



BART MARKET STREET STATIONS ENTRANCE PROJECTS Neighborhood Notice and News



February 2024

BART to begin canopy construction over the Embarcadero station entrance near the corner of Pine & Market (300 Block of Market, north side)

Market Street Stakeholders:

In late February / early March 2024, BART's Canopy Project contractor will begin construction of a canopy over the Embarcadero station entrance near the corner of Pine and Market Street. The project completion is anticipated to be in October 2024.

At the start of canopy construction, the contractor will erect a chain link fence surrounding the station entrance on the north side of Market Street. The Embarcadero station entrance will be closed to all public access at both the street and station levels for the duration of the project. The chain link enclosure will provide complete visibility from the street for the safety of shop owners, and pedestrians using the sidewalk. The contractor will establish a 7' ft. pedestrian pathway between the work enclosure and the building frontage along Market Street. The fencing will remain in place until canopy construction has been completed.

Construction hours during the weekdays will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. There may be the need for occasional weeknight work from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., but no weekend work is planned at this time. Construction-related noise will not exceed permit limits. Construction equipment used at the site will include a crane, forklift, compressor, and rivet buster in combination with other hand tools to complete the work. Some of this equipment will be stored inside the work enclosure as needed. At the beginning of the project, there will be demolition work to remove the existing entrance foundation. The canopy contractor will be responsible for daily site maintenance and graffiti removal on the work enclosure structure and project-related signage.

BART plans to construct a total of 21 street-level canopies over downtown station entrances. To date, BART has completed construction 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.

Simultaneously, BART is replacing escalator units in the four downtown stations. These escalators are original to the BART system and 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.

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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