



BART MARKET STREET STATIONS ENTRANCE PROJECTS

Neighborhood Notice and News



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BART Escalator Renovation Project to start at Montgomery Station entrance on corner of Montgomery and Market Streets

Market Street Stakeholders:

In mid-December 2024 the BART Escalator Renovation contractor will remove and replace two escalator units connected to the BART Montgomery station entrance on the corner of Market & Montgomery streets. The replacement of these two escalators will take 6 months to complete.

After barricade fencing is in place, the contractor will begin demolition work to remove the existing escalators. In early January 2025 the contractor will erect hoisting and rigging equipment on the street level around the canopy entrance. This equipment will allow the contractor to lift, remove, and replace the old and new escalator units. As a safety measure, the contractor will perform the hoisting and rigging activity over four consecutive weekends in January and February from Thursday 12am to Monday 4:30am. All public access to the underground corridor beneath 44 Montgomery will be closed during these four designated weekends. Project signage will be posted to alert the public prior to these four weekend closures.

Once the old units have been removed and the new units are in place the contractor will work behind barricades to complete construction of both units. The anticipated completion of these units will be in June 2025.

What will be closed to public access: The BART canopy street entrance and both escalators below street level at Market & Montgomery (northside) will be fully closed to all public access for the duration of the construction. At the beginning of the construction the contractor will place fencing barricades at the top and bottom of the canopy entrance and close off access to both escalators.

What will be open to public access: The underground corridor that serves 44 Montgomery will be open and accessible to commuters during escalator construction with the exception of four weekend closures (Thursday – Sunday) in January and February 2025

as noted above. Passengers will have access to the stairway adjacent to the escalator to come and go from the station to the 44 Montgomery underground corridor.

BART's Escalator Renovation Project 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 15 units, 4 are currently under construction, and there are 22 remaining escalator units to be completed through January 2027.

Simultaneously, BART is constructing a total of 21 street-level canopies over downtown station entrances. BART has completed construction of 13 units (including 2 pilot canopies) with 3 more canopies currently under construction and 5 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.

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

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

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