

Earthquake Safety Program

Construction Details

Summary of Activity

Earthquake strengthening construction will begin on BART's columns throughout and around Bay Fair Station, parking lots, platform, stairs and other locations. The work will include: constructing temporary enclosures, demolishing concrete structures, adding steel and concrete to foundations, strengthening column caps, limited lead-based paint removal (following all protocols), and protecting utilities and equipment

Estimated Start Date

Early December 2015

Estimated Duration

Through mid-2017

Impacts

- Increased noise, dust and traffic related to construction work
- Periodic changes to pedestrian access in and around Bay Fair Station
- Temporary closure of some parking spaces and temporary relocation of disabled parking spaces
- Temporary relocation and/or removal of bike racks and other furnishings
- Limited night work for installation of safety shields

General Work Hours

Monday-Friday, 7am to 7pm, with some night work and emergency work as needed

For More Information

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Construction Notification

Start of Construction at Bay Fair Station

November 2015

Dear Community Member,

As part of our systemwide Earthquake Safety Program, we will begin strengthening structures at the Bay Fair Station to better withstand future earthquakes. Beginning in early December 2015 work areas will be fenced in and you may see large equipment accessing the site such as dump trucks, backhoes and lifts.

During construction, pedestrian access in and around the station will change periodically. Please proceed around construction areas with caution and watch for signs with safety information and other notices. You can also expect temporary construction-related noise, dust, and traffic impacts. We will monitor noise and dust and work to minimize any inconveniences. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this work.

Related work to strengthen the nearby Ashland Avenue underpass and station stairwells at Hayward Station will also occur between 2016 and mid-2017. Earthquake Safety Program construction will be underway at various locations throughout the BART system over the next seven years, and is expected to be complete by the end of 2022. As always, safety is BART's top priority. Our aim is to strengthen BART as quickly as possible, while maintaining BART service.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The BART Earthquake Safety Program will upgrade the original BART system to ensure safety and the ability to return to operation shortly after a major earthquake.

Priorities for strengthening work include BART's Transbay Tube, elevated structures and many stations.

Thank you for supporting BART's efforts to protect this Bay Area asset.



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