



Earthquake Safety Program

Notification

Notification of Construction at Lake Merritt Station

May 2009

Dear Community Member:

As part of our system-wide Earthquake Safety Program, we will begin strengthening structures at the Lake Merritt Station to withstand future earthquakes. During the project, you can expect construction-related noise and some dust. Please watch for signs with safety information and other notices. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this work.

Construction Work Details

- **Description:** Constructing temporary enclosures, removing tiles from concrete columns, placing fiberwrap around the columns, protecting utilities and equipment, and restoring and cleaning work areas
- **Location:** 17 columns throughout the station
- **Start Date:** Late May 2009
- **Duration:** Approximately five months
- **Hours:** Most work between 7 A. M. and 5 P. M. on weekdays, with some weekend and night work
- **Emergency work as necessary**

A separate project to dismantle the Lake Merritt Administration Building, located at 800 Madison Street, is currently underway and will continue through early 2110. Earthquake Safety Program construction will be underway at various locations throughout the BART system over the next five years, and is expected to be complete by the end of 2014. As always, safety is BART's top priority. Our aim is to strengthen BART as quickly as possible, while maintaining BART service.

To contact the Earthquake Safety Program or obtain additional information, please visit our website at www.bart.gov/earthquakesafety or call our Program Information Line at **510.874.7425**. Thank you again for your patience and cooperation.

Si necesita información en español, por favor llame al 510.874.7425.

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SAFETY PROGRAM**
BUILDING A STRONGER SYSTEM

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The BART Earthquake Safety Program will upgrade the original BART system to ensure safety and the ability to return to operation shortly after a major earthquake.

Priorities for strengthening work include BART's Transbay Tube, elevated structures and many stations.

Thank you for supporting BART's efforts to protect this Bay Area asset.



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