

Earthquake Safety Program Notification

Notification of Construction Concord Parking Structure

May 2009

Dear Community Member:

As part of our system-wide Earthquake Safety Program, we will begin strengthening the parking structure at Concord Station to withstand future earthquakes. **The work will require temporary closure of parking spaces and the total number of parking spaces will be reduced to make space for the work**. During the project, you can expect construction-related noise, dust and inconvenience. Please watch for signs with safety information and other notices. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this work.

Construction Work Details

- Description: Adding steel and concrete to foundations and walls, wrapping columns with fiber reinforced polymer, saw-cutting, jackhammering, strengthening stair supports and protecting utilities and equipment
- Location: Various locations on the four levels of the parking structure; stairs; and sidewalks
- Start Date: May 2009
- Duration: Approximately 6 months
- Hours: Most work will take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00
 AM and 6:00 PM. A limited amount of weekend and night work may be required.
- Emergency work as necessary

Please note that construction traffic will include regular personnel vehicles and occasionally dump trucks, concrete mixers, or other large vehicles. Due to construction site location, access through residential streets will be necessary. Thank you again for your patience during this work.

Related projects to strengthen columns and fixtures at the Concord station and the adjacent BART aerial structures will occur in the future. 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 2013. 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 **925.603.5342**. Thank you again for your patience and cooperation.

Si necesita información en español, por favor llame al 925.603.5342.

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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