



BART MARKET STREET SUBSTATION IMPROVEMENTS Neighborhood Notice and News



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BART to begin night construction activity at 8th & Market Street (Civic Center) on the south west corner

BART's Traction Power Substation Project contractor has made significant progress on preparing space inside the Civic Center station for the new substation equipment installation later in 2022.

The next phase of construction will begin the week of April 18, 2022 through June 2022. The contractor will begin working at the street level to prepare the area for the installation of the new equipment down inside the Civic Center station. This work will take place at night from 10pm to 5am. The work location will be on the city sidewalk in front of Chase Bank and the Hotel Whitcomb inside the chain link work enclosure.

The contractor will perform shoring work to secure the space, followed by shallow excavation of the sidewalk. The work is being done to create an opening in the sidewalk where traction power equipment will be lowered and installed inside the station. A small excavator will be used, as well as drilling equipment, a generator, lighting, and some trucks with back up beepers. The contractor will replace any brickwork that is disrupted during this excavation work.

The Traction Power Substation Project is an essential element of BART's Core Capacity Project. Existing traction power equipment has reached the end of its useful life and must be replaced by new and efficient equipment to provide power to BART trains.

We thank you for your patience as we complete this important work. For more information on the multi-year Traction Power Substation project, go to the Project page:

<https://www.bart.gov/about/projects/substations>