



BART MARKET STREET STATIONS ENTRANCE PROJECTS  
**Neighborhood Notice and News**



**JULY 2020**

Dear Market Street Neighbors & Stakeholders:

The BART Market Street Escalator Project was awarded and began in mid-2019. The contractor has been actively assessing and surveying existing equipment and conditions since that time. Escalator units are being fabricated off site and upon delivery, crews will work to install these new units.

In the weeks ahead the contractor will begin work on replacing the first three of 41 escalators at two of the four downtown stations in San Francisco. The total contract will include installation of 23 street-level escalators, and 18 platform-level escalators at all four downtown stations.

BART entrances will remain open and accessible to transit riders during escalator installations. The BART Market Street Escalator Project is working in close coordination with the BART Market Street Canopy Project to synchronize construction timelines. An escalator may only be installed once a canopy has been constructed.

The first installation of escalator units will be at the following locations:

(Outside Station)

Powell St. Station – 4th & Market / Ellis Street at corner near Diesel Store (North side of Market Street)

(Outside Station)

Civic Center Station – 7th & Market near corner CVS Store (South side of Market Street)

(Inside Station)

Powell St. Station – Platform escalator inside station at the west end near Westfield Shopping Center

## Upcoming Activities

On July 20 the contractor will begin installation of three barricades which will be used for laydown / storage areas on the concourse level, inside the Powell Street & Civic Center stations. The 3 escalators listed above will remain in service at this time, and pedestrian traffic inside the station will not be affected. Project information about the associated construction will be displayed on the outside of the storage barricade.

On the following days BART's contractor will take the first three escalators out of service and start installation of barricades around the top, incline and bottom of each escalator unit.

- Powell St. / 4th & Market – July 27
- Powell St. / Platform Escalator – July 30
- Civic Center / 7th & Market – August 3

\*Dates subject to change

These escalators will remain out of service for 6 months while the contractor works to install the new escalator units.

BART will need to close the Powell St. Station entrance for two weekends later in Summer 2020 to safely move the new escalators in place. We will notify neighbors and riders prior to these temporary weekend closures. Thank you for your patience as we work to complete this important project.