



BART MARKET STREET STATIONS ENTRANCE PROJECTS

Neighborhood Notice and News



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BART Market Street Canopy Project projected to start canopy construction over Montgomery station entrance on Market Street between 1st and 2nd Streets, sooner than expected

Market Street Stakeholders:

In mid-March 2025*, BART will begin construction of a canopy over the BART Montgomery station entrance located mid-block on the south side of Market Street between 1st and 2nd streets. This start date was originally set for Summer 2025, however the contractor has made significant progress at other sites and is ready to start at this location. Subsurface potholing work was completed in mid-January and no significant issues were identified.

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 555 and 575 Market Street. At that time, all public access to that station entrance will be closed at both the street and underground station levels for the duration of the 8-month 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.

Four of the six Montgomery BART Station entrances will remain OPEN during this canopy project including: Sansome and Sutter entrance, Sutter and Market entrance, 2nd and Market entrance and Market and New Montgomery entrance. The other entrance to be closed for escalator replacement will be at the corner of Market & Montgomery Streets on northside of Market.

*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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