

Executive Director Report

Electrified Service! (Soft Launch)



More pictures: <https://smctd.canto.com/s/NJD8I?viewIndex=0>



Oh my goodness it happened! We got to ride the new electric @Caltrain

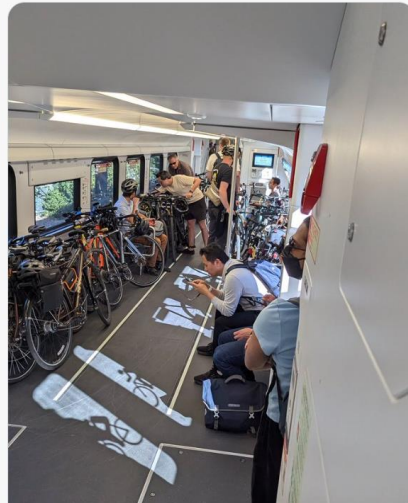
We are still crying with happiness!



Finally!! I caught a @Caltrain EMU! It's soooooo smooth and quiet! I love the screens with realtime info on stations and connections.



Caltrain reposted
@djmurpho · Aug 26
#Grateful for the new electrified bicycle coaches @Caltrain @CaltrainBikes



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BAY AREA

Caltrain debuts electric trains that are faster, more spacious and quieter than past models

By **Ricardo Cano**, Reporter
Aug 10, 2024

The Mercury News

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Caltrain rolls out first electric train for trip from San Francisco to Millbrae

Limited public service for electric trains starts Sunday

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TRANSPORTATION

'A new generation,' passengers ride Caltrain's electric fleet for first time

The electrified fleet will fully open to the public on Sept. 21

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TRAVEL

Bay Area's oldest train rolls out first public electrified service

By **Silas Valentino**, Travel Editor

Progressive RAILROADING

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Caltrain welcomes first riders on new electric trains

THE DAILY JOURNAL

Caltrain debuts electric train

Inaugural ride travels from SF to Millbrae and back


By Joe Rosenheim Bay City News
Aug 12, 2024 Updated Aug 19, 2024 7



NBC Bay Area

Caltrain debuts electric train, first of its kind in California


The formal inauguration of Caltrain's groundbreaking electric train -- the first of its kind in California -- took place Saturday morning in San Francisco.



FC 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.



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加州鐵路Caltrain新電動列車已通車

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Caltrain debuts electric train service with VIP tour

The new high-performance electric trains offer a better experience for Caltrain riders while providing faster and more frequent service.

Railway-News

Caltrain Launches Electric Train Fleet



September Launch Parties - September 21 & 22

- **Main Events:**
 - Palo Alto Station Sept 21 2pm - 6pm
 - Eshoo Train Ride Sept 21
 - San Mateo Station Sept 22 2pm - 6pm
- Additional events at every city along the corridor
- Special Gilroy / Morgan Hill Sept 21 Train
- 100% Electric Fleet from San Francisco to San Jose
- Launch New Electric Schedule
- Free Caltrain Rides



www.caltrain.com/launchparty

Electric v Diesel Race



Caltrain YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/eSIMnFLvSdY>

Caltrain Funding

Challenges:

- Farebox revenue / ridership slow to recover
- Financial Risks/Uncertainties: Energy costs and consumption and rising operating and capital costs (labor)
- FY2026 and beyond significant operating deficits if no major new revenue sources can be identified (regional measure)

Opportunities:

- Momentum for new funding models
- Non-fare revenue strategies to enhance and generate new revenue sources
- Cost reduction and efficiency improvements of internal operations and project/program delivery
- Electrification Service – new opportunity to grow ridership/revenue

Note: Nov/Dec Budget/Deficit Update to the Board