

Earthquake Safety Program

Construction Notification

Construction Update Along the North Oakland Aerial Structures

July 2009

Dear Community Member:

As part of our system-wide Earthquake Safety Program, strengthening work is in progress on the North Oakland aerial structures, which spans from Sycamore Street to the Berkeley Hills Tunnel. The work includes adding steel and concrete to foundations, wrapping columns with steel reinforcements, and protecting utilities and equipment. Work hours are 7:00 am – 7:00 pm, Monday through Saturday. During the project, you can expect temporary sidewalk and lane closures, as well as temporary reduction of available street parking. Vehicles that are not moved from areas that have been posted with "No Parking" signs will be ticketed and/or towed.

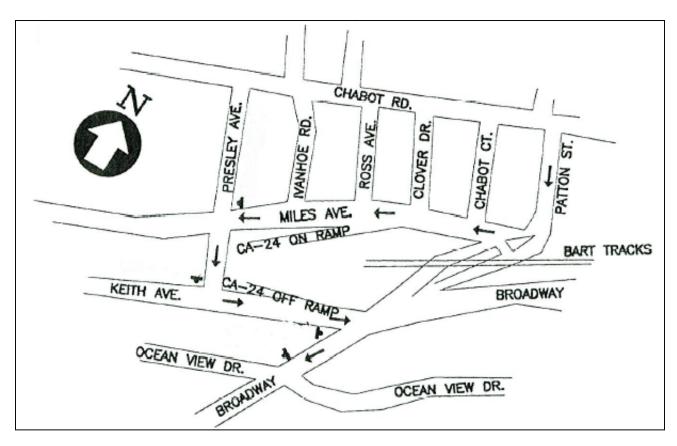
The first stage of work will require the southbound lanes of traffic on Patton Street, between Miles Avenue and Broadway, to be closed to cars and pedestrians. There will be signs directing you for the detour via Miles Avenue, Presley Avenue, and Keith Avenue back to Broadway. There will also be a pedestrian detour via the pedestrian walkway along Broadway. A map showing the detour routes is on the other side of this notification. Below are the approximate construction start dates for locations of work in this area. Please watch for signs with safety information and other notices. We appreciate your patience during this work, and will attempt to minimize construction-related noise, dust and inconvenience.

STREET CROSSING	ANTICIPATED START DATE	ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE		
Patton Street	July 2009	March 2011		
Golden Gate Street	September 2009	November 2009		
Chabot Street	September 2009	November 2009		
***All dates are subject to change ***				

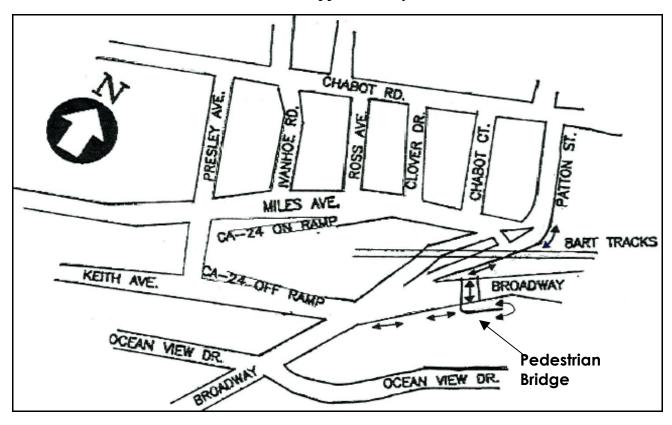
To contact the Earthquake Safety Program or obtain additional information, please visit our website at **www.bart.gov/earthquakesafety** or call our Program Information Line at **510.874.7425**. Thank you again for your patience and cooperation.

Si necesita información en español, por favor llame al 510.874.7425.





Southbound Patton Street Detour Detour Duration Approximately Six Months



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