

# CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

## APRIL 11, 2018

林 & SMART || SONOMA-MARIN AREA RAIL TRANSIT



## **SMART'S INITIAL PHASE**



- 43 miles of new track from Downtown San Rafael to the Sonoma County Airport area
- 10 level boarding stations
- 7 two-car train sets
- Rail Operations Center
- Positive Train Control
- Clipper Card and Mobile App fare payment system

## **KEY OPERATING DETAILS**



- Average speed of 40 mph, with a top speed 79 mph
- 34 trips per weekday and 10 trips each Saturday and Sunday
- Service every 30 minutes during most peak commute hours
- Two-way operation on a single-track railroad utilizing "passing tracks"
- More than 431,000 passengers carried since August 25, 2017

## **CONSTRUCTION MILESTONES**



Before



After

SMART's construction began in 2012:

- 43 miles tracks replaced
- 63 at-grade crossings rebuilt
- 27 bridges rebuilt or repaired
- 12 platform foundations constructed
- 43 miles of systems ductbank installed
  - » Fiberoptic/Broadband Access
- 103 railroad crossing signal houses installed

## MILESTONES



- Created a full service Railroad agency and hired over 100 key staff.
- Replacement of Haystack
  Bridge in Petaluma for greater efficiency
- Constructed Operations and Maintenance Facility near Sonoma County Airport

## **MIRA MONTE MARINA - BEFORE**





## MIRA MONTE MARINA - RESTORED



## MULTIMODAL CONNECTIONS: SMART'S BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY



- Bicycle/pedestrian pathway construction connects various pathway segments to each other, and to SMART train stations
- More than 15-miles of pathway segments have been built by SMART and local jurisdictions working in partnership with SMART

# **SMART PATHWAY UPDATE**

- **Pathway NEPA Clearance** Finished 36 miles of federal environmental review in early 2016
  - Clears the way for us to apply for permits
- 2017-18 Construction: total of 4.6 more miles @ cost of just under \$5.4M
  - San Rafael: Marin Civic Center Station to North San Pedro Road
  - Novato: Franklin Ave to Grant Ave
  - Cotati/Rohnert Park: Cotati Station to Sonoma Mountain Village

To view all other completed segments, view our multiuse pathway map at <u>www.SonomaMarinTrain.org</u>





## MULTIMODAL CONNECTIONS: FIRST AND LAST MILE OPTIONS



- Public transit operator coordination
  - Service schedules optimized
  - Transfer credits between systems
- Taxis, private shuttles and ridesharing
  - Local jurisdictions and employers sponsor employee programs
- Bicycle and pedestrian improvements
  - Bicycle parking at train stations
  - Bicycle sharing (county-level programs under development)
- Auto programs
  - Car-share
  - Zipcar & Lyft connections

## **OPENING DAY: FRIDAY AUGUST 25, 2017**









### PAYMENT SYSTEM: CLIPPER CARD OR MOBILE E-TICKET APP



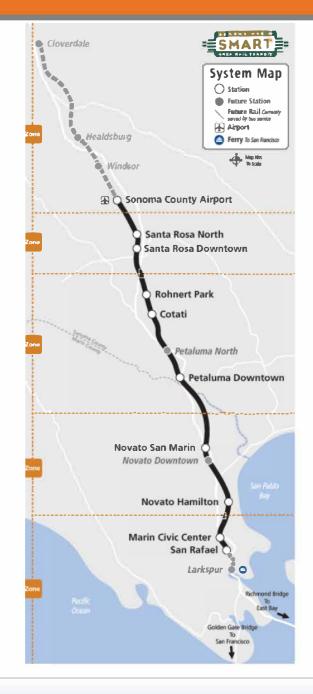
## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO RIDE?

REGULAR ONE-WAY FARE							
	1 Zone	2 Zones	3 Zones	4 Zones	5 Zones	Daily Maximum*	
Adult Fare	\$3.50	\$5.50	\$7.50	<b>\$</b> 9.50	\$11.50	\$23.00	
Seniors, youth, and passengers with disabilities (50%)	\$1.75	\$2.75	\$3.75	<b>\$</b> 4. <b>7</b> 5	<b>\$</b> 5. <b>7</b> 5	<b>\$</b> 11.50	

\*Once the Daily Maximum is reached, all additional rides are free.

31-DAY PASS					
Adult Fare	\$200.00				
Seniors, youth, and passengers with disabilities (50%)	\$100.00				

DISCOUNTS FOR ECO-PASSES					
Number of Passes Purchased	Eco-Pass Price (per month)				
Up to 50	\$213.00				
51-250	\$193.00				
251-500	\$174.00				
Over 500	\$155.00				
College Students & Veterans' Groups	\$138.00				



