



# Earthquake Safety Program

## Notification

### Notification of Construction At West Oakland Station

February 2009

Dear Community Member:

As part of our system-wide Earthquake Safety Program, we will begin strengthening structures at the West Oakland Station to withstand future earthquakes. During the project, you can expect 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:** Constructing temporary enclosures, adding steel and concrete to foundations, wrapping columns with steel reinforcement, and protecting utilities and equipment
- **Location:** 22 columns throughout the station and parking lots, stairs, escalators, platform canopies and other locations
- **Start Date:** Approximately February 2009
- **Duration:** Approximately two years
- **Hours:** Most work in the daytime on weekdays, some work at night or on weekends
- **Emergency work as necessary**

A separate project to strengthen columns over nearby streets 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 2013. 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](http://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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