Choosing a Long Range Vision

Caltrain Business Plan

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Dynamic corridor with more growth projected

40% increase people and jobs within 2 miles of Caltrain by 2040

Population in 1900
San Francisco County: 400,000
San Mateo County: 20,000
Santa Clara County: 100,000

Population in 2010
San Francisco County: 800,000
San Mateo County: 720,000
Santa Clara County: 1,800,000

Population in 2040
San Francisco County: 1,170,000
San Mateo County: 920,000
Santa Clara County: 2,530,000
Caltrain will have a modern electrified railroad in 2022. The Vision will build on that and shape the future of rail in the region and the state.
Caltrain Long Range Service Vision: Staff Recommendation

Website where full draft staff recommendation can be reviewed:

https://www.caltrain2040.org/long-range-service-vision/

The features of the Service Vision include:

**Fast and frequent all day (every day) service**
- Total peak hour frequencies of 8 Caltrain trains per direction
- Faster, all day baby bullet service with express service every 15 minutes
- Significantly increased off-peak and weekend service levels
- User friendly, show up and go service with easy to understand schedules

**Increased Capacity**
- Provides the capacity to triple today’s ridership, serving nearly 180,000 people a day
- Adding more than 5 freeway lanes worth of regional capacity

**Regional Connectivity**
- End to end service - connecting Gilroy to downtown San Francisco (all day, both ways)
- Comprehensive local service providing coverage to every community
- Regular service making transfers and connections easier and more predictable
Today, Caltrain carries 4 freeway lanes worth of people during peak hours. The Caltrain Service Vision scenario would carry the equivalent of 5.5 new freeway lanes of passengers during peak hours by 2040.

Lanes vs. Trains

Costs

- Capital: $25.3B
- Annual Operating: $370M (farebox to cover ~75%)
Timeline and Resources

Website (recommendation, planned meetings, additional materials): www.Caltrain2040.org