



TA Board of Directors

Meeting of February 6, 2025

Correspondence as of January 31, 2025

Subject

1. Caltrain e-News - January 2025
2. City of Burlingame's FY 2025 RAISE Planning Grant Application for Old Bayshore Complete Streets Project

Caltrain e-News - January 2025

From Dan Lieberman <liebermand@samtrans.com>

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To Board (@caltrain.com) <board@caltrain.com>

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...and Here's to a Great 2025!

Even with the launch of electrified service behind us, there's plenty more in store for this year. In this month's issue, we'll be discussing our new and improved schedule, our support of the Equity in Infrastructure Project, and how our new trains are running even better than we anticipated.





Caltrain Launches New Schedule

Caltrain has made some small adjustments to its schedule in order to improve on-time performance.

[Learn More about the New Schedule](#)

Celebration Train Honors Dr. King's Legacy

Caltrain's MLK Jr. Celebration Train carries passengers to the annual march in San Francisco, as it has since 1985.



[Learn More about the Celebration Train](#)



Caltrain Takes Equity Pledge

Caltrain signed the Equity in Infrastructure Project Pledge alongside many other 90 other Bay Area transit agencies and private companies, ensuring that Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) have an opportunity to work on Caltrain projects.

[Learn More about Equity in Infrastructure](#)

Electric Service More Efficient Than Expected

Since the launch of electric service, Caltrain's energy consumption has been lower than projected, and is returning approximately 25% of the energy used to the system thanks to regenerative braking.



[Learn More about Caltrain's Energy Efficiency](#)



Caltrain Takes Fans to Giants FanFest

Baseball season is months away, but the free Giants FanFest is coming to San Jose and is a short walk from San Jose Diridon.

[Learn More about Giants FanFest](#)

Caltrain 2024 Year In Review Celebrates Caltrain's Many Accomplishments

In case you missed it, see what projects and activities Caltrain accomplished in 2024.



[Learn More about Caltrain's Year in Review](#)



Caltrain Makes Governor Newsom's Recap

Caltrain was honored for its Electrification Project to be mentioned by Governor Newsom as one of the highlights of 2024.

[Learn More about the Golden State Recap](#)

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- February 6 - [Caltrain Board Meeting](#) - San Carlos Station
 - February 15 - [Chinese New Year Parade](#) - San Francisco Station
 - February 16 - [NBA All Star Game](#) - San Francisco Station
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January 27, 2025

The Honorable Sean Duffy
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: City of Burlingame's FY 2025 RAISE Planning Grant Application for Old Bayshore Complete Streets Project

Dear Secretary-Designate Duffy:

I am writing on behalf of the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans) and the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA) to express support for the City of Burlingame's (City) application under the FY 2025 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) transportation grant program for the Old Bayshore Complete Streets Project (Project).

This Project will bring Old Bayshore's sidewalks into ADA compliance; improve the efficiency of the corridor; provide improvements that benefit bicyclists, pedestrians, transit, and motorists; and address stormwater, sea level, and other environmental concerns. With support from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), the City will be able to move the Project to the final design and engineering.

Support from DOT will empower the City to pursue its vision for Old Bayshore by creating a regional hub for business and facilitating economic development for the City of Burlingame and its residents.

SamTrans and the TA are supportive of this Project because of its commitment to enhancing safety, mobility, and connectivity for pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users. The proposed improvements will help create a more efficient transportation network that benefits all users. Additionally, the Project aligns with both agencies' long-term goals of making a lasting, positive impact on the communities we serve.

SamTrans looks forward to working with the City of Burlingame to ensure transit stop improvements are completed in alignment with our Bus Stop Improvement Program guidelines. We encourage you to consider this important project for funding. Please contact Government Affairs Director, Jessica Epstein epsteinj@samtrans.com, if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Santoro".

David Santoro
Deputy General Manager/CEO

Cc: San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors
San Mateo County Transportation Authority Board of Directors