

## Safety Highlights

Caltrain held its Peninsula Corridor Electrification Project (PCEP) ground breaking ceremony on July 21<sup>st</sup> at the Caltrain Millbrae Station. This high profile event was well planned with significant safety and security involvement.



*PCEP Ground Breaking Ceremony*

In the background of this ceremony were Caltrain representatives providing safety and security services.



*MOW workers provided on track safety protection*

This included on track safety protection while train service continued on a single track away from the ceremony. The Baby Bullet express trains were slowed down to 25 mph rather than the usual 79 mph speed going by this station.



*Transit PD provided security at the ceremony*

Caltrain Transit Police Bureau provided both stationary and patrol Deputies at the ceremony.

Train service continued without interruption. Caltrain Safety provides safety oversight of the PCEP construction and new Electric Multiple Units into service.

At Caltrain, safety, and security are always priority in maintaining reliable and dependable service.



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### Education

| Rail Safety Presentations/Activities                | City       | Attendees |
|---|------------|-----------|
| New SamTrans Employee Presentation                  | San Carlos | 6         |
| Santa Clara County Suicide Prevention Working Group | San Jose   | 10        |
| PCEP Fire Life Safety Committee                     | San Mateo  | 11        |

### Enforcement

| Event  | JULY 2017 | YTD 2017 |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Felony and Misdemeanor Arrests (all)                   | 18        | 105      |
| Parking Citations                                      | 446       | 2378     |
| Traffic Citations                                      | 30        | 345      |
| All Other Infraction Citations (including trespassing) | 30        | 545      |
| Ejections/Contacts: Train, Station, Right of Way       | 53        | 220      |
| Proof-of-Payment Citations                             | 0         | 73       |
| Crisis Interventions w/ Emergency Commitments          | 3         | 22       |
| Total Calls For Police Service                         | 934       | 5941     |

### **Significant Events**

July 1 – July 31: During this period, the Transit Police conducted monthly High-Intensity Strategic Enforcement Program (HISEP) initiatives targeting education and enforcement in locations where persons may engage in unsafe behavior.

- The Transit Police responded to three reports of persons trespassing on the Caltrain right of way. In each instance, the person was cited and released.
- The Transit Police cited 27 persons for safety violations as part of the HISEP effort.

July 1 - July 31: The Transit Police conducted several enforcement measures in association with Caltrain’s special baseball service:

- Extra security details were assigned to the 4th and King Station in San Francisco.
- Three persons were cited for ‘minor in possession of alcohol’ and released.
- Three persons were arrested for ‘public intoxication of alcohol’ and were booked into county jail.



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***Transit Police would like to remind Caltrain patrons to drink responsibly. Please remember that drinking alcoholic beverages is prohibited after 9:00 PM on all southbound trains leaving the San Francisco Caltrain Station after special events.***

July 1 - July 31: The Transit Police conducted routine security checks at various Caltrain stations. As a result, five persons were arrested on outstanding misdemeanor warrants. In each instance, the person was booked into county jail.

July 1 – July 31: Transit Police received -

- one report of vehicle burglary at the South San Francisco Caltrain Station
- one report of vehicle vandalism at the Mountain View Caltrain Station
- two reports of stolen vehicles at the San Jose Diridon Caltrain Station and Redwood City Caltrain Station

***The Transit Police would like to remind Caltrain patrons to keep your vehicle doors locked and not leave anything of value visible inside the vehicle.***

July 6: The Transit Police responded to the San Jose Diridon Caltrain Station on a report of an adult male who was at the station acting erratically and possibly contemplating suicide. The person was located, taken into protective custody, and transported to emergency psychiatric care.

July 9: The Transit Police responded to the South San Francisco Caltrain Station on a report of an adult male who drove his vehicle onto the tracks possibly contemplating suicide. The person was located, taken into protective custody, and transported to emergency psychiatric care.

July 17: The Transit Police responded to the San Jose Diridon Caltrain Station on a report of an unresponsive adult male that was onboard a southbound train. Upon arrival, Transit Police met with Fire personnel that determined the male was deceased. The Coroner responded and conducted their investigation. Preliminary findings indicate death due to natural causes.

July 27: The Transit Police responded to the San Jose Diridon Caltrain Station on a report of an adult male who was acting erratically and possibly contemplating suicide. The person was located, taken into protective custody, and transported to emergency psychiatric care.

### **Bike Thefts:**

July 1 - July 31: The Transit Police received 13 reports of bicycle thefts at various Caltrain stations.



## Engineering

### Maintenance of Way

- Surfaced 8,199 lineal feet of mainline track
- Installed 219 9-foot ties and 8 new switch ties ranging in size between 10 feet to 17 feet in length. All the new ties are wood; the majority of this activity was conducted between 10:00 pm to 4:00 am.
- Removed tree and stump, repaired the fence in Millbrae



*Before*



*After*

- Cut a path for men and equipment to traverse to jobsite; removed vegetation in a remote area adjacent to wetlands which destroyed another fence along Landing Lane in Millbrae.



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- Completed 6 new thermite welds along the main line



*Preparing the rail*



*'Shooting' the weld*



*Completed weld*



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## Stations

- Station of the month – 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Station:
  - Repainted the walls and completed a major cleanup of the station after completion months prior of the over track 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and 23rd Street bridges
  - The yellow safety lines and stencils were repainted on the platforms



*Before*



*After*

- Repainted the swing gates along the grade crossings at 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in San Mateo

