

# Caltrain Modernization Program Update

**TJPA CAC July 12, 2016** 



### **Context**



# Caltrain System Map

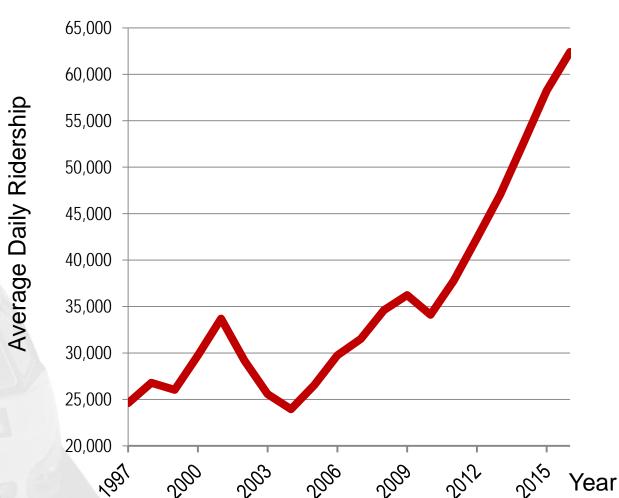
JBP owns rightof-way from SF to San Jose



Union Pacific owns



## Ridership (2016)





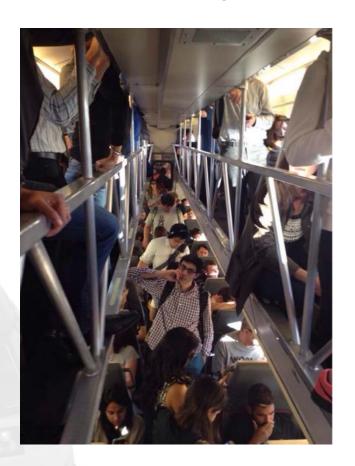
# 2016 Top Trains (Northbound)

Train No.	Depart SJ	Max Load	Train Seating Capacity	Percent of Seated Capacity
319	7:03 AM	951	762	125%
323	7:45 AM	950	762	125%
329	8:03 AM	882	762	116%
375	5:23 PM	841	762	110%
217	6:57 AM	818	650	126%
225	7:50 AM	764	762	100%
269	4:39 PM	756	762	99%
313	6:45 AM	747	762	98%
233	8:40 AM	722	650	111%
215	6:50 AM	719	650	111%

Note: Counts taken in low ridership month



# **At Capacity Today**





Bi-directional commute with riders standing on trains going southbound and northbound



## **Regional Transportation Needs**

- US 101 and Interstate 280 Congested
- Corridor supports growing economy
  - 14% CA GDP; 52% CA patents; 20% CA tax revenue
- Caltrain Commuter Coalition (formed 2014)
  - 75% Caltrain rider's commute to work; 60% choice riders

















## **Short-Term Capacity Increase**

- Add cars to diesel trains now
  - Performance and platform constraints





## **Caltrain Modernization Program**

Advanced Signal System: CBOSS PTC (2016)



Peninsula Corridor Electrification Project (2020/2021)



