



SFMTA

Municipal Transportation Agency

Dear BART or Muni Metro Rider:

This is an important notice about some upcoming long-term elevator closures at downtown BART/Muni Metro Stations.

CIVIC CENTER ELEVATOR - FIRST ELEVATOR TO BE CLOSED

On Monday, January 5, 2009, the street elevator at Civic Center Station will be closed in order to replace the structure which houses the elevator entrance on the street level. The elevator will be shut down for approximately three and one half months (until April 2009) during this construction. People who rely on the elevators to enter and exit at Civic Center should exit at Powell or Van Ness Stations.

BART/MUNI Elevator Enclosure Construction Project

This elevator closure is part of a major project to reconstruct the street elevator enclosures on the elevators of the BART/Muni Metro Stations at Civic Center, Embarcadero, Montgomery, and Powell. Replacement work is necessary to update the elevators to state standards, extend the life of the equipment, and improve the reliability of the elevator doors. **The Elevator Enclosure Construction Project will last from January 2009 – April 2010.**

Construction will be done one station at a time. While an individual station is being worked on, only the street elevator at that station will be closed. Platform elevators will stay in service. Station work will proceed in the following order:

- Civic Center elevator (UN Plaza):
January 5 – April 2009
- Embarcadero elevator (California / Drumm):
May – August 2009
- Montgomery Street elevator (Sutter / Sansome):
September – December 2009

- Powell Street elevator (Stockton / Ellis):

January – April 2010 *

* NOTE: The street level, city-operated elevator that serves Hallidie Plaza will remain accessible during construction of the Powell Street elevator at Stockton & Ellis

ALTERNATIVES TO CIVIC CENTER:

While the Civic Center Street Elevator is closed, BART and Muni riders should exit the systems at Powell Street BART/Muni Station or at Van Ness Muni Metro Station. BART riders who wish to go to Van Ness Station can transfer to Muni Metro at Powell.

If riders are unable to proceed from Powell or Van Ness to their destination under their own power, they can take any one of the following Muni lines which stop on Market Street near Van Ness, Civic Center, and Powell:

- 6 – Parnassus
- 7 – Haight
- 9 – San Bruno
- 71 – Haight – Noriega
- 71L – Haight – Noriega Limited
- F – Market & Wharves

For information about the project or transit alternatives, contact the following:

BART Transit Information

(415) 989-BART / (925) 676-BART / (510) 465-BART

TTY (510) 839-2220

San Francisco 311 Customer Service Center

311 / (415) 701-2311 / TTY (415) 701-2323

You can also visit us online: www.bart.gov or www.sfmta.com.

If you need additional transportation planning assistance or would like information about paratransit during this project, call BART Accessible Services at (510) 464-6184 or Muni Accessible Services at (415) 701-4485 / TTY (415) 701-4730.

Please watch for further bulletins as the work progresses.

OUR APOLOGIES

We recognize that this project will be a significant inconvenience to many and we apologize in advance. We thank you for your patience with this project which will result in greater long term reliability for the elevators.