



BART MARKET STREET STATIONS ENTRANCE PROJECTS

Neighborhood Notice and News



March 2025

Revised Notice / Time Clarification

BART Escalator Renovation Project to start at Montgomery Station entrance on corner of Montgomery and Market Streets

Market Street Stakeholders:

On the last weekend of March 2025, BART's Escalator Renovation contractor will begin demolition work on the two escalator units connected to the BART Montgomery station entrance on the corner of Market & Montgomery streets. The total duration for replacement of these two escalators located below street-level will take approximately six months to complete.

Barricade fencing is in place, so the next step is to begin demolition work to remove the existing escalators. At the end of March 2025, the contractor will erect scaffolds, hoisting and rigging equipment on the street level around the canopy entrance. This equipment will allow the contractor to lift, remove, and replace the old and new escalator units. As a safety measure, the contractor will perform the hoisting and rigging activity over the following four weekends in March and April.

- 1st weekend: Friday, March 28 10pm to Monday, March 31 4:30am
- **2nd weekend: Thursday, April 3 at 12:01am to Monday, April 7 4:30am**
- **3rd weekend: Thursday, April 17 at 12:01am to Monday, April 21 4:30am**
- 4th weekend: Friday, April 25 10pm to Monday, April 28 4:30am

All public access to the underground corridor beneath 44 Montgomery will be closed during these four designated weekends. Project signage will be posted to alert the public prior to these four weekend closures.

Once the old units have been removed and the new units are in place the contractor will work behind barricades to complete construction of both units. The anticipated completion of these units will be in August 2025.

What will be closed to public access: The BART canopy street entrance, both escalators below street level, and the stairwell adjacent to the upper escalator at Market & Montgomery (northside) will be fully closed to all public access for the duration of the construction. At the beginning of the construction the contractor will place fencing barricades at the top and bottom of the canopy entrance and close off access to both escalators.

What will be open to public access: The underground corridor that serves 44 Montgomery will be open and accessible to commuters during escalator construction with the exception of four weekend closures in March and April 2025 as noted above. Passengers will have access to the stairway adjacent to the escalator to come and go from the station to the 44 Montgomery underground corridor.

BART's Escalator Renovation Project is replacing 41 escalator units in the four downtown stations at both platform and street levels. These escalators are original to the BART system and have outlived their expected mechanical life, frequently requiring repairs. To date, BART has completed installation of 17 units, 6 are currently under construction, and there are 18 remaining escalator units to be completed through January 2027.

Simultaneously, BART is constructing a total of 21 street-level canopies over downtown station entrances. BART has completed construction of 16 units (including 2 pilot canopies) with 4 more canopies currently under construction and 1 additional canopy 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 escalator replacement project. Please note that all dates listed in this notice are subject to change in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

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

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