



Earthquake Safety Program

Notification

Rockridge Station to Begin Improvements

June 2015

Dear BART Customer:

Starting this spring, construction crews will perform intermittent activities through summer. This work builds on previous improvements from BART's Earthquake Safety Program.

Landscape Repair Work

BART is repairing the landscaping previously installed as part of Earthquake Safety Retrofit work at Rockridge Station. Crews will be repairing the irrigation and re-install landscaping that did not survive beyond the establishment period. BART recognizes that we are in a drought situation and will be watering the plants minimally. All were selected for drought tolerance, minimal maintenance, and for beauty. This work will begin in mid-June and last ten days.

Bird Deterrent Work on Pillar Structures

Updates to structures in and around the Rockridge Station will include the installation of sloped ledges to make it difficult for birds to roost on top of structural columns around the station. Construction activities may occur during daytime, nighttime, and non-peak hours, and may require use of nearby parking spaces to secure the work space. Work is expected to occur between late summer and early fall 2015.

During work, the contractor will use various light construction equipment. The public may also expect temporary construction-related noise, dust, and minor traffic impacts. We will monitor noise and dust and work to minimize any inconveniences. Please proceed around construction areas with caution and watch for signs with safety information and other notices. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this work.

A separate project to repair unsightly paint finishes on the columns in the area will begin later this year. You will receive advance notification of the work before it begins.

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**.

Si necesita información en español, por favor llame al (510) 874-7425.

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