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### \*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*

## SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, April 13, 2019

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from Thursday, April 11 through Sunday, April 14, 2019.

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### **San Francisco Giants Baseball Games**

**Thursday, April 11 through Sunday, April 14:** The San Francisco Giants will play four home games against **the Colorado Rockies**. Below are start time of these games:

- 6:45 p.m., Thursday, April 11
- 7:15 p.m., Friday, April 12
- 1:05 p.m., Saturday, April 13
- 1:05 p.m., Sunday, April 14

**On Sunday, April 14, parking meters in the Special Event Zone near the ballpark will be enforced.**

Due to a Wednesday, April 10 special event in the ballpark Lot A and associated set-up and tear down activities, fewer parking spaces than normal are available in the Lot A and Pier 48 parking lots from Saturday, April 6 through Friday April 12. Baseball fans are encouraged to take public transportation to home games during this period:

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### San Francisco Giants Baseball Games *continued*

- **Monday, April 8 through Thursday, April 11: NO day-of-game cash or credit parking** will be allowed in Lot A and Pier 48. **Parking pass holders** are being served on a **first-come and first-served basis**.
- **Friday, April 12:** Parking passes will be accepted, but there will be **limited parking** available in Lot A and Pier 48 for those wishing to purchase parking on the day of game by cash or credit payment.

For detail on parking conditions during this period and transit options to the ballpark, visit [www.sfgiants.com/transportation](http://www.sfgiants.com/transportation).

For details about transportation to the ballpark, including connections from Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/places/oracle-park>.

### Cherry Blossom Festival

**Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14:** The 52<sup>nd</sup>.Annual Cherry Blossom Festival will be held for two consecutive weekends, April 13-14 and April 20-21. The festival will take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., each day. For event details visit [www.sfcherryblossom.org](http://www.sfcherryblossom.org).

There will also be a parade on Sunday, April 21. The parade will begin at Civic Center at 1 p.m., proceeding up Polk to Post Street, and ending in Japantown at Post and Fillmore streets.

The following street closures will be required beginning 4 a.m., Saturday through 11 p.m., Sunday:

- Post Street between Laguna and Fillmore streets
- Webster Street between Geary Boulevard and Sutter Street
- Buchanan Street between Bush and Sutter streets
- Intersection: Webster Street at Post Street

There will be no impact on Muni service.

**Special Event Parking** will be hosted at the Fillmore Street Annex Garage at 1650 Fillmore Street. A \$25 flat-rate event parking fee will be charged for valet-assisted parking. Operating hour of garage will be from 9 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. for each of the four weekend days for the festival: Saturday, April 13; Sunday, April 14; Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21. Only event parking will be available at the annex garage on these four days. There will be no hourly parking and in-and-out privileges will not be allowed. Hourly parking will be available at the Japan Center Main Garage at 1650 Geary Boulevard on a first-come, first-served basis.

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## **Cesar Chavez Parade and Festival**

**Saturday, April 13:** The annual Cesar Chavez Parade will begin at 11 a.m. Participants will gather at 19<sup>th</sup> Street between Dolores and Guerrero streets at 10 a.m. The festival will be held after the parade on 24<sup>th</sup> Street between Treat and Bryant streets from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For details visit [2019 Cesar Chavez Day](#).

The parade will proceed from Dolores and 19<sup>th</sup> streets, east on 19<sup>th</sup> Street, south on Mission Street, east on 24<sup>th</sup> Street to Folsom Street. The festival area will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> Street between Treat and Bryant streets.

Streets will re-open as the parade passes. The following closures will be required from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.:

- 24<sup>th</sup> Street between Treat and Bryant streets
- Harrison between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> streets
- Intersections: 24<sup>th</sup> Street at Harrison, Alabama, Florida streets

Local residential access will be allowed on Florida and Alabama streets.

The following Muni routes will be affected: **12 Folsom/Pacific; 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 27 Bryant; 48 Quintara/24<sup>th</sup> Street; 49 Van Ness/Mission; and 67 Bernal Heights.**

## **Sunday Streets – Tenderloin**

**Sunday, April 14:** The third Sunday Streets event will take place in the Civic Center and Tenderloin neighborhoods. This event route travels along Fulton Street, Ellis Street, Golden Gate Avenue, Jones, Turk and Larkin streets. The route will be available for recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is free to all participants. For event details visit [www.sundaystreetsf/tenderloin](http://www.sundaystreetsf/tenderloin).

The following street closures will be required from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Jones Street between O'Farrell Street and Golden Gate Avenue
- Larkin Street between Grove and O'Farrell Streets
- Fulton Street between Larkin and Hyde streets
- Ellis Street between Larkin and Taylor streets
- Golden Gate Avenue between Polk and Jones streets

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### Sunday Streets – Tenderloin *continued*

Cross traffic will be allowed at the following locations:

- Eastbound on McAllister Street
- East and westbound on Eddy Street at Larkin and Leavenworth streets
- Northbound on Leavenworth Street

Traffic will be controlled by Parking Control officers and San Francisco police officers.

