



BART MARKET STREET STATIONS ENTRANCE PROJECTS

Neighborhood Notice and News



July/August 2021

Weekend Night Work at Montgomery Station to Install New BART Escalator at One Post Entrance

Dear Neighbors:

BART's Market Street Escalator Project Team will work through the weekend of Friday, August 13 – Sunday, August 15 each night from 10pm to 5am to hoist a new escalator in position at the Montgomery BART Station - One Post Plaza entrance.

A large crane and flatbed truck will be staged on Post Street. The crane will lift the new escalator equipment from a flatbed truck parked on the south side of Post Street to the lower plaza at One Post Street. The flatbed truck and crane will remain parked on Post Street for the entire weekend.

A weekend/night traffic plan and pedestrian safety plan have both been approved by SFMTA. BART and contractor safety personnel will be on site to keep pedestrians out of the impacted area, and all workers will be equipped with safety vests and hardhats. Directional signage will be placed in the work zone to help guide vehicular and bike traffic, and pedestrians during the day and night hours.

There will be a full closure of the Post Street south sidewalk for safety of crane operations on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Bike and vehicular traffic will be diverted to the north parking lane. Two traffic lanes will be closed along with the south parking lane. Orange cones will be used to delineate the area around the flatbed truck during the day and night.

Neighborhood residents or nearby hotel guests may hear sounds related to this night operation. The contractor will operate generators to power night lighting, use compressors during the hoisting crane operation, and utilize trucks with back up beepers for safety of workers, pedestrians, and vehicles in the area.

Just a reminder that the BART/MUNI Montgomery Station entrance to and from One Post Plaza will be closed to the public during the escalator replacement project from May to November 2021. During this phase, the One Post plaza-level escalator unit, and a platform-level escalator Montgomery are being replaced, as well as one platform-level escalator at Powell.

BART has reopened the south side entrance at the corner of Market & New Montgomery in front of the Sheraton Palace for ease of access while the north side escalator at One Post Plaza is closed during construction. Visit <https://www.bart.gov/about/planning/sfentrances> to learn more about the BART escalator and canopy construction projects underway on Market Street.