

Earthquake Safety Program

Notification

Notification of Construction El Cerrito Del Norte Parking Structure

December 2008

Dear BART Patron:

As part of our system-wide Earthquake Safety Program, we will begin strengthening the parking structure at El Cerrito del Norte Station to withstand future earthquakes. The work will require temporary relocation of some **ADA disabled** parking spaces but the number of disabled spaces will not be reduced. The total number of **daily fee** parking spaces will be reduced to make space for the work. 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: Adding steel and concrete to foundations and walls, wrapping columns with fiber reinforced polymer, installing micro-piles, saw-cutting, strengthening stair supports and protecting utilities and equipment
- Location: Various locations on the four levels of the parking structure; stairs; and sidewalks
- Start Date: December 2008
- Duration: Approximately 20 months
- Hours: Most work will take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00
 AM and 6:00 PM. A limited amount of weekend and night work may be required.
- Emergency work as necessary

Related projects to strengthen columns and fixtures at the El Cerrito Del Norte station and the adjacent BART aerial structures 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** 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.

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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