The following Muni routes will be affected: **5 Fulton; 19 Polk; 27 Bryant and 31 Balboa.**

### **Thai New Year in Little Saigon**

**Sunday, April 14:** A celebration of the Southeast Asia community in the lower Polk/Tenderloin area will take place alongside Sunday Streets – Tenderloin, with food and entertainment. For event details visit [Tenderloin Community Benefit District](#).

Larkin Street between Eddy and O’Farrell streets will be required from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**The 19 Polk Muni route will be re-routed** for Sunday Streets – Tenderloin and will continue around this event.

### **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

#### **NEW: 30 and 45 Muni Routes Return to Lower Stockton and 4<sup>th</sup> streets**

**Beginning Saturday, April 13,** the **30 Stockton** and **45 Union/Stockton** Muni routes will return to Stockton Street between Geary and Ellis streets and continue down 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The **30 Stockton** and **45 Union/Stockton** were rerouted approximately seven years ago to Sutter, Mason and 5<sup>th</sup> streets in order to make way for Central Subway near Union Square. These two routes are returning to their original routes in advance of the completion of Central Subway that is on target for revenue service at the end of 2019. This change follows the successful return of the **8 Bayshore and 91 OWL** routes to Stockton and 4<sup>th</sup> streets in February when Stockton Street was reopened to traffic as a key milestone in the completion of Central Subway. For more information and a map, visit [SFMTA.com/LowerStockton](http://SFMTA.com/LowerStockton).

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### NEW: Inner Sunset Streetscape Improvement Project *continued*

**Saturday, April 13:** To accommodate the final phase of the Inner Sunset Streetscape Improvement Project, **Muni will run bus shuttles for the N Judah Line between Ocean Beach and Carl and Cole streets starting Saturday, April 13 and will continue for approximately two weeks.** Bus substitution is required in order to complete paving work on Irving Street between Arguello Boulevard and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Regular N Judah rail service will operate between 4<sup>th</sup> and King streets and Carl Street and Hillway Avenue. Carl Street and Hillway Avenue will be the last stop served by N Judah rail service. For stops west of Carl Street and Hillway Avenue, customers must transfer at Carl and Cole streets to continue their trip. Carl and Cole will be the last accessible rail stop.

Bus service will begin at 4:30 a.m., Saturday, April 13 and will continue during regular service hours until construction is completed. Bus shuttles will follow the regular N Judah line except for short segments along Frederick Street and Lincoln Way.

Customers traveling downtown are encouraged to allow extra travel time for their trips or consider taking alternate Muni routes, such as NX Judah Express, 6 Haight/Parnassus, 7 Haight/Noriega and 7X Noriega Express. Customers in the Inner Sunset area can also take the 43 Masonic or 44 O'Shaughnessy line to Forest Hill Station and transfer to Muni Metro lines for downtown travel. The L Taraval service is also available to connect downtown and the Sunset District.

Due to the ongoing need for additional bus operators during this time, Muni riders may experience additional gaps and crowding on the Chestnut, Geary and Mission corridors. The E Embarcadero and 83X Mid-Market Express lines will also be suspended until construction is completed. Alternate service will be provided by the F Market & Wharves and the N Judah trains:

- Along The Embarcadero, north of Market Street, use the [F Market & Wharves](#) historic streetcar.
- Along King Street and The Embarcadero, south of Market Street, use the [N Judah](#) train.
- Transfer between the N and F trains at [Embarcadero Station](#) and the [Ferry Building](#).

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### **UPDATE: Central Subway Project**

**Repaving work at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> and Bryant streets** is currently scheduled to start on **Wednesday, April 17**. This work will begin at 7 a.m. and will continue 24 hours a day **through Sunday, April 21**. Temporary lane closures may be in effect during the duration of this work. At **4<sup>th</sup> and Howard streets**, utility upgrade work is ongoing, **Monday through Friday**, overnight from **9 p.m. to 5 a.m.**, westbound traffic on Howard Street may be impacted. Work to repave this intersection is currently scheduled to occur on **Saturday, April 13 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**, weather permitting. Temporary lane closures may occur through the duration of this work. In Chinatown, the sidewalk on the west side of Stockton Street, south of Washington Street, adjacent to the worksite is temporarily closed to facilitate utility upgrade work. There is currently one lane of traffic open on both sides of Stockton between Clay and Jackson. For project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>.

### **UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project**

**On Friday, April 12**, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on street light conduits and water main installation at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Clay Street
- Van Ness at Sacramento Street
- Van Ness at California Street
- Van Ness at Pine Street
- Van Ness at Bush Street
- Van Ness at McAllister Street
- Van Ness at Hayes Street
- Van Ness between Fell and Market streets
- Van Ness at Mission Street

Because some work requires reducing Van Ness Avenue to one lane in each direction, some work is limited to nighttime hours. Construction scheduling is subject to change due to weather delays or unexpected field conditions. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [sfmta.com/vanness](https://www.sfmta.com/vanness).

