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SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, May 4, 2019

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from Friday, May 3 through Sunday, May 5, 2019.

For real-time updates, follow us on https://twitter.com/sfmta_muni or visit <https://www.sfmta.com/about-us/contact-us/email-and-text-alerts> to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts.

For details of Muni re-routes, visit <http://www.sfmta.com/news/alerts>. This website will be updated when it is closer to the event date.

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Cinco De Mayo Festival

Saturday, May 4: The annual Cinco de Mayo celebration will take place in the Mission neighborhood on Valencia Street between 21st and 24th streets. The event hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For event details, visit <http://mncsf.org/sfcincodemayo/>.

A street closure of Valencia Street between 21st and 24th streets will be required from 10 p.m., Friday, May 3 to 11:59 p.m., Saturday, May 4.

Due to the street closure, heavy traffic is expected in the area.

There will be no impact on Muni service.

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San Francisco Gaelic Athletic Association Event

Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5: The San Francisco Gaelic Athletic Association event will take place at San Francisco Gaelic Fields on Treasure Island.

A street closure of Avenue "H" between 11th and 13th streets will be required from 7 a.m., Saturday to 6 p.m., Sunday.

The **25 Treasure Island** Muni route will be affected.

This event will also take place during the weekend of Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19. The same street closure and re-route of the 25 Treasure Island Muni route will be required.

Hayes Valley Urban Air Market

Sunday, May 5: The Hayes Valley Urban Market will be held between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. For more details, visit <https://urbanairmarket.com/>.

The following street closures will be required from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.:

- Octavia Street between Fell and Fulton streets
- Linden Street between Octavia and Gough streets

Heavy pedestrian and vehicular traffic should be expected on Hayes Street between Laguna and Gough streets.

There will be no impact on Muni service.

How Weird Street Faire

Sunday, May 5: The annual How Weird Street Faire will be held from noon to 8 p.m. on Howard and 2nd streets. Heavy pedestrian traffic is expected in the area. Event participants are encouraged to take public transportation to the event.

The following street closures will be required from 5 a.m., Sunday, May 5 to 3 a.m., Monday, May 6:

- Howard Street between 1st and New Montgomery streets
- 2nd Street between Mission and Folsom streets
- Natoma Street between 1st and New Montgomery streets

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How Weird Street Faire *continued*

Street closures *continued*

- Minna Street between 1st and New Montgomery streets
- Tehama Street between 1st and New Montgomery streets
- Intersections: 2nd Street at Howard, Tehama, Minna and Natoma streets

The following Muni routes will be affected: **10 Townsend; and 12 Folsom Pacific.**

Sunday Streets – Bayview/Dogpatch

Sunday, May 5: The fourth Sunday Streets event will be held in the Bayview and Dogpatch neighborhoods. The route consists of southbound 3rd Street from 22nd Street in Dogpatch to Donner Avenue in Bayview, with various cross streets closed. The route will open the roadway to people walking, bicycling and other recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. For more event details, visit <http://www.sundaystreetsf.com/bayview050519/>.

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

- Southbound 3rd Street between 22nd Street and Donner Avenue
- 22nd Street between Indiana and 3rd streets
- Phelps Street between Davidson Avenue and 3rd Street
- Carroll Avenue between 3rd and Mendell streets
- Galvez Avenue between 3rd and Phelps streets
- Oakdale Avenue between 3rd and Newhall
- Davidson Avenue between 3rd Street and Phelps Avenue
- Bayview Street between 3rd and Newhall Streets
- Newhall Street between 3rd Street and Kirkwood Avenue

Cross traffic will be allowed on:

- Williams Avenue/Van Dyke Avenue at 3rd Street
- Palou Avenue at 3rd Street
- Jerrold Avenue at 3rd Street
- Evans Avenue at 3rd Street
- Cesar Chavez Street at 3rd Street
- 25th Street at 3rd Street

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Sunday Streets – Bayview/Dogpatch *continued*

The following Muni line and routes **will be rerouted: 24 Divisadero; 44 O’Shaughnessy; 48 Quintara-24th Street; and 54 Felton.**

The following routes **may be impacted: T Third Street, 19 Polk; 22 Fillmore; and 23 Monterey.**

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

NEW: Cable Car Gearbox Rehabilitation Project

Thursday, May 2: In support of the Cable Car Gearbox Rehabilitation Project, Muni will run bus shuttles for the Powell and Mason cable car lines between the turntable at Powell and Market streets and the Mason northern terminal at Bay and Taylor streets. Bus service will begin at 5:30 a.m., Thursday, May 2 and will continue during regular service hours for about ten days or until the work is complete.

During this time, the California Cable Car Line will operate as usual to ride through the hills of the Financial District and hit the top of Nob Hill. The Hyde Line will run partial service between Powell and Washington streets and Hyde and Beach streets ending up close to Ghirardelli Square where you can shop or eat.

