BART MARKET STREET STATIONS ENTRANCE PROJECTS

# Neighborhood Notice and News

November 2026

**BART Escalator Renovation Project at Montgomery Station in Front of the Palace Hotel to Start November 30**

Market Street Stakeholders:

Starting Monday, November 30, the BART Escalator Renovation Project will replace an existing Montgomery Station street-level escalator in front of the Palace Hotel on the south side of Market Street and New Montgomery. Construction is scheduled to begin on November 30 and is expected to take approximately six months to complete. During this period, the escalator will be closed.

The contractor will start by installing barricade fencing around the station entrance canopy. Once the barricade fencing is in place, the contractor will use hoisting and rigging equipment to lift, remove, and replace the old escalator unit. This work is expected to take approximately three months.

Once the new escalator unit is set in place, the stairway will reopen for public access. Work will continue behind a reduced barricade until the full escalator installation is complete. Towards the end of the project, there will be a two-week closure of the stairway to install the stainless-steel cladding and handrail along the new escalator walls.

Construction hours will be weekdays and occasional weekends from 6:00am to 3:00 pm.

The public can still access Montgomery Station through the entrances on the north and east sides of Market Street.

BART's Escalator Renovation Project is replacing 44 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. 4 escalators are MUNI platform escalators to be replaced at Embarcadero Station under the BART contract. To date, BART has completed installation of 28 of the 44 downtown escalator units, 3 are currently

under construction, and there are 13 remaining 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.

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