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BART Market Street Canopy Project to begin exploratory potholing work near the Montgomery BART station entrance on Sansome Street

Market Street Stakeholders:

BART's Canopy project contractor will perform exploratory potholing work in preparation for future canopy construction at the Montgomery BART station entrance at the corner of Sansome and Sutter Streets. This excavation work is the first step to installing a new canopy. This exploratory work will take place the week of **January 29 through February 2**, from 7am to 5pm. The BART entrance will remain open to transit riders during this phase of preconstruction work. Canopy construction is scheduled to begin in Spring 2024 at which time the station entrance will close to all public access for approximately 8 months. More information about the canopy construction will be provided to stakeholders prior to construction.

Potholing is a method of subsurface investigation where small holes are made in the ground to expose the existing utilities. To avoid damage to existing utilities during potholing, vacuum trucks are used to remove soil from the ground. Once potholing is completed and the routing of existing utilities are determined potholes are backfilled with soil and surfaces are restored.

To date, BART has constructed 8 canopies, three canopies are currently under construction, and we plan to build 10 more through 2026 along the downtown Market Street corridor. The entrance canopies protect new escalator equipment, reduce maintenance costs, and protect employees who open and close stations at the beginning and end of revenue service. The canopies also provide additional wayfinding, lighting, real-time information, and security cameras on Market Street. As part of a separate but simultaneous project, 41 new escalators will be installed at the four downtown stations on both platform and street levels.

Thank you for your patience as we work to complete this important project. Feel free to share this notice with stakeholders, tenants and employees in the area.

For more information on this project visit: bart.gov/about/planning/sfentrances

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