



EARTHQUAKE SAFETY PROGRAM

FRUITVALE STATION IN FINAL PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION

Dear Neighbor:

PLEASE ALLOW MORE TIME when traveling to, from and through the Fruitvale BART Station during Earthquake Safety Program construction. This work is now in its final phase and is occurring both inside and outside the Station and is expected to be complete late Spring 2019. In this final phase, you will see the following: ground compaction, a series of concrete pours in various locations, tile work, and asphalt patching that will create changing temporary detours for pedestrian walkways and bus stop moves in the AC Transit Bus Bay. You will see concrete trucks, concrete pump/hose, scissor lifts, drill rigs, along with flaggers on site to assist with traffic control. See work locations and status below (**All dates are approximate and subject to change, and to weather*):

| WORK LOCATIONS | ACTIVITY / STATUS |
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| Area 1 – North of Station Entrance | <u>Seismic retrofit is nearing completion.</u> This is the area under the BART alignment, near <i>Avenida de la Fuente</i> , AC Transit bus bays, and parking garage, located north of Fruitvale Station entrance. This area is expected to be complete late Spring 2019. |
| Area 2 – Inside Station | <u>Seismic retrofit is complete. Tile installation is in progress.</u> Starting week of April 22, the temporary enclosure structure will reopen the side corridors for easier access to the escalators and stairwell; while temporarily closing the middle section to complete tiling and restoration activity. All escalators, stairs, elevators will be open between the Concourse and Platform. All Add fare, parking and ticketing machines will remain open and accessible during this final phase with slight detours. Continue to add additional time for your travel through the Station. The work inside the Station is expected to be complete in May 2019. |
| Area 3 – North of 35 th Avenue | Seismic retrofit, under the BART alignment, just outside the back of the Station, off 35 th Avenue is complete. However significant civil work, which includes concrete demolition, repaving and architectural detailing is underway and expected to be complete in May 2019. |
| Area 4 – South of 35 th Avenue | Seismic retrofit in this area adjacent to the Fee parking lot and Fruitvale Village Phase 2 construction is complete, however civil work is in progress, which includes compaction work and a series of concrete pours and asphalt patching and other items. You will see heavy equipment and trucks in this area. The work in this location is expected to be complete in early May 2019. Additionally, 6 parking spaces are expected to be returned mid to late May. |

Please continue to allow more time in your travel plans. We continue to monitor noise and dust, working to minimize any inconveniences; and, local regulations will be enforced. **We appreciate and thank you for your patience and cooperation during construction.** 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.

To contact the Earthquake Safety Program or obtain additional information, please visit our website at www.bart.gov/earthquakesafety; email: earthquakesafety@bart.gov or call our Program Information Line at **(510) 874-7425**.

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

Si necesita servicios de asistencia de idioma, llame al centro de información de tránsito del BART al (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.