Rail Activation Management Program (RAMP) Update

June 2024 JPB Meeting





Agenda

- Purpose and Objectives
- Scorecard
- Soft Launch
- Marketing
- Recent Activities
- Upcoming Activities

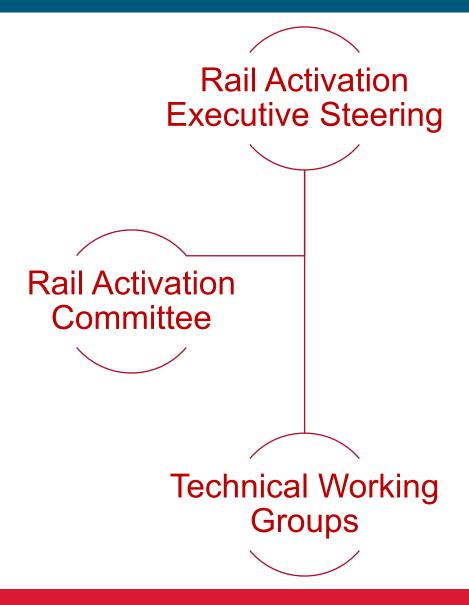


Rail Activation Purpose

- 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



RAMP Organization Structure



Meeting Frequency: Weekly Scope: Management Capacity & Capability, Contracting, Budget, Schedule and Milestones

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Scope: System Safety & Security, Rail Operations, EMU Delivery and Burn In, Facilities, O&M Manuals, Training and Certification, Spare Parts, CEMOF Readiness, Station Readiness, Community Outreach, Third-Party Coordination, Revenue Service Readiness, Schedule

Meeting Frequency: As needed Scope: Scheduling, Communications, Systems & Technology, Finance, Risk, Traction Electrification System O&M, Soft Launch Planning



RAMP Scorecard

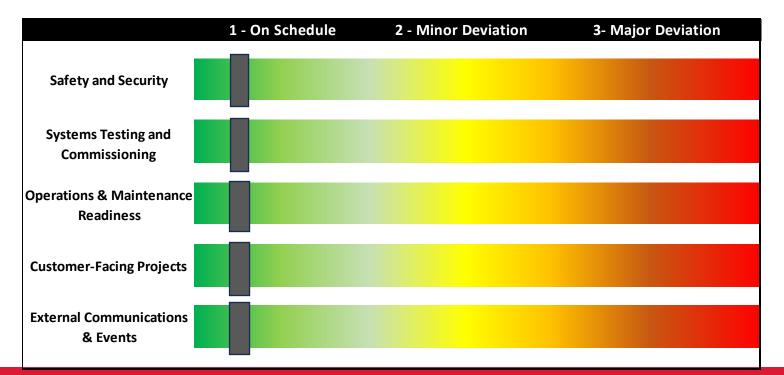


Rail Activation Management Program (RAMP)

- RAMP reporting identifies critical activities essential for a successful public launch
- The RAMP Scorecard includes the following information:
 - Safety and Security
 - Systems Integration and Testing
 - Operations & Maintenance Readiness
 - Customer-Facing Projects
 - External Communications and Events

RAMP Scorecard – Heat Map

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Status Reporting Legend				
1 - On Schedule	Item is on schedule and there are no quality/effectiveness issues of concern.			
2 - Minor Deviation	There is a minor deviation from the schedule with a recovery plan in place; and/or, There are minor quality/effectiveness concerns with a plan in place to address them.			
3- Major Deviation	There is a major deviation from the schedule, recovery will be a challenge; and/or, There are major quality/effectiveness concerns that will be difficult to address; and, Executive support or decision-making may be required.			



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RAMP Scorecard – Go / No-Go List

GO NO-GO LIST				
Status Reporting Legend				
Go	Ready for Revenue Service			
No-Go	Not Ready for Revenue Service			

Theme	Criteria for Start of Service	Status	Comments
Satety	Fulfilled all system safety and security certification requirements	No-Go	
	All employees adequately trained	No-Go	
People	Sufficient management capacity and capability to operate system	No-Go	
	Staff and stakeholders: Fully prepared and mobilized	No-Go	
Training	OCS safety awareness provided to emergency response personnel	Go	
	Training programs implemented for Caltrain and TASI employees	No-Go	
Stations	Completed all station walks and critical punch list work	No-Go	
Trains	All 16 EMUs delivered and burned in	No-Go	14 trains plus 2 spares
	Successful completion of Broadband wireless project	No-Go	
Systems	All system integration documentation and testing complete	No-Go	
	System performance during test runs is sufficiently robust/resilient	No-Go	
Operations	Successful completion of Pre-Revenue Operations planning	No-Go	
	Standard and emergency operating procedures have been updated	No-Go	
Maintenance	Warehouse space secured to store spare parts and special tooling	Go	
	Completion of necessary CEMOF improvements to service mixed fleet	No-Go	
Energy	Electricity procurement strategy finalized	No-Go	



