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Life, liberty and the pursuit of outstanding public transportation

Caltrain was just named as one of the American Public Transportation Association's (APTA) Outstanding Public Transportation Systems, and we're still hard at work trying to make our system safer and more accessible. In this issue, we discuss repairs to the Guadalupe



Bridge, the dollar youth fare, and the upcoming Outside Lands music festival.



Caltrain named “Outstanding Public Transportation System”

Caltrain was named as one of the APTA’s outstanding transportation systems, the highest honor an American public transit system can receive.

[Learn More about the APTA Award](#)

12.5 million rides in FY26

Caltrain carried more than 12.5 million riders in the last 12 months, marking a 36.9% increase over FY25 while average weekday ridership broke 40,000 for the first time since 2020.



[Learn More about Caltrain’s Ridership](#)



\$1 youth fare brings young people on board

Caltrain's youth ridership has jumped 26% in the first half of 2026, motivated in no small part by the \$1 Youth Fare for all riders 18 and under.

[**Learn More about Dollar Youth Fares**](#)

Guadalupe Bridge work resumes for dry season

Construction crews resumed work on the Guadalupe River Bridge, with service suspensions between San Jose Diridon and Tamien Stations coming on the weekends of Aug. 22-23 and Sept. 19-20.



[**Learn More about Guadalupe Bridge Repairs**](#)



Over 38,000 Caltrain riders for the World Cup

Caltrain helped more than 38,000 fans get to World Cup matches and events, including the final match between the United States and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

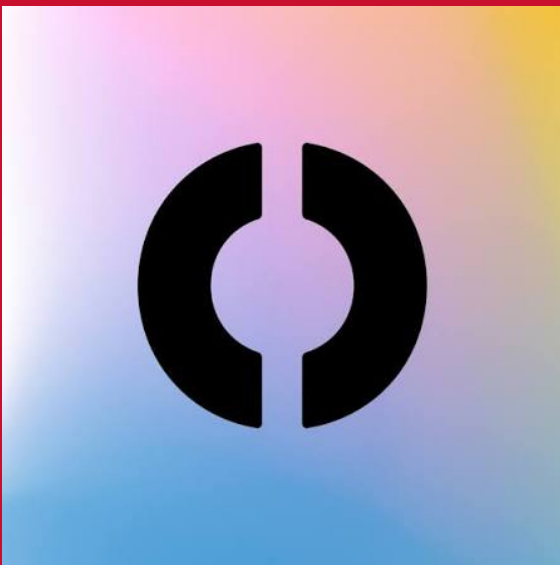
[Learn More about the World Cup](#)

Caltrain carried big crowds for the Fourth of July

Caltrain carried more than 14,000 riders to and from Fourth of July celebrations and was able to provide an additional train at the last minute to ensure everyone got home on time, celebrating their independence from traffic.



[Learn More about 4th of July Service](#)



Allcove offers support to youth near Hillsdale Station

Allcove is a youth wellness center offering a host of services for young people, and it's easily accessible via Caltrain located a brief walk from Hillsdale Station.

[Learn More about Allcove](#)

Connections to art at Stanford every half hour

Stanford University's Cantor Arts Center and Anderson Collection offer impressive collections of art from around the world — and are located just a short walk from Palo Alto Station.



[Learn More about Art at Stanford](#)



Caltrain plans for Outside Lands

Outside Lands is coming to Golden Gate Park on Aug. 7-9, and Caltrain will take attendees to San Francisco Station, just a short walk from the Muni N-Judah.

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- Aug. 6 - [Caltrain Board Meeting](#) - Millbrae Station
 - Aug. 7-9 - [Outside Lands](#) - San Francisco Station
 - Aug. 21-22 - [Karol G](#) - Mountain View Station
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