

Bike Board First Pilot Program Update

Bicycle Advisory Committee July 19, 2018



Agenda

- Pilot Description
- Methodology
- Communication
- Findings
- Next Steps
- Q&A



Pilot Description

- To improve On Time Performance, Caltrain identified the top reason for delay.
- Top Type of Delay: On-Board/Passengers (Bikes, Luggage, PNAs) at 66%
- Identified Top Stations:
 - Mt. View
 - Palo Alto
 - Redwood City

- Sunnydale
- Hillsdale
- **22nd ST.**



Methodology

- > Bikes to board 1st at bike cars
- Data collected at bike cars (before and after pilot):
 - Boarding time
 - Passengers boarding and alighting
 - Bicyclists boarding and alighting



Communication – At Stations

At Stations

- Conductor announcements upon station approach
- Static signs / A-frames
- Additional JPB staff / direct communication
- VMS (visual messaging systems)
- Audio station announcements



Communication - Community

> Press Release

> Social Media

Peninsula Moves Blog



Findings Phase 1:

Mt. View

Train#	Average				
	20-Apr	4-May	2-Week Average	Baseline	
313	00:55.9	00:53.4	00:55.4	01:25.6	
221	00:54.5	00:48.4	00:53.3	01:07.7	
323	01:00.3	01:08.6	01:07.1	02:16.4	

Palo Alto

Train#	Average				
II allim	27-Apr *	4-May	2-Week Average	Baseline	
215	01:03.0	00:53.0	00:56.0	01:00.2	

*Data collected on 3 days

Redwood City

Train#	Average				
	20-Apr	4-May	2-Week Average	Baseline	
221	00:50.0	00:51.2	00:50.6	01:06.0	



Findings Phase 2:

Sunnyvale

Train#	15-Jun	22-Jun	29-Jun	3wk avg	Baseline
215	00:50.2	00:59.6	00:57.0	00:55.6	01:09.6
225	01:06.2	00:45.6	01:01.8	00:57.9	01:18.0
329	00:43.0	00:41.0	01:08.6	00:50.9	01:15.0

Hillsdale

Train#	15-Jun	22-Jun	29-Jun	3wk avg	Baseline
217	00:59.6	00:32.8	00:42.4	00:44.9	01:13.4
323	01:01.0	01:26.8	00:59.0	01:08.9	01:28.0
227	01:01.8	01:16.2	00:58.4	01:05.5	01:10.4

22nd ST.

Train#	15-Jun	22-Jun	29-Jun	3wk avg	Baseline
330	01:02.5	00:41.6	00:51.0	00:50.9	01:39.2



Findings Phase 2 (cont'd)

- > 36 trains observed (3 week average)
- Desired Range (45 sec to 1 min):
 - 5 of 7 trains boarding within desired range;
 71% improvement.
- Boarding Time:
 - 32 of 36 trains improved boarding time;
 88% improvement



Q&A

Thank you!

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