

San Francisco BMBTCC meeting March 5, 2020



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## **AGENDA**

- Caltrain System Overview
- Project Overview
- San Francisco Construction Activities
- Questions



## **CALTRAIN SYSTEM**



- 32 Stations Gilroy to San Francisco
- 92 Weekday Trains
- At-Grade Crossings, Viaducts, and Bridges
- Intermodal Connections
- Bike Commuters

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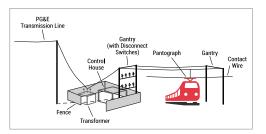
# **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

#### **Project Area**



- 51 miles
- San Francisco to San Jose (Tamien Station)

#### **Project Elements**



#### Electrification

- Overhead Contact System (OCS)
- Traction Power Facilities

#### Electric Trains\*

- 19 7-car train sets
- 133 electric cars

\*Includes 2018 State TIRCP Funding

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## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

#### **Service Elements**



Speed

Up to 79 mph



Service Increase

- 6 trains / hour / direction
- More station stops / reduced travel time
- Restore Atherton & Broadway service



Mixed-fleet Service (interim period)

Continue Tenant Service

 ACE, Capitol Corridor, Amtrak, Freight

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## **PROJECT BENEFITS**



Improved Train
Performance,
Increased Service
and Greater Capacity



Improved Regional Air Quality and Reduced Greenhouse Gas Emissions



Positive Economic Benefits for the Region



Reduced Engine Noise Emanating from Trains



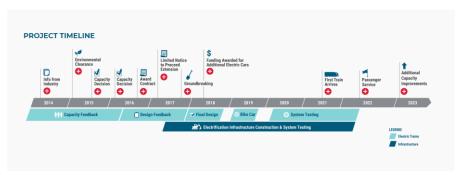
Increased Revenue and Reduced Fuel Cost

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# **SCHEDULE**



\* Note: Schedule subject to change

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# **CONSTRUCTION PHASING**



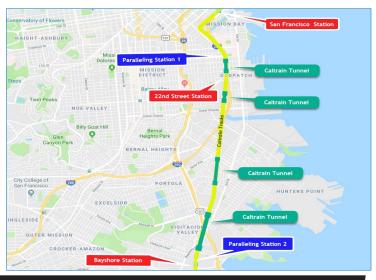
- 51 Miles Corridor
- 4 Work Segments
- 3,000 Poles
- 10 Traction Power Facilities



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## **FIELD WORK PROGRESSION**

Work Completed	<ul> <li>Utility Survey</li> <li>Geotechnical Investigations</li> <li>Disposal of Soil from Geotechnical Investigations</li> <li>Soil Resistivity Testing</li> <li>Site Surveys</li> <li>Signal Cable Inspections</li> </ul>
Work In Progress	<ul><li>Tree Pruning/Removal</li><li>Potholing</li><li>Tunnel Work</li></ul>
Future Work	<ul> <li>Foundation Installation</li> <li>Pole Installation</li> <li>Wire Installation</li> <li>Paralleling Station</li> </ul>

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# **FUTURE CONSTRUCTION**

### San Francisco

Date	Work Activity	Expected Completion
In Progress	Tree Pruning/Removal	Summer 2020
In Progress	Potholing	Summer 2020
In Progress	Tunnel Work	Spring/Summer 2020
Summer/Fall 2020	Foundation Construction	Late 2020
Summer/Fall 2020	Pole/Wire Installation	Late 2020
Summer/Fall 2020	Paralleling Station Construction	Late 2020

\*Expected duration indicates first and last day of activity. Number of actual work days will be fewer.



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# **POTHOLING**





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#### SAN FRANCISCO TUNNEL WORK

- Work on the four San Francisco Tunnels:
  - Overhead Contact System Installation
  - Grouting and Notching
  - Drainage and Track Work
- September 2018 through Summer 2020
- 24 hour weekend work
- Additional weekend shutdowns may be needed

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## **FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION**

- Excavation
- Rebar and Anchor Installation
- Electrical Grounding
- Concrete Fill

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## **FOUNDATION INSTALLATION**



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On Track Equipment



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## **POLE INFORMATION**

- 3,000 Installed throughout Corridor
  - Approx. 300 poles in San Francisco
- Pole Height: 30-50'
- Pole Spacing: ~180' apart



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# **POLE TYPES SAN FRANCISCO**







Single Track Cantilever

Two Track Cantilever

Center

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Example of Poles Planned for Use in San Francisco



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## **POLE TYPES SAN FRANCISCO**





Portal Headspan

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Example of Poles Planned for Use in San Francisco





# **POLE INSTALLATION**



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Current Pole Installation



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# **STRINGING WIRE**





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On-track Equipment





## TRACTION POWER FACILITIES

- 10 Traction Power Facilities Installed throughout Corridor
  - 2 Paralleling Stations installed in San Francisco
  - Gantry structures up to 50'
- Provides electrical power to trains through the Overhead
   Contact System
- Unmanned station
- · Day and weekend construction work
- · Limited night work during construction

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### PARALLELING STATION-1 LOCATION



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## **PARALLELING STATION-1**



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## **PARALLELING STATION-2 LOCATION**



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### **EXAMPLE PARALLELING STATIONS**





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Examples from Amtrak Northeast Corridor



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## **CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION**

- · Work will occur during day and night
- Some 24 hour weekend work
- Crews will utilize acoustical barrier blankets and position lights away from homes
- · Dedicated hotline for construction complaints

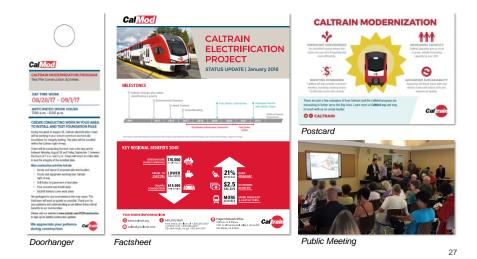
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### **PUBLIC OUTREACH**



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## **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

- Subscribe to Weekly Updates
  - Visit www.calmod.org/get-involved
- Social Media
- Construction Outreach Office
- Additional Community Meetings
  - Pole Installation

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## **WHAT'S NEXT**

- Caltrain Business Plan
  - Caltrain2040.org
- High-Speed Rail Blended System
  - hsr.ca.gov
- Caltrain Downtown Extension
  - sfcta.org/transbay-transit-center
- Diridon Concept Plan
  - DiridonSJ.org

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