# **STATION DESIGN**

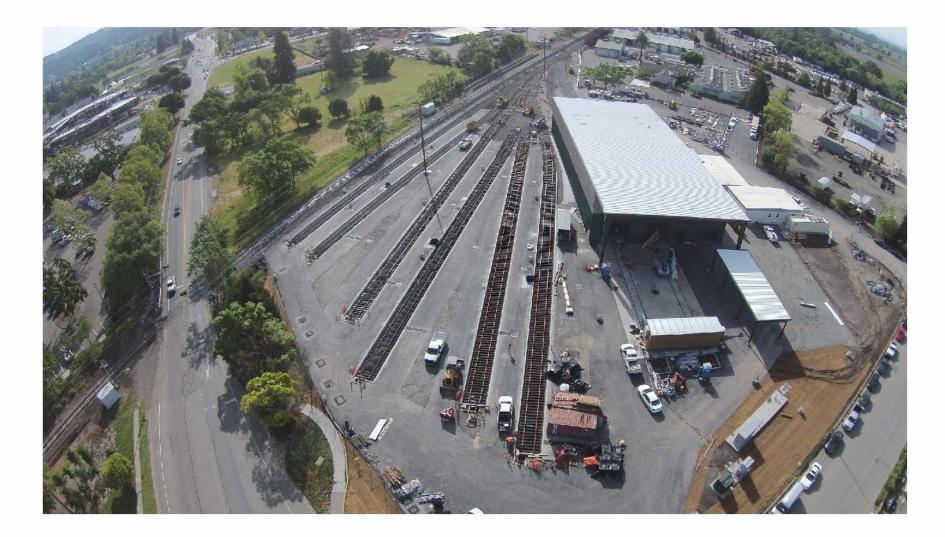


## **SMART STATIONS**



- Key Features:
- Level Boarding (48 in above track)
- Fully ADA Compliant

#### **RAIL OPERATIONS CENTER**



#### I HAVE A BRIDGE TO SELL YOU !!

## A BIT OF HISTORY

- Our Railroad Crosses Petaluma River, accessed by barges and boats
- Older bridge was built in the 1870's
- Old bridge built in 1904
- Took 15 minutes to rotate and lineup for tracks
  Project Options:
- Repair: \$15-18M would get us 20 more years
- New: too much \$\$\$\$ plus freight is running
- Think way out of the box!

## THE "USED" BRIDGE

- Galveston,Texas
- Built new in 1986
- Arrives in 240 pieces and dismantled to 380 pieces
- Purchase cost \$4M plus construction = \$20M
- 80 years of life
- SMART speed 50 mph, Freight speed 40 mph
- 110 seconds to completely close or open
- 157 feet tall (almost 16 stories)(8 stories taller than adjacent highway 101), Span of bridge deck is 124.5 feet
- 4 piles at 87 feet deep and 6 feet in diameter



#### HAYSTACK BRIDGE







## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS**



- SMART provides safety presentations to schools, and community groups, tailored to specific audiences.
- In the last two years, SMART participated in more than 230 presentations and events.
- SMART has also presented to more than 34,500 students in both Sonoma and Marin counties.
- SMART's dedicated rail safety website, **BeTrackSMART.org** provides rail safety tips, information and resources.

# **RAIL SAFETY EDUCATION**

- Rail safety awareness is at the heart of all of SMART's outreach programs.
- Every member of SMART's outreach team has been trained by Operation Lifesaver.
- SMART regularly runs rail safety ads in both Spanish and English throughout the year.



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- Stay behind the yellow strip on the platform before boarding and after exiting the train.
- If you have young children, hold their hands when boarding and exiting the train.
- Drivers should never stop on the tracks.



## **CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY**

SMART's outreach team engages people of ages to build rail-safe communities





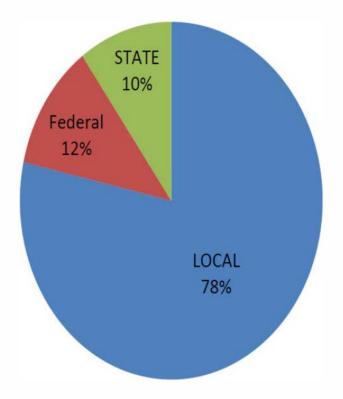
### CTC FUNDS KEY PROJECT ELEMENTS-RAIL

- Early Support
  - Traffic Congestion Relief Program (\$37M) for Environmental and Preliminary Engineering
  - Proposition 116 Rail (\$28M) and State-Local Partnership (\$8.3M) for Construction
- Rail Operations Support
  - SB1 Local Partnership Program funds to immediately enhance major SMART maintenance capital equipment through the start up period (\$1.6M)
- CalSTA
  - Cap and Trade funds to procure 4 additional rail cars (\$11M)
  - SB1 Rail Assistance funds to deploy more service than originally planned (\$10.5M over 3 years)

#### **CTC FUNDS KEY PROJECT ELEMENTS-PATHWAY**

- SMART Pathway Construction through STIP Enhancement funds (\$4M) for Rohnert Park/Cotati Segments
  - Effective construction management realized \$912,881 in savings
  - SMART wishes to construct an additional mile of Pathway with savings
- SB1 Active Transportation Program funds (\$1.4M) for Petaluma Segment over Petaluma River and under Highway 101
  - Scheduled for CTC Allocation vote in May 2018
  - Construction contract award July 2018
  - Construction completion estimated April 2019

### SMART \$533M - PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION FUNDING



## FREIGHT SERVICE UPDATE

- North Coast Rail Authority and their freight operator
- SB-1029



# WHAT'S NEXT: SMART RAIL EXTENSIONS



#### Larkspur Extension

 Construction began in the fall of 2017 and is expected to be completed by end of 2019

#### Windsor Extension

- Cost estimate is \$75 million
- Completed environmental Review (CEQA)
- SMART-owned right-of-way
- 20% engineering completed

#### Extensions to Healdsburg and Cloverdale

- Completed Environmental Review (CEQA)
- Completed 20% engineering

#### Highway 37/State Rail Plan

 The State has identified extending the SMART rail line along Highway 37 to the east as a long-range priority



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