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### **ONGOING: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project**

**The T Third line resumed rail service since Monday, April 1.** Train is running, but the Muni platform at UCSF Mission Bay will remain out of service through late April 2019. The T Third train continue to operate but will skip that stop. Customers should board at Mission Rock and Mariposa stations.

In anticipation of the new Golden State Warriors' arena, the SFMTA is constructing a new 320-foot center platform along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between South and 16<sup>th</sup> streets. The existing platform will be demolished. The new track alignment will include one single and one double crossover to facilitate the movement of vehicles as operations requires. Other associated work includes modification of the overhead contact system, and both above and below ground utility relocation work. Construction will require four phases that will necessitate three separate transit service plans. For more information visit [www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform](http://www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform).

### **ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop**

The SFMTA has resumed construction on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and Illinois streets, the project is expected to be completed in summer 2019. Traffic, including travelling by bike, may be affected by the construction work. All work areas will be clearly marked and there will be flaggers to help direct traffic. In order to conduct the work, parking on both sides including along the historical Crane Cove Park fence (east side of Illinois Street) will be removed 24 hours, 7 days a week from 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> and Illinois streets for the duration of the project.

A partial street closure is currently in effect in order to accommodate duct bank work on Illinois Street between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> streets through summer of 2019. Outer traffic lanes traveling both north and south on Illinois Street will remain open for through traffic. Immediately following the duct bank work, the track work will begin.

Local access to properties along the project site will be maintained. For project details or to sign up to receive project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop>.

### **ONGOING: Muni Metro Elevator Safety Modernization Project**

**Since Monday, January 21 and continuing for about twelve weeks,** the inbound platform elevator at Church Station has been out of service while the SFMTA has been working on upgrading the unit.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### ONGOING: Muni Metro Elevator Safety Modernization Project *continued*

While the elevator is out of service, customer can use the following options to access Church Station:

- **Take an inbound train for L Taraval, M Ocean View, K Ingleside/T Third Streets lines or S Shuttle** - Customers can exit at Van Ness Station, proceed to the outbound platform and take any L, M, K/T or S lines to Church Station.
- **Heading inbound from Church Station** – Customers can use the outbound elevator to access any outbound train, get off at Castro Station, proceed to inbound platform and take any inbound train to continue travel.
- **Accessible service to the Church and Market area is available on the following Muni routes or lines:**
  - J Church (Accessible stops at Duboce and Church as well as inbound at Church at Market)
  - N Judah (Accessible stop at Duboce and Church)
  - F Market & Wharves (serves Church, Van Ness and Castro stations)
  - 37 Corbett (serves Church and Castro stations)
- **Customers with disabilities** can use station escalators to access the inbound platform.

Upon completion of this upgrade work at Church Station, the SFMTA will begin work on elevators at Castro and Forest Hill stations. The entire upgrade project is expected to take about four years to complete.

## Upcoming Events

### San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

**Friday, April 26 through Wednesday, May 1:** The San Francisco Giants will play six home games at the ballpark:

**Friday, April 26 through Sunday, April 28:** Three games **against New York Yankees:**

- 7:15 p.m., Friday, April 26
- 1:05 p.m., Saturday, April 27
- 1:05 p.m., Sunday, April 28

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### Upcoming Events *continued*

#### San Francisco Giants Baseball Games *continued*

**Monday, April 29 through Wednesday, May 1:** Three games **against Los Angeles Dodgers:**

- 6:45 p.m., Monday, April 29
- 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, April 30
- 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, May 1

#### **Mission Crit 6**

**Saturday, April 20:** The Mission Crit 6 bicycle event will take place in Mission District from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. A series of bicycle races will take place on city streets around Harrison and 17<sup>th</sup> streets. For event details visit <http://missioncrit.com/>.

#### **Event at Golden Gate Park**

**Saturday, April 20:** A large group of participants is expected to gather at Robin Williams Meadow (formerly Sharon Meadows) and in the Alvord Lake area in the southeast of Golden Gate Park.

#### **Easter Sunrise on Mount Davidson**

**Sunday, April 21:** The annual Easter Sunrise Service at Mount Davidson Cross will begin at 7 a.m. The SFMTA will provide supplemental Muni service on the 36 Teresita route beginning at 5:30 a.m. until the start of the service from Forest Hill Station to Myra Way and Dalewood Way. After the service concludes, Muni will provide service from Myra Way and Dalewood Way to Forest Hill Station.

#### **Union Street Spring Festival and Easter Parade**

**Sunday, April 21:** The 28<sup>th</sup> Union Street Spring Celebration will take place on Union Street between Gough and Fillmore streets from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Easter Parade will start at 2 p.m. For event details visit [www.unionstreetevents.com](http://www.unionstreetevents.com).

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