



Memorandum

Date: January 30, 2019
To: CalMod Local Policy Maker Group (LPMG)
From: John Funghi, CalMod Chief Officer; Casey Fromson, Gov. Affairs Director
Re: Caltrain Electrification Project E-Update

At the end of 2018, we visited three Caltrain stations and talked to riders from throughout the corridor to find out what they're looking forward to most when the new electric trains are added to our fleet. Reduced noise and air pollution, and more frequent service are just a few of the benefits riders mentioned.



Watch the video to see what riders are saying about CalMod:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=83NedqYnQ-s&feature=youtu.be>



In case you missed it, don't forget to view the "CalMod 2018 Year in Review" video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t8bYyrNXHPo>

Electric Trains

In January, interior equipment (mounting brackets, thermal and acoustic insulation, piping and electrical conduits, wire harnesses) were installed in the first four carshells of Trainset #1. Electric train truck frames under development are now undergoing static load, fatigue testing and installation clearance checks.



View more photos at CalMod.org/Gallery.

Electrification Infrastructure

In January, crews continued foundation installation from South San Francisco to Menlo Park and pole installation from South San Francisco to San Mateo. Two power transformers at the Traction Power Facility in South San Jose were also installed in December.

To sign up for weekly construction updates or for more construction information, visit CalMod.org/Construction.



Public Meetings Re: Construction Activities (January / February)

Occurred

- United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County, January 9

Upcoming

- VTA's BART Silicon Valley Phase II Dirdion Community Working Group, February 5
- VTA's BART Silicon Valley Phase II Santa Clara Community Working Group, February 7

DETAILED PROGRESS REPORT

To view the detailed Monthly Progress Report, please visit:

http://www.caltrain.com/projectsplans/CaltrainModernization/CalMod_Document_Library.html