



# *Corridor Crossings*

STRATEGY





# AGENDA

- **Strategy** Inception and History
- **Initial** Feedback and Discovery
- **Strategy** Approach
- **Engagement** Approach

# Strategy Inception and History

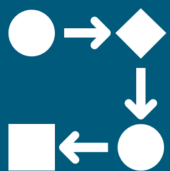
- **Strategy identified as part of Caltrain Business Plan**
  - ü Multi-year effort
  - ü Caltrain as the “convener” rather than sole owner
- **Planning for, funding, and constructing grade separations has been a 150 year-long challenge**
- **Current At Grade Crossings**
  - ü 43 crossings (2 pedestrian) on Caltrain corridor
  - ü 28 crossings on UPRR corridor
- **Currently implemented on project-by-project basis and funding is largely first come, first serve**





# What is the Corridor Crossing Strategy (CCS)?

- Corridor-wide strategy and programmatic approach for:
  - ✓ Organization
  - ✓ Project development
  - ✓ Funding
  - ✓ Implementation of grade separations and closures
- A stakeholder engaged process that seeks consensus on a shared vision and approach for grade separations informed by the complexity of challenges.
- Includes Project Delivery Opportunities and Program Strategy
- **Existing grade separation projects will continue in parallel**



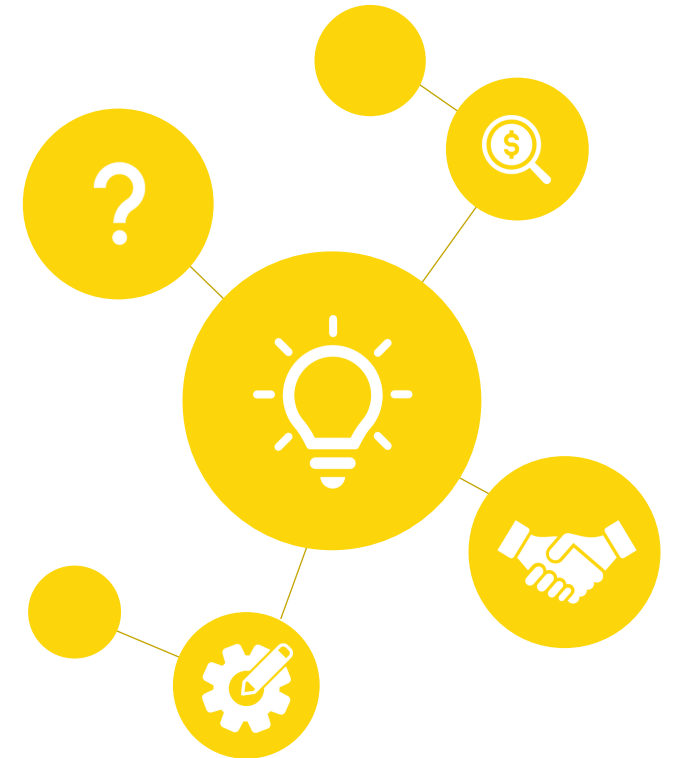


# Why develop a crossings strategy?

## DEVELOP A VISION:

- To complete grade separations in line with stakeholder ambitions
- Identify how grade separations fit into the future of the Caltrain corridor

*The strategy will gather the ambitions of stakeholders to clarify and define a vision into balance with the complex web of organizational, technical, and funding challenges that must be addressed if the vision is to be realized.*



# Initial Feedback and Discovery

*August – October*



**Baseline  
Conditions**



**Caltrain  
Interviews**



**Initial External  
Stakeholder  
Interviews**

*Conducted with each  
city along corridor*



**Initial CCS Goals,  
Approach, Timeline,  
Engagement Process**

*November*



# Initial Stakeholder Outreach

**2022**

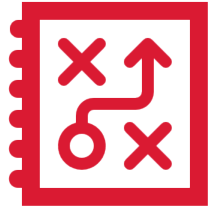
**August - November**

**Initial Corridor  
Crossings Strategy  
Discussion**

San Francisco	✓
South San Francisco	✓
Brisbane**	✓
San Bruno**	✓
Millbrae**	✓
Burlingame	✓
San Mateo	✓
San Mateo County**	✓
Belmont	✓
San Carlos**	✓
Redwood City	✓
Atherton	✓
Menlo Park	✓
Palo Alto	✓
Mountain View	✓
Sunnyvale	✓
Santa Clara**	✓
San Jose	✓
Morgan Hill	✓
Gilroy	✓
SFCTA	✓
VTA	✓
MTC	✓
SFMTA	✓
SMCTA	✓
CalSTA**	✓
HSR**	✓

*\*\*Agency to be scheduled*

# Initial Common Themes



**Current  
Approach and  
Standards**



**Caltrain  
Partnership**



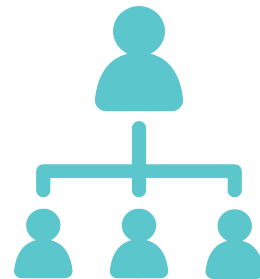
**Developing  
the Vision**



**Project  
Prioritization**



**Project Schedules**



**Leadership**



**Funding**



# Concurrent Paths



## Project Delivery Opportunities

Communicate roles, responsibilities, processes, and standards for individual projects.

