

Caltrain State and Federal Legislative Update

JPB AMP Meeting
September 27, 2023



Federal

- Rail Safety Act (S. 576)
 - Would place new regulations on rail operators with hazardous substances on their lines
 - Expected to go to the Senate floor in the fall
- Appropriations Process
 - House and Senate FY24 THUD Bills advanced out of Appropriations Committees
 - Congress must pass either a new set of spending bills or a continuing resolution by October 1 or risk a federal government shutdown
- Federal Community Project Requests
 - \$500k in community project request from Congressman Mullin and \$500k from Congresswoman Eshoo included for Caltrain's Grade Crossing Improvements Project
 - Project encompasses important safety improvements at six crossings

State

- Legislature
 - Last day for bills to pass was September 14
 - Governor has until October 14 to sign or veto bills
- Bills with positions
 - SB 410
 - ACA 1
 - AB 463
 - AB 557
 - AB 1377
- State Budget Update
 - Guidelines for the TIRCP and ZETCP programs were released for public comment
 - MTC is expected to receive ~\$770M in TIRCP and ~\$400M in ZETCP funds for the Bay Area region's transit operators

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