



BART MARKET STREET STATIONS ENTRANCE PROJECTS

Neighborhood Notice and News



September 2026

BART Escalator Renovation Project to replace aging escalator at Powell Street Station – Market & 4th Street entrance. Construction expected to begin on September 21

Civic Center / Market Street Stakeholders:

Starting Monday, September 21, the BART Escalator Renovation Project will replace the escalator unit at Powell Street Station located on the South side of Market & 4th Street. The escalator replacement is expected to take approximately six months to complete. The stairway next to the escalator will remain open and accessible during most of the construction period.

Riders will not be able to enter the station from the Market & 4th Street entrance. Fencing will be installed around the escalator, and signs at the top of the closed escalator will guide customers. Once the fencing is in place, BART will remove the existing escalator. Towards the end of the project, a similar two-week closure of the stairway will be required to install the stainless-steel cladding along the new escalator walls.

Construction hours during weekdays and Saturdays will be from 6 am to 3 pm. Construction equipment used at the site will include a truck, hand cart, small hoist rig, welder, grinder, drill, saw, forklift, generator, compressor, rivet buster, and other hand tools.

BART's Escalator Renovation Project is replacing 45 escalator units in the four downtown stations at both platform and street levels. 40 escalator units are original to the BART system and have outlived their expected mechanical life, frequently requiring repairs. Four escalators are MUNI platform escalators to be replaced at Embarcadero Station under the BART contract. To date, BART has completed installation of 27 of the 45 downtown escalator units. Currently, 3 are under construction, with 15 more escalator units to be completed through January 2029.

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

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

If you need language assistance services, please call BART's Transit Information Center at (510) 465-2278.

如需語言援助服務，請致電 BART 公共交通資訊中心，電話號碼為 (510) 465-2278.

통역이 필요하시면, BART 수송 정보 센터 (510) 465-2278로 전화해 주십시오.

Si necesita servicios de asistencia de idioma, llame al centro de información de tránsito del BART al (510)465-2278.

Nếu quý vị cần các dịch vụ trợ giúp ngôn ngữ, xin gọi cho Trung Tâm Thông Tin Chuyên Chở Công Cộng của BART tại số (510)465-2278.

Kung kailangan mo ang tulong ng mga serbisyo ng wika, paki tawagan ang BART Transit Information Center na (510) 465-2278.

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