

CALTRAIN ELECTRIFICATION



WATKINS AVENUE CLOSURE NOTICE | June, 2021

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND LANE CLOSURE

On the evenings of June 9 and June 17, Caltrain will be performing foundation installation work in Atherton that will require a temporary closure of the Watkins Avenue railroad crossing to vehicle traffic.

From 8 p.m. on June 9 to 6 a.m. on June 10 there will be a temporary closure of the Watkins Avenue railroad crossing.

From 8 p.m. on June 17 to 6 a.m. on June 18 there will be a temporary closure of the Watkins Avenue railroad crossing.

Directional signs will direct vehicle traffic to Fair Oaks Avenue as a detour on the night of the closure. The south crosswalk on Watkins Avenue will remain open for pedestrians during construction.

A detour map is provided on the reverse of this notice for vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

During the closure, crews will install concrete foundations for Caltrain Electrification. Work will consist of excavation, placement of rebar, concrete fill, electrical grounding, and the installation of foundations.

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 8 p.m. and 6 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 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 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**.

The project e-mail is calmod@caltrain.com



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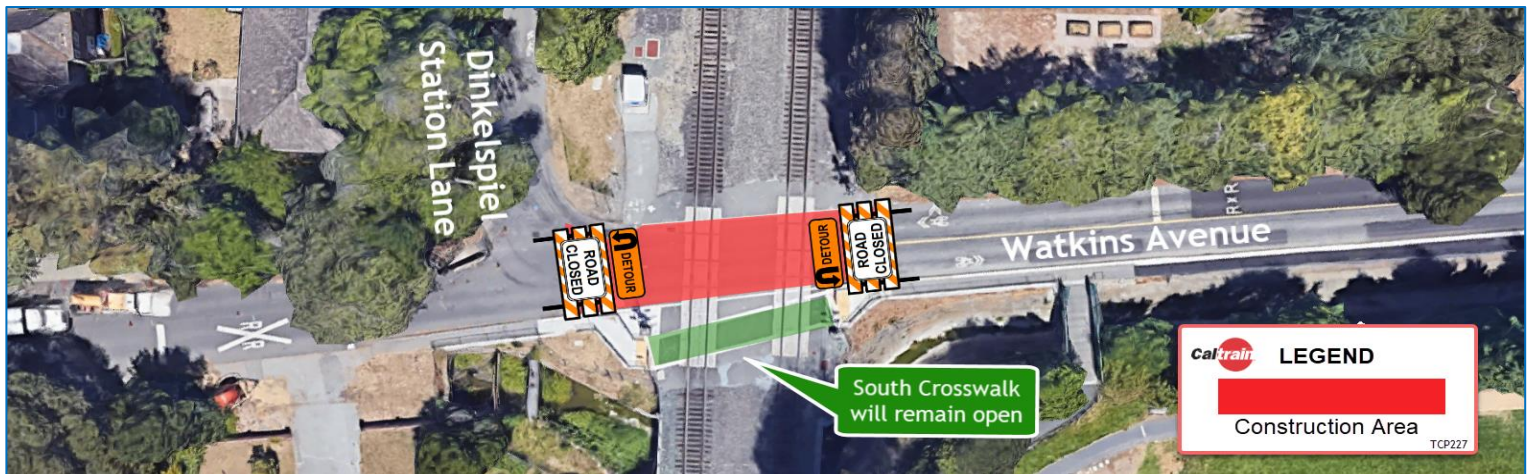
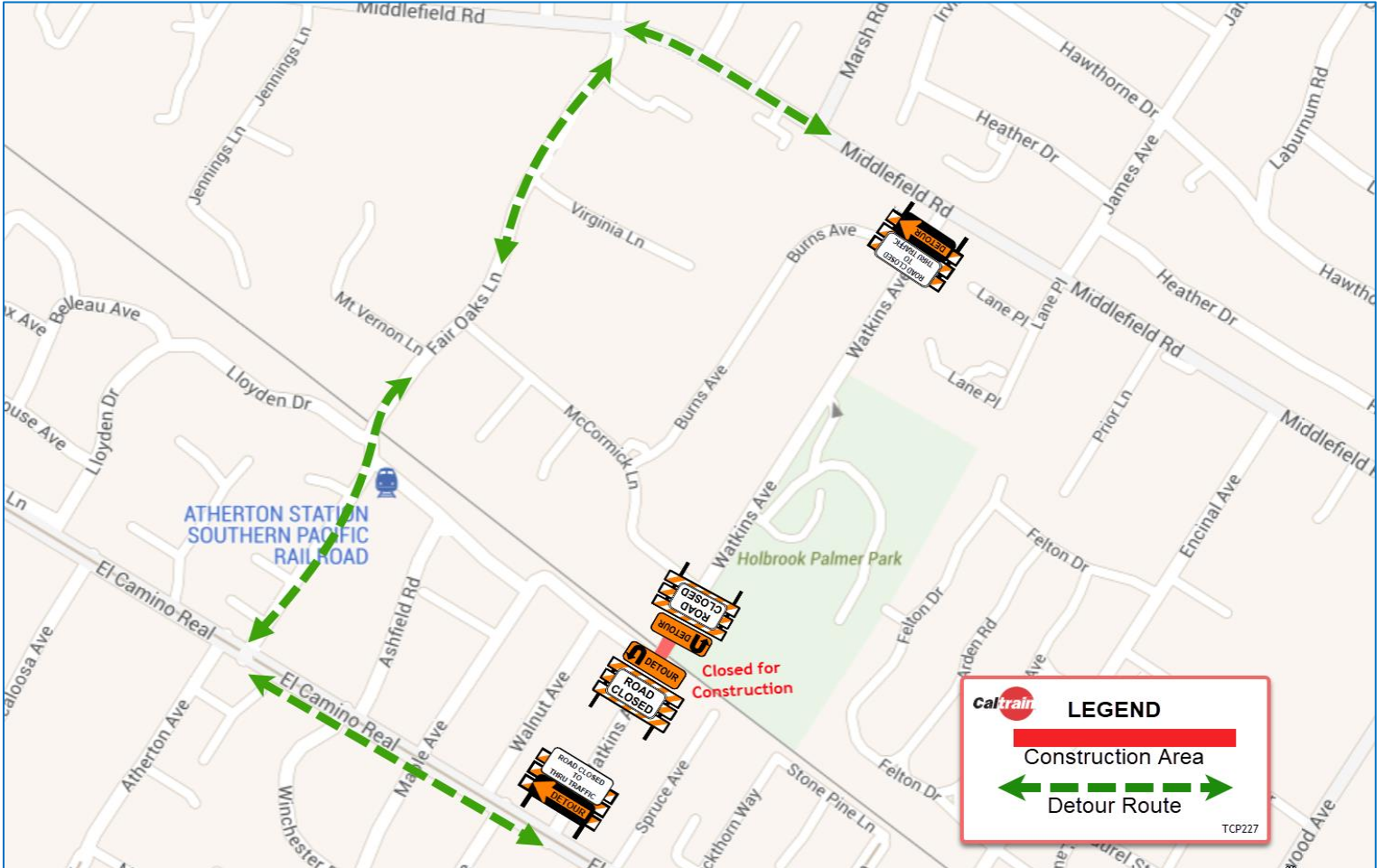
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WORK AREA DETOUR MAP





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