



# Passenger Bulletin

News of Special Interest to Our Passengers

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## CLOSURE & BUS BRIDGE BETWEEN FRUITVALE AND COLISEUM STATIONS SOME WEEKENDS IN APRIL TO AUGUST

Dear Customer:

Vital repairs are needed to the equipment and tracks between Fruitvale and Coliseum stations. The effort will ensure safer and more reliable service and is done as part of our "Building a Better BART" program. When the work is completed, you will experience a faster and quieter ride.

The work requires that the entire track be shut down and that no trains operate between these stations while it is being performed. To cause the least amount of inconvenience, we are scheduling this work mostly on Saturday nights and all day Sunday on some weekends. See the schedule on the reverse of the bulletin.

A switch (which allows the trains to be guided from one track to another) is in very bad shape, requiring trains currently to reduce speed in the area for safety. In addition, the wooden ties between the tracks are very worn out.

The area where these repairs must be done is part of the elevated track and is difficult to access, which is why a complete shut-down is required. If this work is not done soon, the tracks will become completely unusable—forcing thousands of drivers onto already congested roadways.

### **Bus Bridge between Fruitvale and Coliseum**

To accommodate your travel while the work is being done, we will have a "bus bridge" providing lifeline service for customers who don't have other options. The buses will carry customers between the two closed stations. There will be no additional charge for the bus. The bus bridge will cause 30-60 minute delays for some customers.

We recommend that you avoid travel between Fruitvale and Coliseum on the designated weekends if possible. If you are driving, we recommend that you park at the station (Fruitvale, Coliseum or Bay Fair) that will allow you to avoid the bus bridge.

### **Revised Service in Effect During Track Work:**

- We plan to run trains at 20 minute intervals during this modified service, but there may be unavoidable delays.
- Service will not keep to the published schedules, timed meets, etc.
- Listen carefully to Train Operator and in-station announcements.
- Digital platform signs may not give the correct information.
- Staff will be available to assist you in the station

### **Service to Oakland International Airport (OAK)**

The BART to OAK Airport service will be operating to and from Coliseum Station. If you are going to the airport you may go into the station as usual and take the shuttle train. Enter the station through the fare gates and go through the station, up to Platform 3 to catch the shuttle train. From the Airport, you will take the airport shuttle train to Coliseum Station and go through the fare gates and down to street level to access the bus bridge.

The work will be done over 8 weekends between April and August. The first date is definite, but the following dates may be subject to change. We will issue updated notices as necessary.

The **work schedule and service map** are on the reverse of this bulletin.

## Closure Dates and Schedules

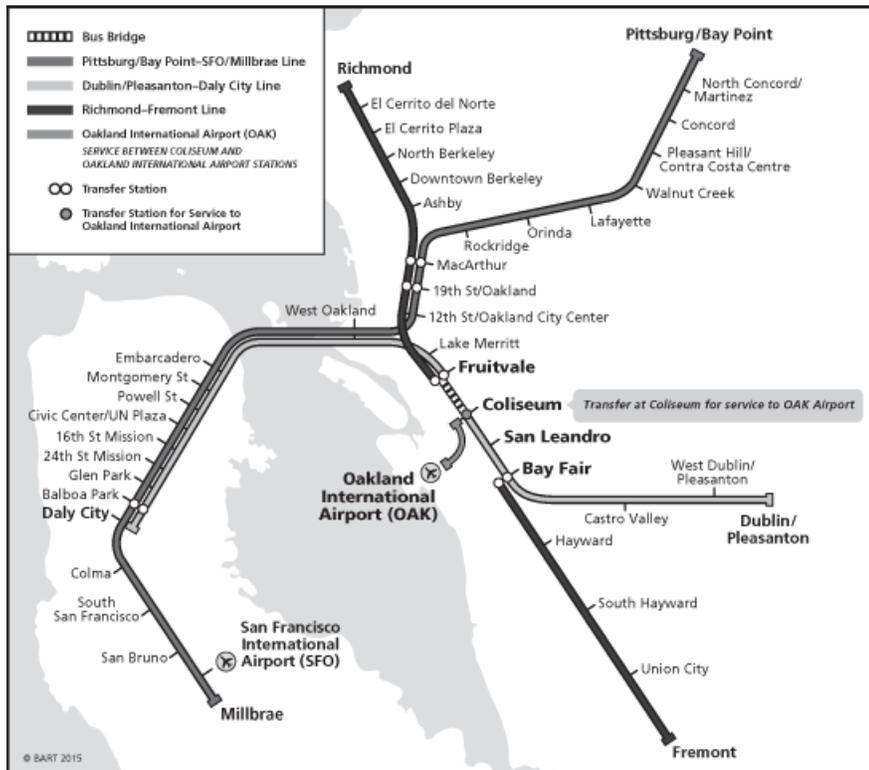
Before traveling, check our website and look for updated bulletins for new or updated information. We apologize for the inconvenience this will cause you.

Date	Track Work Times
April 5	All day Sunday
April 18-19	Starts Saturday at 7pm and all day Sunday
May 2-3	Starts Saturday at 7pm and all day Sunday
May 9-10	Starts Saturday at 7pm and all day Sunday
May 23-25	All day Saturday*, Sunday, and Monday
June 6-7	Starts Friday at 7pm and all day Sat & Sun
June 13-14	Starts Saturday at 7pm and all day Sunday
July 11-12	Starts Saturday at 7pm and all day Sunday
July 18-19	Starts Saturday at 7pm and all day Sunday
Aug 1-2	Starts Saturday at 7pm and all day Sunday
August 15-16	Starts Saturday at 7pm and all day Sunday

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\*the Richmond/Millbrae line will operate on Saturday, May 23.



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