



SFMTA

Municipal Transportation Agency

Dear BART or Muni Metro Rider:

This is an important notice about the final temporary elevator closure at BART/Muni Metro Stations.

POWELL STREET STATION ELEVATOR TO BE CLOSED

On Tuesday, January 5, 2010, the street elevator at Powell Street Station located on Market at Stockton & Ellis will be closed to replace the structure which houses the elevator entrance at the street level. The elevator will be shut down for approximately three and one half months during this construction. We expect to finish this project by April 30, 2010. People who rely on the elevators to enter and exit at Powell Street should enter and exit at the Hallidie Plaza at Market and 5th Streets.

BART/MUNI CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

This elevator closure is necessary as 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 maintain compliance with state standards, extend the life of the equipment and improve the reliability of the elevator doors.

We started the work in January 2009 and in order to minimize impact on our customers, we closed one elevator at a time. We've completed the elevator enclosure work at the following stations:

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

ALTERNATIVES TO POWELL STREET:

While the Powell Street Station street elevator is closed, BART and Muni riders should enter and exit the systems at the Hallidie Plaza at Market and 5th Street.

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

BART and the SFMTA recognizes that this project will be a significant inconvenience to many. We thank you for your patience.

Para más información sobre construcciones del ascensor y servicios de tránsito alternativos, llame a 311 / 415.701.2311 / TTY 415.701.2323