

## EARTHQUAKE SAFETY PROGRAM Construction Update at Fruitvale Station

October 18, 2018

### Dear Fruitvale Station/Village Community,

As part of BART's systemwide Earthquake Safety Program, seismic retrofit work at the Fruitvale Station continues in multiple locations in and around the station, including new work starting near Avenida de la Fuente (Work Area 1). Construction work will be performed on each column that holds up the BART trackway under the alignment in the pedestrian sidewalk. There are four general work areas currently underway. Please see the diagram on the back of this bulletin for construction locations.

Work areas will be fenced in, and you will see construction equipment accessing the site such as scissor lifts, dump trucks, drill rigs and scaffolding. During this construction, pedestrian access will be slightly detoured with directional signage. Please proceed around construction areas with caution and watch for signs with safety information and other notices. Additionally, expect some traffic and parking impacts from time to time. Construction at south of 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Work Area 4) is near completion. Temporary closure of approximately six (6) parking spots in the BART Fee lot will remain until this work is completed. Please note that vehicles not moved from areas that have been posted with "No Parking" signs will be subject to ticketing and/or towing. Noise and dust will be monitored, and local regulations will be enforced to minimize any inconveniences.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this work. As always, safety is BART's top priority. Our aim is to complete seismic retrofit work as quickly as possible, while maintaining BART service. Fruitvale Station will REMAIN OPEN for BART riders during construction.

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



#### **CONSTRUCTION DETAILS**

#### **Summary of Activity**

Earthquake retrofit construction of columns and fixtures in and around the Fruitvale Station near 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Avenida de la Fuente is underway. The retrofit work will help BART structures better withstand damage from future earthquakes.

#### **Estimated Start**

New location starting week of October 22

#### **Estimated Duration**

Approximately 4 months at each location

#### Impacts

- Intermittent lane and sidewalk closures/detours and traffic delays
- Temporary parking closure in the Fee lot, located south of 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Fruitvale Station
- Temporary and intermittent increase in noise, dust and traffic related to construction work inside and around the station
- Periodic nighttime work for materials delivery and light work activity

#### **General Work Hours**

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

#### **For More Information**

- 🖀 Call: (510) 874-7425
- Email: earthquakesafety@bart.gov
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### **Work Locations at Fruitvale Station**

Work Area 1	Work Area 2	Work Area 3	Work Area 4
Under BART alignment, near Avenida de la Fuente and bus bays, located north of Fruitvale Station entrance.	Stage 1: Inside BART Fruitvale Station in the Concourse area located on the opposite (south) side of the station entrance.	Under the BART alignment, outside the station, located next to 35 <sup>th</sup> Avenue on the north side closest to the station building and Bus bay entrance.	Located south of the Fruitvale Station and 35 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, between the Fee parking lot and Fruitvale Village Phase 2 construction area.

Note: During Construction, Fruitvale BART Station is expected to remain open and accessible with some detours and directional signage.

Construction Work Locations inside and around Fruitvale Station (Near Avenida de la Fuente and 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue) – In Progress



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