BART Warm Springs Extension

Construction Notification #81
BART Warm Springs Extension Project is Working through Final Testing

Project Update

Summary of Activity

Software modifications and additional testing continues in order to ensure safe and reliable service. Testing will be followed by a 3 to 4-week period of final preparations called "Pre-revenue Operations."

Estimated Start of Passenger Service

Winter 2017

General Work Hours

Day, evening and early morning shifts

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Note: Look for the blue box on the "Project Overview" website page for the latest update on Start of Service.

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BART Warm Springs Extension (WSX) Project is clearing final hurdles of the project and is expected to open in Winter 2017. Unique challenges associated with integrating new, state-of-the-art technologies with the 40+ year old BART operating system, has created delays and the need for more testing.

Since the beginning of the project, BART's project team has endeavored to balance the need to complete the work on time, on budget and to meet design specifications, function and quality, while maintaining project safety standards and minimizing construction impacts to the community.

Passenger safety, system reliability and full operational readiness are the top priorities as BART prepares the new line for service.

Aerial photo of new BART Warm Springs/South Fremont Station.

Where Are We Now? BART is working through Automatic Train Control issues identified with our contractor that is requiring software modifications and additional testing. Upon the conclusion of verification testing, a 3 to 4-week period of final preparations called "Pre-revenue Operations" will begin. Once we reach this final phase and are able to guarantee safe and reliable service, a date for start of passenger service will be announced.

We sincerely apologize for the delay and thank our customers for their continued patience.

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