Bus shuttles will follow the Powell and Mason lines and pick up passengers at the curb at cable car stops.

Regular bus fare pricing will be applicable during the shutdown when taking the shuttle: \$2.50 if paid by MuniMobile or Clipper Card or \$2.75 when paying with cash.

Regular cable car fares of \$7 for adult and youth and \$3 for seniors and people with disabilities (only between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.) will remain in effect. Customers transferring from the cable car to a bus will need to pay extra bus fare.

Maintenance work will also take place at various locations along the cable car lines during this time to maximize the shutdown opportunity.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Central Subway Project *continued*

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 streets. For project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>.

UPDATE: Geary Rapid Project

The first phase of construction as part of the [Geary Rapid Project](#) continues. Work to replace aging water and sewer lines between Masonic and Van Ness avenues is being done in coordination with San Francisco Public Utilities Commission. Learn more at [SFMTA.com/Geary](https://www.sfmta.com/Geary).

The following construction forecast is subject to change due to weather delays or unexpected field conditions.

Weekend work between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.:

- The eastbound Geary frontage road from Presidio Avenue to Lyon Street will be closed Saturday, May 4 while crews work on water main replacement.
- Eastbound traffic will be slightly detoured, and parking will be restricted on the south side of Geary Boulevard between Presidio Avenue and Lyon Street.
- No bus stops will be affected. Inbound 38/38R Geary buses will be slightly rerouted, which will add some travel time.

UPDATE: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project

Train is running along the T Third line, but the Muni platform at UCSF Mission Bay will remain out of service while construction continues. The T Third train will continue to operate but will skip that stop. Customers should board at Mission Rock and Mariposa stations.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project *continued*

In anticipation of the new Golden State Warriors' arena, the SFMTA is constructing a new 320-foot center platform along 3rd Street between South and 16th streets. The existing platform has been 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.

UPDATE: Construction of Mission Bay Loop

The SFMTA has resumed construction on 18th, 19th 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 18th to 19th and Illinois streets for the duration of the project.

To accommodate the rail work, 3rd Street northbound between 18th and 19th streets will be closed from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5. One northbound lane will open at noon with both northbound lanes opening by 8 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Please use 20th Street as a detour and watch for signs.

In addition to 3rd Street closure, 18th Street will be closed between 3rd and Illinois in both directions from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5. One eastbound lane will open at noon, with one lane in each direction opening at 8 p.m. each night.

A partial street closure is currently in effect in order to accommodate duct bank work on Illinois Street between 18th and 19th 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>.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, May 3, 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 Lombard Street
- Van Ness at Greenwich Street
- Van Ness at Clay Street
- Van Ness at Washington Street
- Van Ness at Sacramento Street
- Van Ness at Pine Street
- Van Ness at Bush Street
- Van Ness at Post Avenue
- Van Ness at Sutter Street
- Van Ness at Jackson Street
- Van Ness at Turk Street
- Van Ness at Eddy Street
- Van Ness at Golden Gate Avenue
- Van Ness at McAllister Street
- Van Ness at Oak Street
- Van Ness at Grove Street
- Van Ness at Market Street
- 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.

UPDATE: Muni Metro Elevator Safety Modernization Project

The Church Station elevator construction work is complete and has returned to service as of Friday, April 26, 2019.

This next upgrade work on elevators is planned at Castro and Forest Hill stations. The entire upgrade project is expected to take about four years to complete.

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Upcoming Events

Annual Bay to Breakers Race

Sunday, May 19: The annual Bay to Breakers Race will take place. The SFMTA will provide pre- and post-race service on several Muni rail lines and bus routes for the event.

One of the largest running events in the world, Bay to Breakers will close many streets from the starting line at Main and Howard streets on the east side of San Francisco to the finishing line on the west side of the city on the Great Highway near Fulton Street. **Once the race begins, travelers will only have two options to cross the north/south portion of the race course: The Embarcadero and Crossover Drive (which connects 19th Avenue, south of Golden Gate Park to Park Presidio Boulevard and 25th Avenue, north of Golden Gate Park).** Travelers should expect delays due to street closures during the race and crowds of racers and spectators both before and after the race. The race will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude in the early afternoon.

For additional event details, please visit: <http://baytobreakers.com/> or call 415-231-3130.

For event course map, please visit <http://baytobreakers.com/course-info/>.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

May 10 through Wednesday, May 26: The San Francisco Giants will play 12 home games at the ballpark:

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

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To help with your travel plans to special events in the City of San Francisco, this release will be updated on a weekly basis. Whether you are a visitor or a local resident in the City, we hope you have an enjoyable weekend. All road users are encouraged to be aware, share the roadway and to follow all rules to ensure everyone's safety. Whether you are riding Muni, taking a taxi, walking, riding a bike or driving, please remain vigilant to keep everyone safe. If you see suspicious activity, please report it.

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