



# Earthquake Safety Program

## Notification

### Construction Update: Community Impacts Along Martin Luther King Jr. Way in Oakland

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Dear Community Member:

As part of our systemwide Earthquake Safety Program, BART is strengthening elevated structures along Martin Luther King (MLK) Jr. Way in Oakland (from 47<sup>th</sup> Street to 62<sup>nd</sup> Street) to better withstand earthquakes. Starting in late September construction crews will begin to construct the work area and reconfigure traffic, parking and pedestrian access along MLK Jr. Way. These temporary changes will be in place for several months, with an anticipated project completion date of late 2012.

#### Construction Impacts

- The median will be used as a work area, and will be surrounded by a visual barrier. Vehicle traffic across MLK Jr. Way will not be affected.
- The northbound and southbound lanes immediately adjacent to the median on MLK Jr. Way will be closed during construction.
- The majority of street parking along MLK Jr. Way will be closed. Parking spaces may be re-opened as work is completed in different areas.
- Drivers will not be able to make some left turns from MLK Jr. Way onto side streets. Please observe all detour and safety signs.
- Several pedestrian crosswalks across MLK Jr. Way will be closed. If a pedestrian crosswalk is closed, please observe the detour signs and proceed to the nearest crosswalk.
- Night work will take place intermittently throughout the project. Special care will be taken to ensure that noise is kept to a minimum and lights are directed at work areas and away from residences.

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 for your patience and cooperation.

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