



JPB Board of Directors
Meeting of April 1, 2021

Correspondence as of March 31, 2021

Subject

1 University Ave Beige Pole Color

From: [Martin J Sommer](mailto:Martin.J.Sommer@caltrain.com)
To: CalMod@caltrain.com
Cc: [Board \(@caltrain.com\)](mailto:Board (@caltrain.com)); city.council@cityofpaloalto.org; [Pat Burt](mailto:Pat.Burt@caltrain.com)
Subject: Re: University Ave Beige Pole Color
Date: Monday, March 29, 2021 9:28:36 AM

Thanks Brent, appreciate you staying on this issue.

In addition, please see the attached photo. This vision of Caltrain rolling into the University Ave station in Palo Alto, is one of the most widely distributed photos of the Caltrain Electrification Project. Notice: a) short poles, b) back color, and c) symmetric north and south cantilevers. What we received in Palo Alto, bears no resemblance to this?

What went wrong, and can we please fix it?

Martin

On 3/27/21 6:22 PM, CalMod@caltrain.com wrote:

Hi Martin,

Yes, I will work to get this information from the project team.

Best,
Brent

From: Martin J Sommer [<mailto:martin@sommer.net>]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 2:15 PM
To: CalMod@caltrain.com
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Subject: Re: University Ave Beige Pole Color

Hi Brent,

I am still working on this issue. When we talked via phone, you offered to look into why the tall single poles were used at the University Ave station, vs two shorter poles on the side, with or without a crossbar. The Cal Ave station, uses two shorter poles, placed right on the platform.

Can you please answer that for me?

Thanks,
Martin

On 1/13/21 9:58 AM, Martin J Sommer wrote:

Hi Brent,

Thanks for talking this morning. Yes, please try to put a number on repainting the top half of one or more poles at the University Ave station. Once we have this number, I will reach out to the City Of Palo Alto, for potential funding sources.

Best regards,
Martin

On 12/22/20 7:49 PM, Martin J Sommer wrote:

+cc: Pat Bert

Brent, please take a look at the attached photo. I don't think this is what the City, nor the design engineers, had in mind.

Please tell me, how I can help correct this situation.

Thank you,
Martin

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