



Earthquake Safety Program

Construction Notification

Earthquake Upgrade Construction to Begin Along the North Oakland Aerial Structures

February 2009

Dear Community Member:

As part of our system-wide Earthquake Safety Program, strengthening work begins in 2009 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 Friday. During the project, you can expect temporary sidewalk and lane closures, also temporary reduction of available street parking. Below are the approximate construction start dates and locations of work. 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/ APPROXIMATE START			
Sycamore Street	Early 2009	Shattuck Avenue	Early 2009
29 th Street	Early 2009	55 th Street	Early 2009
30 th Street	Early 2009	Telegraph Avenue	Early 2009
MacArthur Boulevard	Early 2009	Claremont Avenue	Late 2009
40 th Street	Early 2009	Forest Street	Early 2010
42 nd Street	Mid 2009	Presley Way	Early 2010
45 th Street	Mid 2009	Patton Street	Early 2009
Martin Luther King Jr. Way Ramp	Mid 2009	Golden Gate Avenue	Mid 2009
52 nd Street	Early 2009	Chabot Road	Mid 2009

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.

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SAFETY PROGRAM**
BUILDING A STRONGER SYSTEM

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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