



BART MARKET STREET STATIONS ENTRANCE PROJECTS

Neighborhood Notice and News



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BART Escalator Renovation Project to begin construction above Embarcadero Station entrance at Market between Davis & Drumm Streets in mid-February 2024

Market Street Stakeholders:

BART's Escalator Renovation Project contractor will begin replacing an existing street-level escalator above the Embarcadero Station entrance located on the north side of Market Street between Davis and Drumm Streets. The contractor will begin construction in mid-February 2024, and is expected to complete the project by September 2024.

In the coming weeks the contractor will begin setting up safety barricades between the escalator unit and the stairway. The entrance stairway will remain accessible to the public during escalator construction, however there will be no escalator access for the duration of construction. The contractor will work at the site Monday through Friday, from 6am to 2:30pm, and occasional weekend work may be necessary from 6am to 2:30pm on Sundays. Intermittent night work from 10pm to 4:30pm will take place from March to May 2024 when escalator components will be transported via the entrance stairway; and in August 2024 the contractor will perform a load test on the escalator unit at night. The station entrance will be fully closed for approximately two weeks in August 2024, to replace escalator cladding panels along the stairway. Updates on project progress will be provided to stakeholders during this escalator construction.

Escalator units in the four downtown stations are original to the BART system. These units have outlived their expected mechanical life, frequently requiring repairs. In 2020, BART began the escalator renovation project to replace 41 escalators at the four downtown stations on both platform and street levels. To date, BART has completed installation of 10 units, 4 are currently under construction, and there are 27 remaining escalator units to be completed through 2026.

In a separate but simultaneous contract there are 21 street level entrance canopies being constructed over downtown station entrances. To date, BART has completed installation of 6 units (+2 pilot canopies), 3 are currently under construction, and there are 10 remaining to be constructed through 2026. These entrance canopies will protect the new escalator equipment and reduce maintenance costs. In addition, canopies will include wayfinding, lighting, real-time information, and security cameras on Market Street.

Thank you for your patience as we work to complete this important project.

For more information on this project visit: <https://www.bart.gov/about/planning/sfentrances>

For additional BART escalator and elevator information visit the links below:

<https://www.bart.gov/stations/elevators>

<https://www.bart.gov/stations/escalators>

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