

### March 2022

# Dear BART Neighbors:

BART crews continue to make progress on escalator and canopy projects along Market Street at the four downtown BART stations. Both contracts are well underway as the BART District constructs a total of 19 canopies and 41 new street and platform escalators. We thank you for your patience as we complete these important contracts at our four downtown stations.

## **Escalator Project Update**

#### **Embarcadero Station:**

On Monday, March 14, BART's Escalator contractor will begin work on barricade installation around the easternmost platform escalator inside the Embarcadero Station. The public will see construction of a plywood barricade surrounding the escalator unit. The barricade will create a safe workspace for the contractor and protect BART patrons from construction activity. This work is expected to be completed by Fall 2022.

## **Montgomery Station:**

BART is in the homestretch to open a newly rebuilt escalator located in the sunken plaza (One Post Plaza) at Montgomery Station in late March 2022.

A platform escalator inside Montgomery Station and near the westerly exits is also scheduled to reopen in the weeks ahead.

## **Powell Station:**

A platform escalator inside Powell Station at the midpoint of the station is also scheduled to reopen in the weeks ahead.

# **Canopy Project Update:**

The Canopy contractor is progressing with work at two Market Street locations – New Montgomery & Market and 5th & Market. The work at these two locations started in January 2022 and is anticipated to be complete by Summer 2022. The contractor is committed to keeping the street-level, fence-enclosed work area tidy during construction. A clear pedestrian pathway is being maintained at all times allowing access to Market Street business entrances during construction. Work is presently taking place during daytime hours on weekdays.