



Earthquake Safety Program

Construction Notification

Temporary Closure of Old 5th Street

June 2010

Dear Community Member:

As part of our system-wide Earthquake Safety Program, strengthening work is in progress along the BART alignment in West Oakland. **The retrofit work requires temporary closure of Old 5th Street between Market Street and Filbert Street to vehicles and pedestrians for approximately four months beginning June 21, 2010.**

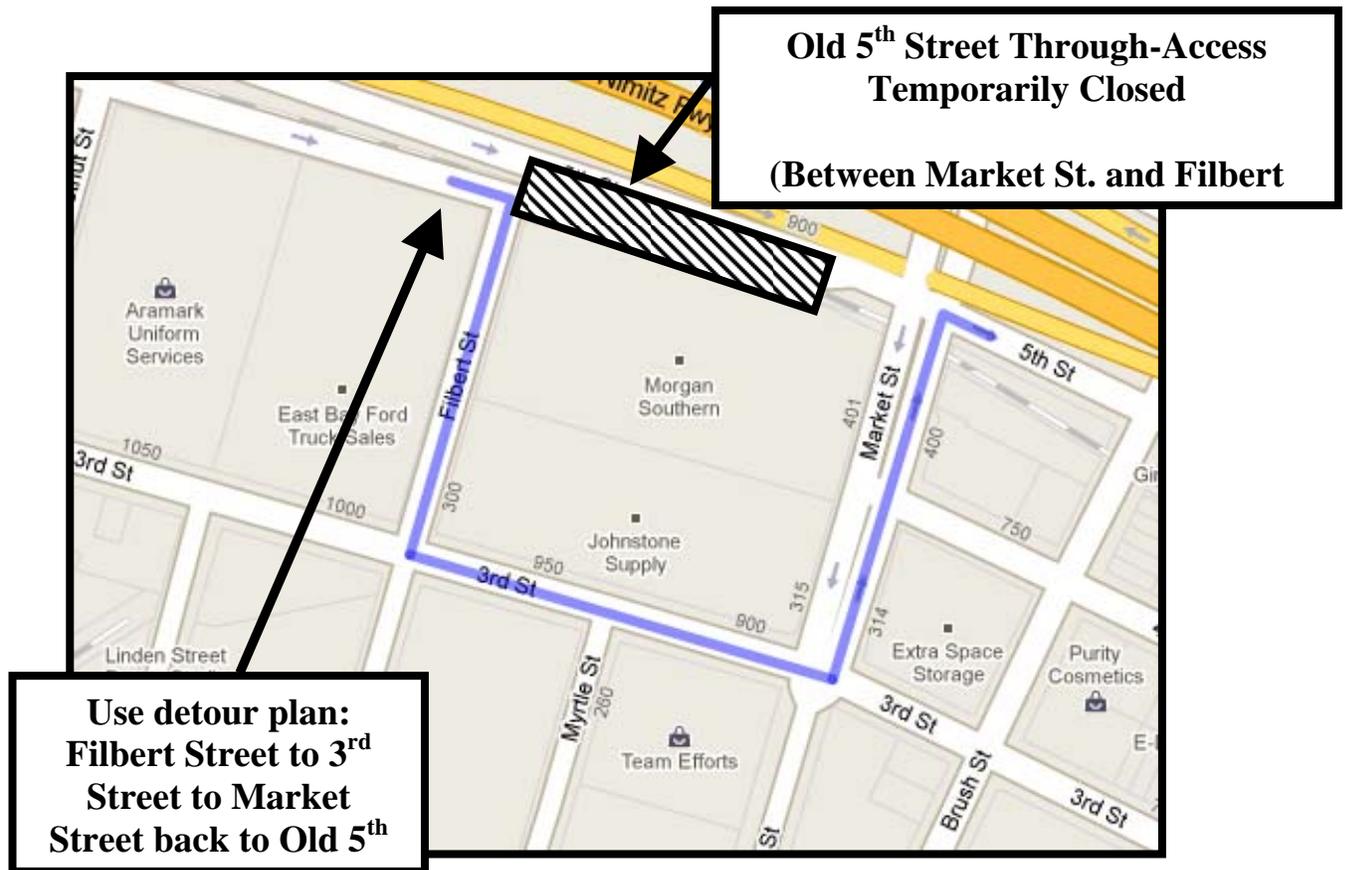
During the closure, vehicles and pedestrians will be detoured from Old 5th Street to Filbert Street to 3rd Street to Market Street and back to Old 5th Street. A diagram showing the impacted area is on the reverse side of this bulletin. Please note that construction traffic will include regular personnel vehicles and occasionally other large vehicles.

Upon completion of construction in the area, Old 5th Street will be resurfaced and any damaged sidewalks or curbs will be reconstructed. Please watch for signs with safety information and other notices. We appreciate your patience during this work, and will work to minimize construction-related noise, dust and inconvenience.

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.

Old 5th Street Partially Closed to Vehicle and Pedestrian Traffic



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.