



JPB Board of Directors  
Meeting of May 2, 2024

Correspondence as of May 1, 2024

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1	Anna Eshoo letter to JPB recd 4-29-2024
2	Complaint about flooding on the Caltrain Land behind my house
3	Re_ Complaint about flooding on the Caltrain Land behind my house_Redacted
4	Diridon Cross Platform Transfer Request
5	RE_ EMU soft launch



*Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515*

*Anna G. Eshoo  
Sixteenth District  
California*

April 26, 2024

The Honorable Jeff Gee, Board Chairman  
Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board  
1250 San Carlos Avenue  
San Carlos, California 94070

Dear Chairman Gee,

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I'm only permitted to submit a limited number of requests, and I will seriously consider your recommendation. If you have any questions, you can contact Eric Henshall in my Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-8104.

Most gratefully,

Anna G. Eshoo  
Member of Congress

Enclosure

cc: Members, Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board  
Ms. Michelle Bouchard, Executive Director

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Ms. Marina Fraser, Chairwoman  
San Mateo County Transit District  
1250 San Carlos Avenue  
San Carlos, California 94070

Dear Chairwoman Fraser,

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Enclosure

cc: Members, SamTrans Board of Directors  
Ms. April Chan, General Manager & CEO

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San Mateo County Transportation Authority  
1250 San Carlos Avenue  
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Dear Chairman Romero,

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cc: Members, San Mateo County Transportation Authority Board of Directors  
Ms. April Chan, Executive Director

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**From:** [Nicholas Tan](#)  
**To:** [Board \(@caltrain.com\)](#)  
**Subject:** Complaint about flooding on the Caltrain Land behind my house  
**Date:** Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:31:26 PM

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Hi,

I filed a complaint 2-3 years ago about flooding in the Caltrain Land behind my backyard. You have since done some work to try to better slope the land so that water doesn't accumulate there.

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This will cause three significant safety risks:

1. Flood in our crawl space. the water in our crawl space is pump towards that area and if thAt area is flooded the my pump will fail to pump the water out, causing flood in my basement (with risk of getting into my living space)
2. Health risk. The standing water there becomes a breeding ground for mosquitoes. This year there's significant increase of mosquitoes around my house, which can be a health risk.
3. Land setting. The soaked and saturated ground becomes soft and the fixture inside my backyard started to sink. The retaining wall is leaning backwards, the outdoor kitchen counter top started to sink and at risk of crumbling.

This issue has been going on for many years and while I saw your effort to try to fix it, it's not fixed and actually got worse.

Can you take action immediately before this becomes a much bigger issue and causing significant damage and health problems toy family?

Thanks,  
Nicholas



**From:** [Nicholas Tan](#)  
**To:** [Board \(@caltrain.com\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Complaint about flooding on the Caltrain Land behind my house  
**Date:** Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:32:34 PM

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Sorry I forgot to mention that my address is [REDACTED]

Attached are more photos of my property.



On Sat, Apr 27, 2024, 6:30 PM Nicholas Tan <[nicholastjs@gmail.com](mailto:nicholastjs@gmail.com)> wrote:

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**From:** [David Bengel](#)  
**To:** [Board \(@caltrain.com\)](#)  
**Subject:** Diridon Cross Platform Transfer Request  
**Date:** Sunday, April 28, 2024 11:56:02 AM

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At San Jose Diridon station, please do track assignments for northbound trains such that trains that service Tamien station provide cross-platform transfers to Baby Bullet trains.

This is especially an issue for those of us who take L1 127 or L1 129 and only have five minutes to use the subway to get from one pair of platforms to the next.

L5 501 to L1 103 6m

L4 401 to B7 701 19m (Hillsdale Passengers)

L4 403 to B7 703 15m (Hillsdale Passengers)

L4 405 and L1 109 to B7 705 13m and 5m (Hillsdale Passengers)

L1 127 to B7 709 5m

L1 129 to B7 711 5m

Thank you,  
David Bengel

**From:** [Sarah Nabong](#)  
**To:** [Dave K](#); [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** RE: EMU soft launch  
**Date:** Monday, April 29, 2024 3:29:32 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Dear Dave K.,

Thank you for your inquiry about the soft launch of the Electrified Multiple Unit (EMU). At this time, we do not have a firm date set for the soft launch. However, we are targeting summer for the initial phase, in preparation for the full electrified service that will commence between San Francisco and San Jose this September. To stay updated on the project and receive notifications about the launch and other important updates, please sign up at <https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.caltrain.com%2Fget-involved&data=05%7C02%7Cnabongs%40samtrans.com%7Cd6cf4945f2ea4ddedfb708dc68995332%7C1a34d2f711e24a45b4cd47ceeb1d21be%7C0%7C0%7C638500254928204374%7CUnknown%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KuZ3LPqtm53XmbZ1m8MMjm5Vhkn0hcyVifAD5Ax9UBU%3D&reserved=0>

Staff will also be sharing upcoming milestone dates at future board meetings.

Thank you for your interest in Caltrain.

Regards,

Sarah Nabong

**Sarah Nabong, Customer Service Representative 2**

1250 San Carlos Ave San Carlos, CA 94070

Phone: 800.660.4287

Websites: [Caltrain](#) | [SamTrans](#) | [TA](#)



-----Original Message-----

From: Dave K <dave23904@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 8:19 PM

To: Public Comment <publiccomment@caltrain.com>

Subject: EMU soft launch

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Hello,

When will the EMU be soft launched. Can you provide a date for soft launch?

Thanks,

Dave