



Earthquake Safety Program

Notification

Notification of Construction Walnut Creek Parking Structure

September 2009

Dear BART Patron:

As part of our system-wide Earthquake Safety Program, we will begin strengthening the parking structure at the Walnut Creek Station to withstand future earthquakes. Construction will happen in phases at various areas inside and around the garage. **The work will require temporary closure of parking spaces, but spaces will be re-opened as soon as the work is completed.** In later phases, other parking stalls may become temporarily closed. Vehicles that are not moved from areas that have been posted with "No Parking" signs will be subject to ticketing and/or towing. During the project, you can expect other construction-related noise, dust and inconvenience. Please watch for signs with safety information and other notices. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this work.

Construction Work Details

- **Description: Adding steel and concrete to foundations and walls, wrapping columns with fiber reinforced polymer, saw-cutting, jackhammering, strengthening stair supports and protecting utilities and equipment**
- **Location: Various locations on the four levels of the parking structure, stairs and sidewalks**
- **Start Date: September 2009**
- **Duration: Approximately 8 months**
- **Hours: Most work will take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. A limited amount of weekend and night work may be required.**
- **Emergency work as necessary**

Related projects to strengthen columns and fixtures at the Walnut Creek Station and the adjacent BART aerial structures will occur in the future. Earthquake Safety Program construction will be underway at various locations throughout the BART system over the next five years, and is expected to be complete by the end of 2014. As always, safety is BART's top priority. Our aim is to strengthen BART as quickly as possible, while maintaining BART service.

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 **925.603.5342**. Thank you again for your patience and cooperation.

Si necesita información en español, por favor llame al 925.603.5342.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The BART Earthquake Safety Program will upgrade the original BART system to ensure safety and the ability to return to operation shortly after a major earthquake.

Priorities for strengthening work include BART's Transbay Tube, elevated structures and many stations.

Thank you for supporting BART's efforts to protect this Bay Area asset.



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