



BART MARKET STREET STATIONS ENTRANCE PROJECTS

Neighborhood Notice and News



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BART Market Street Canopy Project to complete potholing work in preparation for canopy construction over the station entrance between 1st and 2nd Streets on Market

Market Street Stakeholders:

In Spring / early Summer 2025, BART will construct a canopy over the BART Montgomery station entrance located on the south side of Market Street between 1st and 2nd streets. In preparation for the canopy construction, BART's 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 January 13 – 17 from 7:00am to 3:00pm.** The BART entrance will remain open during regular revenue hours to transit riders during this phase of preconstruction work.

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. BART will maintain acceptable noise levels as required in the night noise permit granted by the City of San Francisco. The contractor will use a vacuum truck with backup safety beeper, drills and other excavation power tools, and there will be lighting used at the site for the safety of all workers.

Canopy construction at this location is scheduled to begin in Spring/early Summer 2025*, at which time the station entrance will close to all public access for approximately 8 months. More specific (dates / project fencing) information about the canopy construction will be provided to stakeholders prior to construction.

*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. To date, BART has completed construction of 14 units (including 2 pilot canopies) with 3 more canopies currently under construction and 4 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'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 16 units, 4 are currently under construction, and there are 21 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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