

# Earthquake Safety Program

## Construction Notification

### *Earthquake Upgrade Construction to Begin on BART Elevated Structures in Oakland*

#### CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

##### Summary of Activity

Earthquake strengthening construction will begin on BART's columns in East Oakland, between 18<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> avenues. The work includes adding steel and concrete to foundations, and protecting utilities and equipment.

##### Estimated Start Date

March 2016

##### Estimated Duration

Through summer 2017

##### Impacts

- Increased noise, dust and traffic related to construction work
- Limited night work for installation of k-rails and safety shields
- Temporary shifting of traffic and narrowing of driving lanes
- Intermittent lane and sidewalk closures and traffic delays
- Periodic changes to pedestrian access in areas of construction
- Temporary loss of street parking

##### General Work Hours

Monday-Friday, 7 am to 7 pm, limited night and emergency work as needed

##### For More Information

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March 2016,

As part of our systemwide Earthquake Safety Program, strengthening work will begin on BART's elevated structures in East Oakland, spanning from 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The work includes adding steel and concrete to foundations, and protecting utilities and equipment.

General work hours are 7 am – 7 pm, Monday through Friday with limited night and emergency work as needed. For safety reasons, installation of temporary k-rail and safety shields for BART trackways may be performed at night. This work will happen intermittently throughout the duration of construction. If lighting is required at night, special care will be taken to ensure that lights are directed at the work areas and away from residences.

During the project, you can expect temporary shifting of traffic lanes, and temporary sidewalk and lane closures, as well as temporary reduction of available street parking. You can also expect the relocation of traffic signals, lighting and pedestrian signage.

We appreciate your patience during this work, and will attempt to minimize construction-related noise, dust and inconvenience. Please watch for signs with safety information and other notices. To contact the Earthquake Safety Program or obtain additional information, please visit our website at [www.bart.gov/earthquakesafety](http://www.bart.gov/earthquakesafety) or call our Program Information Line at (510) 874-7425.

## **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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