



**SFMTA**  
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Agency

### **BART Communications Agreement**

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) proposes to delegate authority to the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) for negotiating and entering into agreements with telecommunications carriers on behalf of the SFMTA in order to extend the existing underground commercial fiber and cellular infrastructure to the SFMTA underground system. Extending cellular infrastructure in the SFMTA underground system would provide the Agency's customers with reliable cellular coverage.

As the lead party and owner of the underground facilities, BART would be responsible for approving the installation of any fiber and cellular infrastructure. Therefore, BART would be also be required to conduct environmental review of the infrastructure at an appropriate future juncture, pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31.

Not a "project" pursuant to CEQA as defined in CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c) and 15378(b) because the action would not result in a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

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Date