*Outcome: Crossings Delivery Guide*



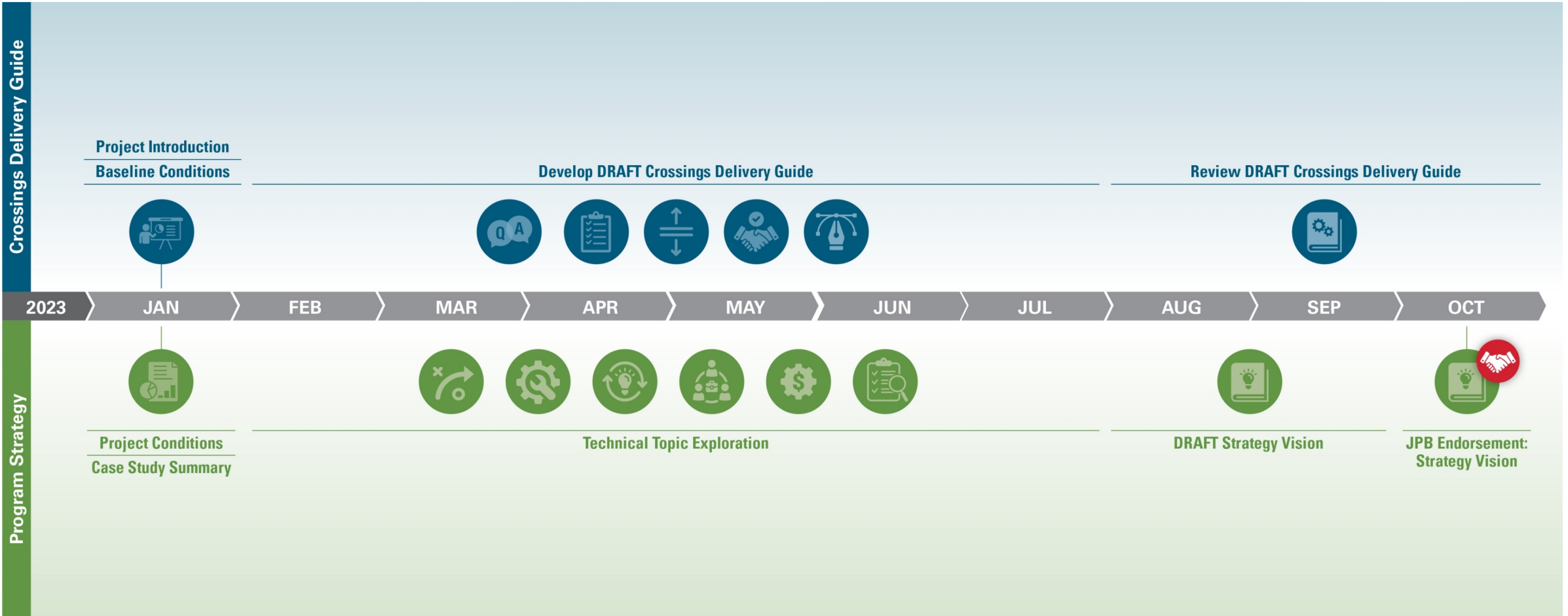
## Program Strategy Development

Develop a shared, corridor vision with an incremental and implementable approach for regional benefits resulting in broader funding opportunities.

***Balance vision with implementable action plan***

*Outcome: Program Vision and Strategy*

# Schedule



Crossings Delivery Guide

Program Strategy



# Engagement and Communications Approach

- **Purpose:** Encourage active participation and project liaisons for consensus on an informed corridor strategy and vision
- Caltrain Engagement
  - Monthly staff and technical meetings
  - Quarterly updates to JPB Board
- External Stakeholder Engagement
  - Designated stakeholder groups with monthly or quarterly meetings
- Communication
  - Website and social media announcements coming



# External Stakeholder Groups

Group	Frequency	Purpose
<b>Local Policy Maker Group</b>	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active participation of City/County Elected Officials along the Caltrain and UPRR corridor</li> <li>• Presenting project activities and obtaining feedback on the project direction from elected officials</li> </ul>
<b>City/ County Staff Coordinating Group</b>	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active participation of City/County staff along the Caltrain and UPRR corridor</li> <li>• Presenting project activities and obtaining feedback on the project direction from staff</li> </ul>
<b>General Manager Group</b>	Quarterly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active participation from General Managers/Directors of county and regional funding entities</li> <li>• Provide general awareness and solicit feedback on strategy activities</li> </ul>



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<b>Project Partner Group</b>	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New forum for active participation from county and regional funding entity staff</li> <li>• Opportunity to provide feedback and guide the development of the corridor vision and strategy</li> </ul>
<b>Stakeholder Advisory Team</b>	Quarterly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New opportunity for members of organizations affiliated with the Caltrain and UPRR corridor to receive general project awareness and updates</li> <li>• Members to act as liaisons to disseminate project information to the community at large and provide feedback</li> </ul>
<b>General Public</b>	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicate project information and announcements through a frequently updated website and social media announcements</li> </ul>

# Outreach Schedule

	2022				2023									
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Local Policy Maker Group	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
City/County Staff Coordinating Group	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Joint Powers Board				●			●			●				●
General Manager Group					●			●			●			●
Project Partner Group					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Stakeholder Advisory Team					●			●			●			●



# Looking Ahead

## Begin Development of Crossings Delivery Guide

- **January:** Project Introduction & Baseline Conditions
- **February:** FAQ List
- **March:** Annotated Outline of Guide & Design Criteria Introduction

## Begin Technical Exploration of Program Strategy

- **January:** Baseline Conditions & Case Study Summary
- **February:** Scenario Planning
- **March:** Construction Approach and Delivery Methods

## Project website under development

- Will include project information, presentations, announcements, and more