Soft Launch Plans



Tentative Proposal

- Mid-August: Introduce first electric train(s) into existing service schedule
- Gradually introduce additional electric trains into service each week
- Goal is to gradually ramp up electric train service over a 4-to-6-week period leading up to late September launch of new service schedule



Benefits of Soft Launch

- Alleviates Storage Constraints: Relieves pressure as additional electric trains get delivered, allows them to be kept in more secure locations.
- Improved Reliability: Can target early retirement of diesel locomotives that experience more frequent mechanical issues.
- Staggered Maintenance: Critical to spread out inspection/maintenance cycles for the electric trains— major inspections at 90/180 days.
- Service Demonstration: Soft launch will help further demonstrate capabilities of the Traction Electrification System and new trains before full launch.
- Ensure a Smooth Transition: Allows us to identify early challenges and mitigate issues before grand opening. Provides a gradual learning curve for the O&M team.

Predecessor Activities

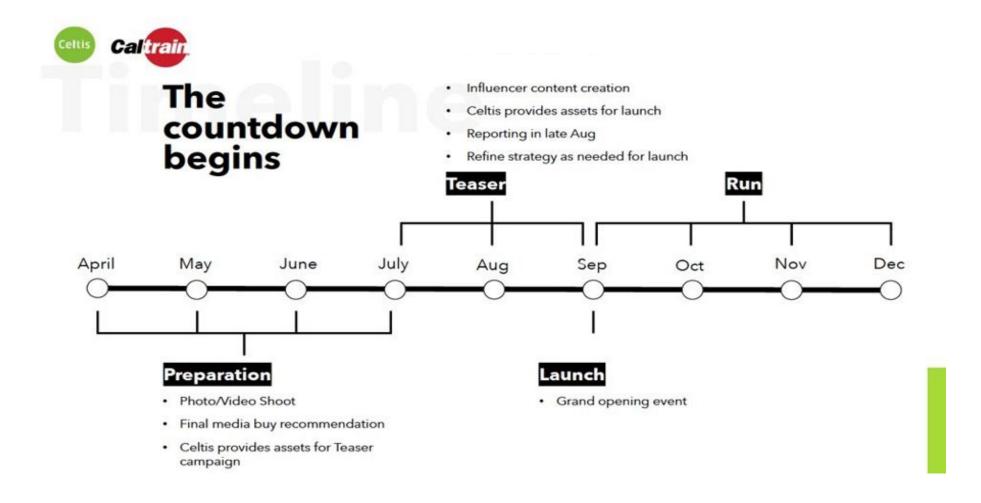
- Substantial Completion: Achieved in May. Critical post-substantial completion activities include O&M training, additional pre-revenue service testing, and punch list items.
- 2. Safety Approvals: Issuance of final safety and security certification
- 3. FTA OP-54: Evaluation of Caltrain's readiness for service
- **4. Trains Ready:** Burn-ins completed, Passenger Information System ready (audio/visual announcements, automatic passenger counters)
- 5. Industry RFA: FRA approval of PTC software July 22 target date
- 6. Communication: Complete outreach to schools and communities
- 7. Stations: Complete targeted improvements



Marketing Campaign



Electrified Service Marketing





Recent and Upcoming Activities



Recent Activities

- Rail Activation start up costs identified funding source
- San Mateo County public train tour
- Energy procurement strategy update
- Additional trainsets delivered and burn-in ongoing
- Fleet disposition initial set of gallery cars moved off property
- Tested on-board audio and visual announcements
- Verification of requisite on-call contract vehicles to support electrified service
- Continue to refine Rail Activation schedule and track progress



Upcoming Activities

- June 8/9 8 train power contingency tests, additional schedule verification
- June 11 Joint tabletop training exercise (Caltrain, BART, San Bruno Fire Department, SamTrans)
- Station enhancements
- O&M plan update
- Electrified service marketing campaign
- OP-54 readiness for service review (ongoing)
- Backoffice technology data management and configuration (ongoing)



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