



BART MARKET STREET STATIONS ENTRANCE PROJECTS

Neighborhood Notice and News



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BART Market Street Canopy Project preparing to begin construction of a canopy over the Montgomery station entrance on the southeast corner of 2nd & Market Street

Market Street Stakeholders:

BART will construct a canopy over the BART Montgomery Station entrance located on the southeast corner of 2nd and Market Street in late October 2024*. In preparation for the upcoming canopy construction, BART's canopy contractor will perform exploratory potholing work. This excavation work is the first step to installing a new canopy. This exploratory work will take place from October 14 – 17 from 7:00am to 3:00pm. The BART entrance at this corner will remain closed to public access.

Potholing is a method of subsurface investigation where small holes are made in the ground to expose the existing utilities. To avoid damage to existing utilities during potholing, vacuum trucks are used to remove soil from the ground. Once potholing is completed and the routing of existing utilities are determined potholes are backfilled with soil and surfaces are restored. The contractor will use a vacuum truck with backup alarms, drills, and other excavation power tools.

At the start of canopy construction in late October 2024, the contractor will erect a new chain link fence surrounding the station entrance on the south side of Market Street. The chain link fence will span approximately 140' feet, much like the fence that has been in place during the previous BART Traction Power Substation Project. The Montgomery station entrance at the corner of 2nd & Market will remain closed to all public access for the duration of the canopy project. The chain link enclosure will provide visibility from the street for the safety of pedestrians who will be able to walk between the fence and building frontage. The fencing will remain in place until canopy construction has been completed in June 2025.

Normal construction hours during the weekdays will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. There may be the need for occasional weeknight work from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., but no weekend work is planned at this time. Construction-related noise will not exceed permit limits. Construction equipment used at the site will include a crane, forklift, compressor, and rivet buster in combination with other hand tools to complete the work. Some of this

equipment will be stored inside the work enclosure as needed. At the beginning of the project, there will be demolition work to remove the existing entrance foundation. The canopy contractor will be responsible for daily site maintenance and graffiti removal on the work enclosure structure and project-related signage.

*Dates subject to change based on the progress at other canopy sites and availability of crews to do the work.

BART is constructing a total of 21 street-level canopies over downtown station entrances. BART has completed construction of 12 units (including 2 pilot canopies) with 3 more canopies currently under construction and 6 additional canopies to be constructed through 2026. These entrance canopies will protect the new escalator equipment and reduce maintenance costs. In addition, canopies will include wayfinding, lighting, real-time information, and security cameras on Market Street.

Simultaneously, BART is replacing 41 escalator units in the four downtown stations at both platform and street levels. These escalators are original to the BART system and have outlived their expected mechanical life, frequently requiring repairs. To date, BART has completed installation of 12 units, 5 are currently under construction, and there are 26 remaining escalator units to be completed through 2026.

Thank you for your patience as we work to complete this important project.

For more information on this project visit: bart.gov/about/planning/sfentrances

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