

**Passenger Bulletin** 

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## EARTHQUAKE SAFETY CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN CONCOURSE AT FRUITVALE STATION

Dear Customers:

As part of BART's systemwide Earthquake Safety Program, seismic retrofit construction <u>inside the Fruitvale</u> <u>Station, in the concourse</u>, will be performed on each footing and pier cap (a beam connecting two columns), which supports the BART trackway under the alignment and is expected to begin in September 2018. This work will begin with <u>pre-construction activity that is expected to begin on September 6 or 7, 2018</u> and will include a scissor lift and construction worker scanning the structures, one by one, in preparation of seismic retrofit construction work for approximately one week.

Earthquake Safety (seismic) construction in the concourse is expected to begin late September 2018 for a duration of approximately 4-6 months. Work hours are expected to be during non-peak hours from 8am – 4pm, Monday through Friday, with emergency work as necessary. During construction, pedestrian access in and around the station will change periodically, including access through the concourse to enter and exit the platform via the escalator and/or stairs with directional signage. Work areas will be fenced in, and you will see construction equipment accessing the site such as scissor lifts, excavators, dump trucks, drill rigs, backhoes and scaffolding. Please see the diagram on the back of this bulletin for the location of construction.

Please proceed around construction areas with caution and watch for signs with safety information, directions, and other notices. You can also expect temporary construction-related noise, dust, odors and traffic impacts. We will monitor noise and dust and work to minimize any inconveniences; local regulations will be enforced to minimize any inconveniences.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this work. As always, safety is BART's top priority. Our aim is to complete seismic retrofit work as quickly as pos sible, while maintaining BART service. Fruitvale Station will REMAIN OPEN for BART riders during construction. Please watch for additional notices regarding upcoming construction.

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.

If you need language assistance services, please call BART's Transit Information Center at (510) 465-2278. Si necesita servicios de asistencia de idioma, llame al centro de información de tránsito del BART al (510) 465-2278. 如需語言援助服務,請致電 BART 公共交通資訊中心,電話號碼為 (510) 465-2278.

통역이 필요하시면, BART 수송 정보 센터 (510) 465-2278 로 전화해 주십시오.

Nếu quý vị cần các dịch vụ trợ giúp ngôn ngữ, xin gọi cho Trung Tâm Thông Tin Chuyên Chở Công Cộng của BART tại số (510) 465-2278.

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## EARTHQUAKE SAFETY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

