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BART Service Update for Thursday, March 17th as of 3 PM *Know your alternatives and have a backup travel plan in place*

Please use the extensive resources found at the <u>TMASF Connects Website</u> to help you learn about your travel alternatives. As an added benefit, while you're there enter to win Warriors and Giants tickets!

BART is continuing to have electrical issues today causing some unexpected delays. According to <u>KTVU</u>, there are approximately 50 BART cars out of service as of this morning due to the electrical issue that affected trains Wednesday night between Pittsburgh/Bay Point and North Concord/Martinez stations. Please note that during the peak commute, there are between 540 and 590 cars in service. As a result of fewer trains in service, trains will be more crowded and delays are anticipated. There is still no service between Pittsburgh/Bay Point and North Concord stations, but there is a bus bridge in place to take riders between the two stations. The issue is expected to remain into Friday, according to <u>BART</u>.

BART is exploring the solutions to this situation and has not yet announced a time frame for the resolution. A team of experts has been hired to investigate the electrical issues. We are committed to relaying information to you on this matter as soon as we receive it. If you are taking BART, it is recommended that you plan ahead and give yourself extra travel time. It is also important to consider your other transit options. Below we have categorized the Bay Area transit agencies.

East Bay: <u>AC Transit</u> <u>San Francisco Bay Ferry</u> <u>WestCAT</u>

> San Francisco: <u>SFMTA/ MUNI</u>

South Bay/ Peninsula: Caltrain SamTrans VTA

North Bay: <u>Golden Gate Transit and Ferry</u> <u>San Francisco Bay Ferry</u>

Please continue to monitor <u>bart.gov</u>, <u>TMASF Connects</u>, and local news sources such as <u>KGO</u>, <u>KCBS</u>, <u>KGO</u>, <u>KTVU</u>, <u>NBC Bay Area</u>, and <u>SF Gate</u> for additional updates.

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