

Caltrain Electrification Project Update

Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board

September 5, 2024

Agenda Item #15



Project Highlights

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- Schedule: No change to revenue service date – September 21, 2024
- Budget: No change to project budget - \$2.44B
 - \$4M July 2024 draw from “\$50M Shared Risk Pool”
 - No draw in July 2024 from “\$40M Project Contingency”
- Testing, Punchlist & Pre-Revenue Service
 - Final Acceptance – September 6, 2024 (Contractual)
 - Inaugural Ride – August 10, 2024
 - Successful Soft Launch – August 11, 2024
- Electric Trains
 - Eleven Electric Trainset Completed 1,000-Mile Test
 - Fourteen Trainsets Delivered
 - Next Two Trainsets Expected Early September 2024

Soft Launch Observations

- Traction Electrification System is operating as designed with no issues
- Electric Trains have had minor issues as expected at the start of introducing them into service.
- All items being tracked and addressed with necessary parties, including Stadler
- Overwhelming positive response from public and media on rollout

 goldinpeace @ 21h
The new electric Caltrains are so quiet you don't even need noise canceling headphones 🐏 🚆

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 tanabe.t 12h
Who loves the new electric @gocaltrain trains? Me!

 itsdavetm @ 6d
Looks what pulled up to pick me up this morning 🚆 😊
We have electronic signs on @gocaltrain!



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FAST COMPANY

California's new electric train makes for a shockingly better trip — we tried it

Caltrain's electric trains started rolling out last week. The advantages go far beyond just cutting CO2 emissions.

Safety and Security

Time Period	Reportable Injury Rate
January 1 to July 31, 2024	0.92
Since Project Start (2017)	1.82

Note: National Average Reportable Injury Rate is 2.4.

- **One reportable injury in July 2024**
- 30 school outreach tabling/presentations completed
- Project Safety Awareness trainings ongoing for Local Fire and Police Departments (1,000 emergency responders trained to date)
- Completed 25kV training for all TASI and tenant railroad staff
- Development of emergency responder safety presentation for local first responders



Project Contingency and Shared Risk Pool

Item	Amount	Drawn in July 2024	Drawn To Date	Amount Remaining
BBII Shared Risk Pool	\$50.00M	\$4.00M	\$21.19M	\$28.81M
Project Contingency	\$40.00M	(\$0.00M)	\$37.93M	\$2.07M
Total	\$90.00M	(\$0.00M)	\$59.11M	\$30.89M

Note: Ongoing program needs beyond revenue service date to close out the project. Both parties need to agree to release the shared risk pool funds upon Final Acceptance.

Top Risks

- Theft of Impedance Bonds Cables
- Closeout of Open Traction Power System Items
- Closeout Punchlist and Documentation before Final Acceptance

Service Changes and Customer Experience

Electrified Service Plan Benefits

Final Schedule Posted at caltrain.com/status



Get There Faster

Express from SF to SJ
in under an hour

Quicker local service,
77 minutes instead of
100

Save more than 20
minutes on trips from
Southern Santa Clara
County to SF



Ride More, Wait Less

20% more train service

26% more train service at
equity priority stations

Half-hourly service during
weekends and off-peak



First Class for Everyone

Free Wi-Fi

Smoother, quieter
experience

Outlets at every seat

Digital trip information
onboard

Spacious, accessible
bathrooms



Clean and Green

GHG emissions reduced
by 250K MTCO2
annually –equivalent to
taking 55,000 cars off
the road each year

Improves local air quality

Quieter trains, both
onboard and off





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Go Faster. Go Caltrain.

A faster, more frequent, first-class experience for everyone.

Why drive when Caltrain's new trains can get you from San Francisco to San Jose in under an hour! Starting this September, you can count on fast, frequent, state-of-the-art electric trains arriving every 15-20 minutes during weekday rush hours and every 30 minutes during weekends, midday, and evenings.

And did we mention that our new trains have free Wi-Fi, outlets at every seat, bathrooms, and digital displays to make your ride better than ever? So redefine your ride and your quality of life by jumping on board the new Caltrain!

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September Launch Parties - September 21 & 22

caltrain.com/launchparty



- **Main Events:**
 - Palo Alto Station on September 21 from 2-6p
 - San Mateo Station on September 22 from 2-6p
- Additional events at stations along the corridor
- Launch of Full Electric Service
 - New service schedule released on 8/26
- Free Caltrain Rides – more details to come

Upcoming Board Items

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- Final Monthly PCEP Update in October
- Monthly Memos After October

PCEP Project – Construction Update

Board of Directors Update

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Focus Areas

- Continue viewing everything thru the Zero Harm lens
 - YTD RIR – .82
 - Project Total - 1.61
 - 0 - Recordables and Lost Times For August
- Punchlist Execution
 - 100% of the areas walked & punch list established
 - 97.5% punch list items complete
- Final Inspections and Final Clean Walk Outs
 - To be complete by 9/6
- Final As-Built Reviews
- Continue to measure what we do every day

Final Acceptance Path

- Resolving Legacy QC Issues
- Punchlist Completion/Acceptance
 - 97.5% - Complete
- As-Built Finalization
 - Target 9/6 Completion
 - 39 of 41 Packages – 95% Complete

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