



BART MARKET STREET STATIONS ENTRANCE PROJECTS

Neighborhood Notice and News



March 2025

BART Escalator Renovation Project to start at Civic Center Station entrance on corner of Market and Eighth Street – Early April 2025

Market Street Stakeholders:

Beginning the week of April 7, 2025 the BART Escalator Renovation contractor will begin escalator replacement on the unit located at the 8th & Market Civic Center station entrance. This escalator replacement will take approximately six months to complete.

Unlike some other escalator locations, this entrance stairway on the southside of Market Street will remain open during most of the construction period. There will be a brief 2-week full closure of the station entrance toward the end of the project to install the stainless-steel cladding along the new escalator walls.

The fencing footprint around the worksite will be significantly smaller in comparison to the fencing plan for the canopy construction. After barricade fencing is in place, the contractor will begin demolition work to remove the existing escalators. After demolition of the original escalator, within the first month of construction, the contractor will need to work one night shift to deliver large escalator components to the site. The contractor will also work one night shift to complete testing and commissioning of the new unit at the end of the project.

Construction hours during weekdays and Saturdays will be from 6am to 3pm. Construction-related noise will not exceed contract specifications. Construction equipment used at the site will include a truck, hand cart, small hoist rig, welder, grinder, drill, saw, forklift, generator, compressor, rivet buster in combination with other hand tools.

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 17 units, 6 are currently under construction, and there are 18 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 16 units (including 2 pilot canopies) with 4 more canopies currently under construction and 1 additional canopy 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 renovation project.

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

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