



BART MARKET STREET STATIONS ENTRANCE PROJECTS

Neighborhood Notice and News



April 2024

BART to begin canopy construction over the Civic Center station entrance near the corner of 7th & Market / Charles J. Brenham Place

Market Street Stakeholders:

In late April 2024, BART's Canopy Project contractor will begin construction of a canopy over the Civic Center station entrance near the corner of 7th and Market Street on north side (also known as Charles J. Brenham Place). Completion of this canopy is anticipated to be in late 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 Civic Center entrance closest to 7th & Market (north side) 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 pedestrians on the Civic Center Plaza. The fencing will remain in place until canopy construction has been completed. The JC Decaux toilet located next to the BART entrance will remain accessible and will be located outside of the BART fenced area.

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. BART has completed construction of 9 units (including 2 pilot canopies) with

3 more canopies currently under construction and 9 additional canopies 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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