



Earthquake Safety Program

Notification

Upcoming Changes to Parking At El Cerrito del Norte Station

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Dear BART Patron:

As part of our system-wide Earthquake Safety Program, BART is in the process of strengthening the El Cerrito del Norte Station parking structure to withstand future earthquakes. To accelerate the current construction schedule, the contractor will begin working in more areas of the garage. The larger construction area will involve temporary closure of additional parking spaces for approximately 8 months. However, the majority of the garage will remain open and accessible to drivers. **To offset the loss of some parking, assisted parking will be provided for BART customers beginning in late December 2009.** DAJA International LLC is the company that will be providing this service. DAJA has 15 years of experience in assisted parking and manage similar operations at The University of California at Berkeley and at the San Francisco State University Foundation.

Assisted parking will be available in the BART parking lot located north of the station between Knott Ave. and Cutting Blvd. On the reverse page is a diagram showing the area. Parking lot users will be asked to park their cars in the aisles to fit more cars into the lot and then turn their keys over to the attendants. Attendants will be in uniforms and will issue tickets to ensure proper return of your vehicle. Hours of operation are 7:00 AM—10:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except for holidays. Vehicles that are left after 10:00 PM can be retrieved the next business day Monday – Friday after 7:00 AM. In case of an emergency, you can call 415.710.6269 to retrieve your vehicle after closing hours. A \$50 fee may be charged for after hours retrieval.

The work also requires permanent relocation of some disabled parking spaces from their current location inside the parking garage to the surface lot immediately north of the garage. New disabled parking spaces will be created prior to the closure of any existing disabled spaces. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this work and will attempt to minimize construction-related noise, dust and inconvenience.

To contact the Earthquake Safety Program or obtain additional information, please visit our website at www.bart.gov/earthquakesafety or call our Program Information Line at **510.412.5546**. Thank you again for your patience and cooperation.

Si necesita información en español, por favor llame al 510.412.5546.

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