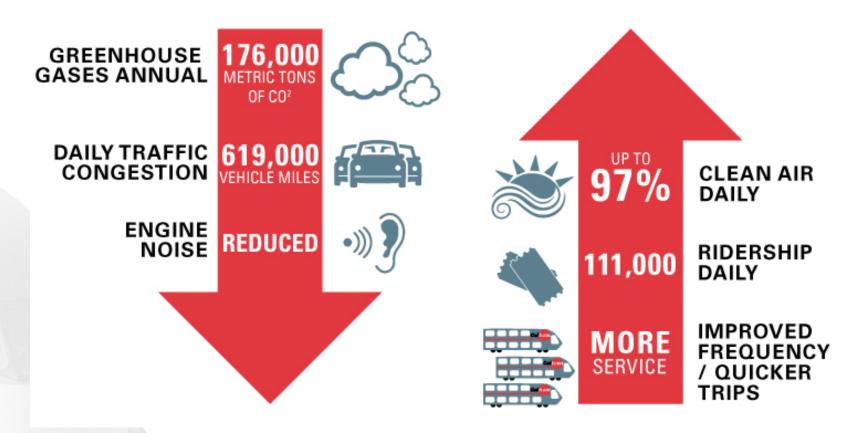


# **Project Description**

Area	Project	Service
51+ miles	Electrification:	Up to 79 mph
San Francisco to San Jose (Tamien Station)	<ul> <li>Overhead Contact System (OCS)</li> <li>Traction Power Facilities</li> <li>Electric Trains (EMUs)</li> <li>75 percent</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Service Increase</li> <li>6 trains / hour / direction</li> <li>More station stops / reduced travel time</li> <li>Restore Atherton &amp; Broadway service</li> <li>Mixed-fleet service (interim period)</li> <li>Continue tenant service</li> </ul>



## **Key Regional Benefits (2040)**



Note: 2013 BAC Report, generates \$2.5B economic activity and 9,600 jobs



## **Service Benefits**

Metric	Today	PCEP			
Trains / peak hour / direction	5	6			
Passengers / peak hour / direction	5,100	6,300			
Example Baby Bullet Train					
Retain 5-6 stops	60 minutes	45 minutes			
Retain SF to SJ 60 minutes	6 stops	13 stops			
Example Redwood City Station					
Train stops / peak hour	3	5			

Note: Prototypical Train and Schedule

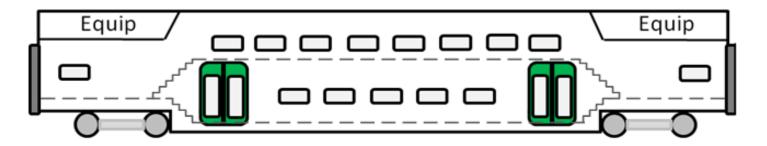


#### **Electric Vehicle Considerations**

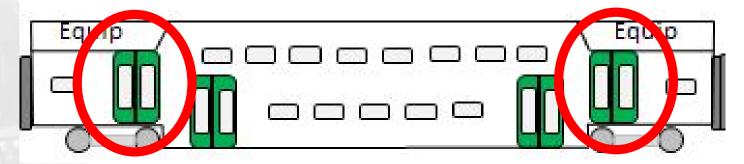
- Onboard Restroom
- Additional Doors
- Onboard Bicycle Space
  - Board commitment more station parking
- Public Feedback
  - Surveys 2014, 2015, 2016
  - Public meetings, email, website, social media
- Upcoming Outreach
  - Seating design, signage, amenities etc



#### **Additional Doors**



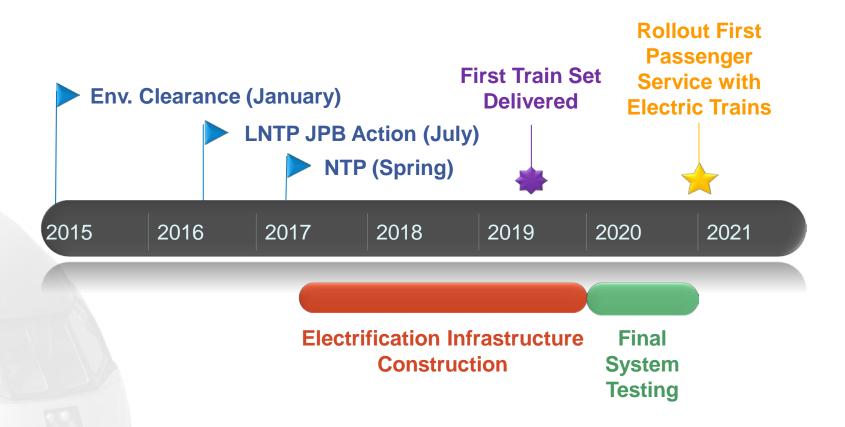
"Off the shelf" option. Low-level doors only.



Dual doors option. Initially, upper doors to be sealed, with seats in front.



#### **Schedule**



Note: Schedule Subject to Change



#### **Next Phase of Modernization**

- Service to Downtown San Francisco
- Improved Caltrain Service
  - Complete electric train conversion SJ to SF
  - Longer electric trains
  - Level Boarding
- HSR / Caltrain Blended Service
  - HSR stations
  - Infrastructure upgrades



### Questions

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