## Earthquake Safety Program Notification

## Upcoming Changes to Parking At El Cerrito del Norte Station

April 2010

Dear BART Customer:

As part of our system-wide Earthquake Safety Program, BART is in the process of strengthening the El Cerrito del Norte Station parking garage to withstand future earthquakes. This weekend, the contractor will conduct investigations of structural elements along drive ramps between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> levels of the structure to verify the extent of strengthening work needed in these areas. <u>The investigations will require closure of up to 45 parking spaces as well as limited</u> <u>access to the upper levels of the garage on Saturday, April 10, 2010. Information</u> <u>obtained may result in continued closure of the parking spaces for approximately 2</u> <u>weeks while the strengthening work is performed</u>. However, engineers may determine that results from the investigations require limited work activity, involving closure of only a small number of parking spaces. Please be aware of the signage in the area and drive safely.

## **Attendant-Assisted Parking**

To offset the loss of some parking, assisted parking will be provided for BART customers. DAJA International LLC is the company providing this service. Assisted parking is available in the BART parking lot located north of the station between Knott Ave. and Cutting Blvd. Parking lot users will be asked to park their cars in the aisles to fit more cars into the lot and then turn their keys over to the attendants. Hours of operation are 7:00 am- 10:00 pm, Monday through Friday, except for holidays. Vehicles that are left after 10:00 pm can be retrieved the next business day after 7:00 am. In case of an emergency, you can call 415.710.6269 to retrieve your vehicle after closing hours. A \$50 fee will be charged for after hours retrieval. Although the assisted parking service is free, BART began charging daily parking fees at this station in January 2010.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this work. 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 **510.412.5546**.

Si necesita información en español, por favor llame al 510.412.5546.

