San Francisco Roadway Bridges Project

Scope & Need

Caltrain will remove and replace the existing vehicular/pedestrian bridges over the Caltrain tracks at 22nd Street, 23rd Street, and Paul Avenue in San Francisco. Existing abutments will also be retrofitted to support the new structure. Utilities supported by the bridges will be temporarily relocated during bridge removal and construction.

The three bridges have been deemed structurally deficient, do not meet existing seismic safety standards and must be replaced to ensure the safety of community members and Caltrain passengers.



22nd and 23rd Street Bridges Project Locations

Paul Avenue Bridge Project Location



Construction Impacts

Work to replace the bridges is scheduled to start in April 2015 and is expected to last 9 to 12 months per bridge. While a majority of the work will be completed during the day, in order to maintain rail operations, night and weekend work will be required for some construction activities.

Community members may experience temporary, localized noise impacts during construction. Construction crews will use best management practices to reduce noise and other impacts to the community.

Caltrain will notify community members in advance of construction activities that may significantly impact the community such as night or weekend work, and road closures .

Project Schedule

- Finalize Design: December 2013
- Advertise + Procurement: June—December 2014
- Construction: April 2015—Late 2016

Construction Sequence

To limit impact on traffic, construction of the 22nd and 23rd street bridges will not take place concurrently. Construction will begin with the 23rd Street Bridge, followed by the 22nd Street Bridge. The construction sequence for the Paul Avenue Bridge is not impacted by the other bridges. A more detailed schedule will be available in March 2015.

Public Outreach & Community Engagement

Caltrain will engage the public in multiple venues to provide more information and collect feedback about the project.

Nearby residents and business will be notified via mail about upcoming community meetings. Caltrain will also be working with local community-based organizations to build awareness about the project and its impacts.

More information about the project and outreach opportunities can be found at www.caltrain.com/sfrb. To contact Caltrain staff directly please email sfrb@samtrans.com, or call the Construction Outreach Hotline at 650.508.7726.

