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**BART to begin canopy construction over the Montgomery station entrance near the corner of Market and Sutter streets**

Community Stakeholders:

In the coming weeks, BART will begin construction of a new entrance canopy over the BART Montgomery station entrance on the 500 Block of Market Street near the corner of Market and Sutter streets. This canopy project is scheduled to begin Wednesday, October 18, and finish in Spring, 2024.

At the start of canopy construction, a chain link fence will be installed on the street level surrounding the station entrance near Sutter Street on the north side of Market Street. The BART Montgomery station entrance will be closed at both the street and station levels for the duration of the project. Additionally, the entrance closure at 2nd and Market will continue due to construction to upgrade our traction power substation. Five alternative BART Montgomery station entrances will remain open and serve the public including the south side entrance at Market & New Montgomery (Palace Hotel) and the north side entrance at Market, Post, and Montgomery streets (Flower Stand) where new canopies have recently been completed.

The chain link enclosure surrounding the work site will allow complete visibility from the street for the safety of 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 will construct a total of 19 canopies over downtown station entrances on Market Street through 2026. To date, six of those canopies have been completed. As part of a separate project, 41 new escalators will be installed at the four downtown stations on both platform and street levels. New canopies will protect new escalator equipment, reducing maintenance costs and helping ensure they are functional for riders and patrons of local businesses. The canopies will also protect employees who open and close the station and reduce station maintenance costs. The new canopies will also provide additional wayfinding, lighting, real-time information, and security cameras on Market Street.

We thank you for your patience as we work to complete this important construction project. For more information on this project visit: bart.gov/about/planning/sfentrances

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