date for the demonstration on the Tamien–Gilroy corridor.

If this would be better directed to the capital projects or rolling stock team, I'd be grateful if you could forward it accordingly.

Thank you for your time, and for the work on bringing zero-emission service to the corridor.

Best regards,
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