

### Memorandum

Date: November 30, 2016

**To:** CalMod Local Policy Maker Group (LPMG)

From: Michael Burns, Chief Officer, CalMod Program

Re: November E-Update

# Peninsula Corridor Electrification Project (PCEP)

# Electrification Infrastructure

Pre-construction work, which includes identifying utilities, analyzing soil, and testing cables, has begun on the corridor. The pre-construction activities started in segments 4 and 2, and will be followed by work in segments 3 and 1. The work segments and the cities included in each area can be viewed here:

 $\underline{http://www.caltrain.com/Assets/Caltrain+Modernization+Program/Electrification/Work+Segments.pdf}$ 

Before work commenced, a direct mailer was sent to residents adjacent to the track. Caltrain staff coordinated the language and distribution of the mailer with members of the City / County Staff Coordinating Group. A copy of the direct mailer, sent to residents in segments 4 and 2, can be viewed here:

http://www.caltrain.com/Assets/Caltrain+Modernization+Program/Electrification/Direct+Mailer+Work+Segment+2+and+4.pdf

The PCEP website is updated weekly with information about where the work is taking place. There is also a weekly email distribution list and notices sent through social media. To view the construction website:

http://www.caltrain.com/projectsplans/CaltrainModernization/Modernization/PeninsulaCorridorElectrificationProject/Weekly Installation Activity Updates.html

Full construction activities are expected to start in summer 2017.

#### Vehicles

The Caltrain team is continuing technical coordination efforts with Stadler to advance the design of the new vehicles. Robust public engagement on key design elements is expected to

kick-off in early 2017.

### **Funding**

All local, regional and state funds have been secured for the PCEP. The Caltrain team continues to work with our Federal Delegation and the Department of Transportation to secure the Core Capacity Full Funding Grant Agreement that will allow Caltrain to issue the Notice to Proceed.

## Monthly Progress Report

A copy of the detailed monthly PCEP progress report for October can be viewed here: <a href="http://www.caltrain.com/Assets/Caltrain+Modernization+Program/Documents/October+2016+PCEP+Monthly+Progress+Report.pdf">http://www.caltrain.com/Assets/Caltrain+Modernization+Program/Documents/October+2016+PCEP+Monthly+Progress+Report.pdf</a>

## **Advanced Signal System Project (CBOSS PTC)**

All installation work has been completed and testing activities are continuing. While Caltrain remains further along in the PTC installation efforts than most railroad throughout the country, there remains some challenges with the contractor.