WEST VIRGINIA STREET CLOSURE NOTICE | March 2020

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND CLOSURE
Between the period of March 2 and March 7 Caltrain will be performing trenching work in San Jose that will require a temporary lane closure and full closure of the West Virginia Street railroad crossing to vehicle traffic.

On March 2 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. the eastbound lane of the West Virginia Street railroad crossing will be temporarily closed during construction.

Flaggers will be present for traffic control. Illuminated and direction sings will direct vehicle traffic to use the westbound land of Virginia Street as a detour on the day of the closure. The south crosswalk on West Virginia Street will remain open for pedestrians during construction.

The West Virginia Street railroad crossing will be temporarily closed for four (4) nights from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. between March 3 to March 7.

Illuminated and directional signs will direct vehicle traffic to Fuller Avenue as a detour on the night of the closure. The south crosswalk on West Virginia Street will remain open for pedestrians during construction.

During construction, crews will provide crossing access to Emergency First Responders.

Detour maps are provided on the reverse of this notice for vehicle traffic.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES
During the closures, crews will conduct duct bank trenching to install signal cable for Caltrain Electrification. Work will consist of excavation, potholing, cutting of asphalt and concrete, conduit installation, and excavation restoration. Construction activities require the temporary crossing closures to comply with safety regulations.

Crews will also be working along the Caltrain corridor to install foundations outside of the closure hours noted above. Work may take place during the day and at night, with night work occurring between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. There may also be occasional 24-hour work on weekends.

Caltrain will work with contractors to minimize night work to limit the impact to surrounding communities; however, some work must be performed at night in order to maintain regular Caltrain service. To mitigate noise and other impacts during night and weekend activities, the field team will utilize acoustical noise barrier blankets and will position lights away from residential and business areas. Caltrain has established a dedicated project hotline and email for residents concerned about these potential impacts.

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 an electric 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 trains.

CONTACT INFORMATION
Caltrain has established a project information line and project e-mail for Caltrain Electrification to 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.

The project e-mail is calmod@caltrain.com
In addition, Caltrain has established a community outreach office at:

2121 S. El Camino Real
Suite A-100
San Mateo, CA 94403

A project representative will be available to answer questions in person by appointment Mondays through Fridays during construction.

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