



# 25th Avenue Grade Separation Project Update

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# 25th Ave Grade Sep Project Benefits

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## Overall Project Benefits

- Pedestrian, cyclist, and motorist safety
- Safe rail operations and fewer system-wide delays
- Improved traffic flow and enhanced east-west connectivity
- Reduced train horn noise

# Elevated Track & New Station Location





# Station Improvements

## New Station Benefits

- Centerboard platform  
Convenient access to both north and southbound trains
- Additional and improved shelters
- New landscaping, mosaic wall, aesthetics inspired by Bay Meadows



# Hillsdale Station Closure Part of Larger Project

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## Closure Needed

- Transition ground-level tracks to elevated tracks
- Create east-west connection at 28th Avenue
- Build new Hillsdale Station (closer to 28th Avenue)

Caltrain continuing overall passenger service for its daily commuters during the closure

# RIDER CLOSURE PLAN

**All plans are subject to change based on COVID-19 service changes and funding**

- All Hillsdale Caltrain service switches to Belmont
- Free parking at Belmont Station
- Free SamTrans [ECR](#) bus service between Belmont and San Mateo Stations
- Free SamTrans Route [292](#) bus service between Hillsdale Shopping Center and San Mateo Station
- Free SamTrans bus service on all routes (except FCX) for riders with the Caltrain Clipper monthly pass 2+ zones
- Free peak period Belmont/Hillsdale Shuttle service (if available)
- Caltrain will coordinate with existing public and private shuttles serving the two stations

# Project Update

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- Project is 85% complete
- Track is completely separated from vehicular traffic (train service on the berm and bridges since July 2020)
- Road work progressing with phased completions
- Hillsdale Station work is ongoing: projected opening spring 2021



# Progress Photos: 28th Avenue

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# Progress Photos: 31st Avenue

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# Progress Photos: Parking Lot

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# Progress Photos: New Station

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