

CALTRAIN ELECTRIFICATION



SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY LANE CLOSURE NOTICE | April, 2021

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND LANE CLOSURE

On April 5, Caltrain will begin performing Bridge Barrier installation work in Santa Clara that will require temporary lane closures of the northbound and southbound lanes of the San Tomas Expressway bridge. A temporary lane closure is required due to construction equipment and crews conducting Bridge Barrier installation work on the San Tomas Expressway bridge.

Work will take place from April 5 to 16 with work hours between 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Construction signs and illuminated directional signs will direct the merging of northbound vehicle traffic from the far righthand lane into the adjoining northbound lane of the San Tomas Expressway and the merging of southbound vehicle traffic from the far righthand lane into the adjoining southbound lane of the San Tomas Expressway.

A lane closure map is provided on the reverse of this notice for vehicle and bicycle traffic.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

During the closure, crews will install screen mesh and protection screen panels along the bridge overcrossing at San Tomas Expressway to ensure the safety of pedestrians and electrical infrastructure for Caltrain Electrification. Work will consist of the cutting of concrete, restoration, and the installation of bridge barrier components.

Crews will also be working along the Caltrain corridor to install foundations outside of the closure hours noted above. Work may take place during the day and at night, with night work occurring between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. There may also be occasional 24-hour work on weekends.

Caltrain will work with contractors to minimize night work to limit the impact to surrounding communities; however, some

work must be performed at night in order to maintain regular Caltrain service. To mitigate noise and other impacts during night activities, the field team will utilize acoustical noise barrier blankets and will position lights away from residential and business areas. Caltrain has established a dedicated project hotline and email for residents concerned about these potential impacts.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Over the last decade, Caltrain has experienced a substantial increase in ridership and anticipates further increases in ridership demand as the Bay Area's population grows. Caltrain Electrification, scheduled to be operational by 2022, will electrify and upgrade the performance, operating efficiency, capacity, safety, and reliability of Caltrain's commuter rail service.

Caltrain electrification is a key component of the Caltrain Modernization Program and consists of replacing diesel-hauled with an electric train system for services between Fourth and King Street Station in San Francisco and the Tamien Station in San Jose. The project will include the installation of new electrical infrastructure and the purchase of electric trains.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Caltrain has established a project information line and project e-mail for Caltrain Electrification to record and respond to questions and comments from residents and stakeholders.

The project information line can be reached at **650.399.9659** or toll free at **800.660.4287**.


The project e-mail is calmod@caltrain.com

Sign up for weekly construction updates can be found online at:

www.calmod.org/get-involved



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LANE CLOSURE MAP





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