



BART MARKET STREET STATIONS ENTRANCE PROJECTS

## Neighborhood Notice and News



**February 2025**

### **BART to begin canopy construction over the Civic Center station entrance between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Street, on south side of Market Street**

Community Stakeholders:

In mid-March 2025, BART's canopy contractor will begin construction of a canopy over the "stair only" BART entrance on the south side of Market Street between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Street, on the 1100 Block of Market Street. Construction of the canopy will take approximately eight months to complete.

Prior to the start of canopy construction, the contractor will install a chain link fence on the street level surrounding the BART station entrance located mid-block near the entrance to 1155 Market Street. All public access to that station entrance will be closed at both the street and underground station levels for the duration of the project. The chain link enclosure surrounding the work site will allow visibility from the street for the safety of pedestrians using the sidewalk. The contractor will establish a 7ft. pedestrian pathway between the work enclosure and the building frontage along Market Street.

Construction hours during the weekdays will be from 7am to 7pm. There may be the need for occasional weeknight work from 8pm to 5am, but no weekend work is planned at this time. Construction-related noise will not exceed contract and permit limits. Construction equipment used at the site will include crane, forklift, compressor, rivet buster in combination with other hand tools to complete the work and some of this equipment will be stored inside the work enclosure as needed. In the beginning of the project there will be demolition work to remove the existing entrance walls. The canopy contractor will be responsible for daily site maintenance and graffiti removal on the work enclosure structure and project-related signage.

During this canopy construction all BART Civic Center entrances on the north side of Market Street will be accessible to the public. On the south side of Market Street, the public will have access to the 7<sup>th</sup> Street canopy entrance and the 8<sup>th</sup> Street canopy entrance. However, in April 2025 the BART

Escalator Renovation Project will begin escalator replacement work under the canopy at 8<sup>th</sup> & Market Street. During escalator construction the stairway will remain accessible to the public most of the time. That escalator replacement project will take approximately six months.

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 entrance project.

For more information on this project visit: [bart.gov/about/planning/sfentrances](http://bart.gov/about/planning/sfentrances)

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