# Update on Organizational Readiness for Rail Activation

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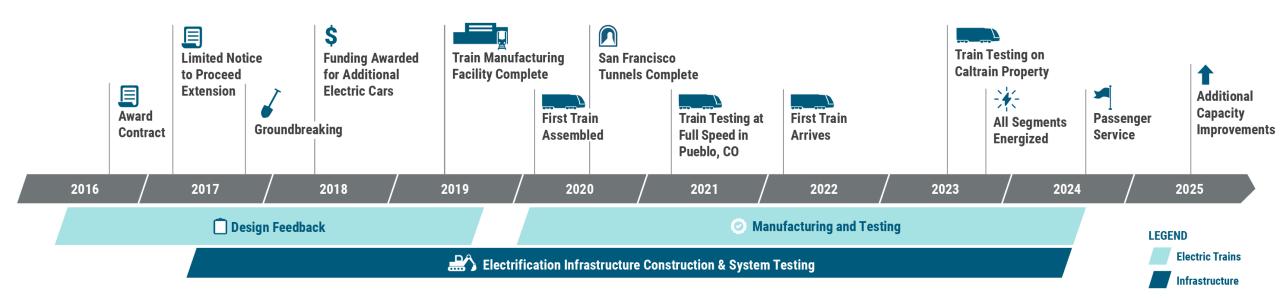


### Agenda

- 1. Project Overview
- 2. Progress Update
- 3. Next Steps
- 4. Questions/Comments



#### **Electrification Project Timeline**





#### **Rail Activation Purpose**

- Establish clear goals, roles and responsibilities to ensure readiness for electrified passenger service
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of all necessary start-up activities for revenue service
- Ensure buy-in from full organization for the transition from construction to operations and maintenance



#### **Rail Activation Goals**

Successful start-up of operations in an electrified environment

- Ensure risks are fully identified, understood, and appropriately mitigated
- Establish process for collaboration among activation team members and ownership of action items



#### Countdown to Revenue Service

## 337 days



#### **Progress Update – Key Highlights**

- Hiring/posting of key management positions for TES
- Ongoing first responder training, EMU familiarization
- Finalizing plans for legacy fleet retirement (storage and disposal)
- Continuation of certification and training



#### Progress Update – Key Highlights (continued)

- Public outreach and safety awareness campaigns
- Electrified service plan development
- Energy procurement strategy
- CEMOF readiness



## **Next Steps**



#### Ongoing Tasks and Additional Next Steps

- Follow up interviews with key stakeholders
- Verify ownership of and deadlines for key organizational readiness activities
- Identification of "start-up" costs
- Conduct a risk workshop

## Questions, Comments?



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