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THE LIFE OF AN ELECTRIC TRAIN CAR



Get a behind the scenes look at how an electric train car transforms from a shell into a high-performance trainset at the Salt Lake City manufacturing facility. In the [video](#) see the car take shape with wiring, walls, seats, and displays installed before the train goes through testing and on to the Salt Lake City test track. Visit [CalMod.org/gallery](https://www.calmod.org/gallery) to see more photos of the electric trains underway.

[Watch Video](#)

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Construction to make Caltrain a modern, electric commuter rail system continues! This month, crews began foundation installation in Brisbane and continued the installation of poles and wires from Menlo Park to San Jose. Work was also performed on eight of the ten traction power facilities along the corridor. To learn about all the construction activities involved with building an electrified railroad and to see construction progress by city, visit our construction webpage at [CalMod.org/construction](https://www.calmod.org/construction).

[Learn More](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

In light of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in the Bay Area, Caltrain is monitoring the situation and following local public health agencies and CDC guidance regarding public meetings. To view the upcoming meeting schedule, visit [Caltrain.com/Meetings](https://www.caltrain.com/Meetings).



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The Caltrain Modernization Program (CalMod) includes electrification and other projects that will upgrade the performance, efficiency, capacity, safety and reliability of Caltrain's service. The current electrification project will electrify the corridor from San Francisco to San Jose and replace 75 percent of Caltrain's diesel service with high-performance electric trains, reducing air pollution and providing better service to more riders.

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