

BART

Warm Springs Extension

Construction Notification #80

Emergency Drill in BART Subway located in Fremont Central Park July 10 – 15, 2016

Activity Details

Summary of Activity

The City of Fremont Fire Department and BART will conduct joint emergency drills in various locations along the new BART Warm Springs Extension Project area including: in the subway, Warm Springs/South Fremont Station, and all tracks between Fremont and Warm Springs/South Fremont Stations. The subway runs through Fremont Central Park between Stevenson Blvd. and Paseo Padre Pkwy.

Estimated Start Date

Sunday, July 10, 2016

Estimated End Date

Friday, July 15, 2016

General Hours

8 am to 5 pm

Impacts

- Heavy smoke simulating a fire in the subway.
- Some noise and vibration from emergency ventilation fans.

For More Information

☎ Call City of Fremont Fire Dept.:
(510) 494-4288

Or

☎ Call BART WSX:
(510) 464-3900

✉ Email BART:
bartwarmspringsextension@bart.gov

🌐 Visit:
www.bart.gov/wsx

July 8, 2016

The City of Fremont Fire Department and BART will conduct joint emergency drills during the week of Sunday, July 10 through Friday, July 15. The drills will take place in various locations along the new BART Warm Springs Extension including: the subway located at Fremont Central Park, Warm Springs/South Fremont Station, and all tracks between Fremont and Warm Springs/South Fremont Stations.

During these joint City and BART emergency drills, the subway will be infused with smoke, simulating a fire on one of the train cars located within Fremont Central Park. Please watch for signs with safety information and other notices, but please do not be alarmed as this is only a drill.

What to expect:

- Smoke that may look like the result of fire in the park
- Emergency trucks positioned in and near some areas
- Some noise from emergency ventilation fans

The emergency drills are expected to occur during the hours of 8 am and 5 pm. These emergency drills are an important part of the emergency responder and BART personnel training required before opening a new station and public transit line extension.

When the Warm Springs/South Fremont Station opens for passenger service, the WSX Project will mark an important milestone in the Bay Area's collective effort to extend BART service into Santa Clara County/Silicon Valley; helping to connect and improve mobility for commuters.