PARALLELING STATION CONSTRUCTION NOTICE
June 2020 - March 2021

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Starting as soon as June 1, Caltrain will begin construction of the Paralleling Station facility located at the Bayshore Station parking lot. The Bayshore Station will remain open during construction.

The Paralleling Station is an unmanned facility that will regulate electrical power to the electric trains. The Paralleling Station will consist of:

One transformer - The transformer will take in and convert power to ensure it is consistently sent out throughout the system.

Control House - Located within the facility footprint, housing the controls for the system.

Gantries - H-frame steel structures that support wires perpendicular to the tracks. These wires connect to the overhead contact system and provide power to the trains. One gantry will be housed within the footprint of the facility near the transformers. The other gantry will be located on the opposite side of the tracks from the facility.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

The construction activities during this time will be the temporary installation of fencing, excavation, laying of a concrete pad, control house construction, transformer delivery and gantry installation. Crews will utilize excavation equipment, and dump trucks for removal and delivery of materials.

A majority of the work will take place during the weekday between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. There may be night and weekend work required when work is being completed within the railroad track envelope.

CONSTRUCTION AREA

A construction site map and a staging area site map are provided on the reverse of this notice. Caltrain crews will permanently close 22 parking spaces and temporarily close 11 parking spaces to facilitate construction of the Paralleling Station.

Caltrain held public meetings regarding the facility in September 2018 and in Spring 2019. To review meeting presentations, please visit www.calmod.org/resources.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Over the last decade, Caltrain has experienced a substantial increase in ridership and anticipates further increases in ridership demand as the Bay Area’s population grows. Caltrain Electrification, scheduled to be operational by 2022, will electrify and upgrade the performance, operating efficiency, capacity, safety and reliability of Caltrain’s commuter rail service.

Caltrain electrification is a key component of the Caltrain Modernization Program and consists of replacing diesel-hauled with Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) train system for services between Fourth and King Street Station in San Francisco and the Tamien Station in San Jose. The project will include the installation of new electrical infrastructure and the purchase of electric vehicles.

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CONTACT INFORMATION
Caltrain has established a project information line and project e-mail for Caltrain Electrification to record and respond to questions and comments from residents and stakeholders.

The project information line can be reached at 650.399.9659 or toll free at 800.660.4287.
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CONSTRUCTION WORK SITE LOCATION MAP