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****PRESS RELEASE****

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, October 19, 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, October 17 through next Wednesday, October 23, 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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Events at Chase Center

Thursday, October 17 and Saturday, October 19: The following events will take place at Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

Concerts:

- **Thursday, October 17:** [Phil Collins](#) will be performing at the Chase Center. Show will begin at 8 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 19:** [Marc Anthony](#) will be performing at the Chase Center. Show will begin at 8 p.m.

Basketball Game

- **Friday, October 18:** The Warriors will play their third pre-season game against the **Los Angeles**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.

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Events at Chase Center *continued*

Street Closures

To accommodate events that will take place at the arena, the following street closures will be enforced two hours before and one hour after each event:

- 16th Street between 3rd Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3rd Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Northbound 3rd Street between 16th Street and Warriors Way will also be closed approximately 30 minutes before an event ends and 45 minutes after an event ends.

No Parking Zone

To facilitate loading and pick up for Muni customers and patrons, **NO PARKING** will be in effect at these locations during events:

- 16th Street between 3rd Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3rd Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Terry Francois Boulevard (TFB) between Warriors Way and the 700 Block of TFB
- Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16th streets

Taxi Stands

- Taxi Stands are located on Terry Francois Boulevard, one northbound and one southbound.
- Ramp Taxis should use the loading zone on eastbound Warriors Way (formerly South Street) at Bridgeview Way.

For details about transportation to the Chase Center, including Muni service and connections from the Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter.

San Francisco Decompression

Saturday, October 19 through Sunday, October 20: The annual San Francisco Decompression will be held at Potrero Power Station. Event will take place from 2 p.m., Saturday to 4 a.m., Sunday. For more details, visit burningman.org/events/san-francisco-decompression-2019.

A street closure of 23rd Street between Illinois Street and the easterly terminus will be required from 6 a.m., Saturday to 6 a.m., Sunday.

The following Muni lines and routes may experience heavier than normal ridership: **T Third Street and 22 Fillmore**.

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Potrero Hill Festival

Saturday, October 19: The annual Potrero Hill Festival will take place in the Potrero Hill neighborhood from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 20th Street between Wisconsin and Missouri streets. An attendance of 8,000 is expected. For event details, visit <http://potrerofestival.com/>.

The following street closures will be required from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.:

- 20th Street between Wisconsin and Missouri streets
- Connecticut Street between 19th Street and southerly terminal
- Missouri Street between 19th and 20th streets
- Intersection: Connecticut and Missouri streets at 20th Street

The **10 Townsend** Muni route will be affected.

Wharf Fest

Saturday, October 19: The annual Wharf Fest and Chowder Competition will take place at Pier 43, Jefferson and Taylor, and on Little Embarcadero between Taylor and Powell from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more event details, visit <http://www.visitfishermanswharf.com/events/wharf-fest>.

A street closure of Little Embarcadero between Powell and Taylor streets will be required from 1 a.m. to midnight, Saturday.

There will be no impact on Muni service.

Firefighters Stickball Tournament

Sunday, October 20: A [stickball tournament](#) to benefit the San Francisco Firefighter Cancer Prevention Foundation will take place on Green Street between Columbus and Grant avenues beginning at 9 a.m.

A street closure of Green Street between Columbus and Grant avenues will be required from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be no impact on Muni service.

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Sunday Streets: Excelsior

Sunday, October 20: The last Sunday Streets event of the season will be held in the Excelsior District. The route includes the bustling outer Mission merchant corridor from Theresa Street and Avalon to Geneva Avenue. The route will open the roadway to people walking, bicycling and other recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday Streets is free and open to the public. For further event details, visit: <https://www.sundaystreetsf.com/sunday-streets-2019/ex102019/>.

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

- Mission Street between Geneva and Avalon avenues
- Intersections: Amazon Avenue, Onondaga Avenue, Seneca Avenue, Russia Avenue, Leo Street, Ruth Street, Norton Street Harrington Street, Santa Rosa Avenue, Excelsior Avenue, Francis Street, Cotter Street, and Tingley Street at Mission Street.

Cross traffic will be allowed on:

- Persia Avenue, Theresa Street, Avalon Avenue at Mission Street

Mission Street traffic will be diverted to Alemany Boulevard:

- Northbound traffic at Geneva Avenue
- Southbound traffic at Silver Avenue

Access to Safeway will only be allowed from Italy Avenue.

Conference at Bill Graham Civic Auditorium

Wednesday, October 23: The Rakuten Optimism Conference will take place inside Bill Graham Auditorium between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. For event details, visit <https://optimism.rakuten.us/agenda>.

A street closure of Grove Street between Polk and Larkin streets will be required from 6 a.m., Tuesday, October 22 to 4 a.m., Thursday, October 24.

There will be no impact on Muni service.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

NEW: Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project

Starting Monday, October 21 and will continue for about 12 months, San Francisco Public Works is scheduled to implement Phase 2 of the Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project. To accommodate this work, the E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves streetcars will turn back at Pier 39:

- The last inbound stop will be at Embarcadero and Stockton streets (this location will also serve as the first stop for streetcar heading downtown)
- Customers can also board streetcars on the northeast side of Beach and Stockton streets going downtown
- Bus shuttles will operate in a loop to serve the missed stops

From Monday, October 21 to early February 2020, due to construction on Jefferson Street between Taylor and Jones streets, bus shuttles will not serve the stop at Jones and Beach streets. Customers should use alternate stops, at Jones and Taylor streets or at Beach and Mason streets.

UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project

Muni customers should be aware that as the construction work zone shifts along the south side of Townsend Street between 4th and 5th streets, stops for the following lines will shift approximately 200 feet west on that block:

- 10 Townsend
- 47 Van Ness
- 83X Mid-Market Express

Please observe signs. For updated Muni routes visit www.sfmta.com/townsend.

Temporary passenger loading zones for private cars, ride hail, paratransit, private shuttles and other vehicles are now located on both sides of Townsend Street mid-block between 3rd and 4th streets. Taxi pick up and drop off is temporarily located on 4th Street at the entrance to the Caltrain Station.

For more information about this project, visit: www.sfmta.com/townsend.

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UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project *continued*

Access for people walking, biking, and driving will be maintained during construction. Signs on location will be regularly updated while crews work on the projects in sections throughout the corridor. Construction will generally occur between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday with some night and weekend work.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, October 18, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on installing a joint-utility trench and sewer and water main installation at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Lombard Street
- Van Ness at Greenwich Street
- Van Ness at Filbert Street
- Van Ness at Union Street
- Van Ness at Green Street
- Van Ness at Vallejo Street
- Van Ness at Broadway Street
- Van Ness at Pacific Street
- Van Ness at Broadway Street
- Van Ness at Pacific Street
- Van Ness at Jackson Street
- Van Ness between McAllister and Market streets
- Van Ness at Market Street (*disruptive noise is expected*)
- Van Ness at Mission Street (*disruptive noise is expected*)

On Saturday, October 19, crews are scheduled to perform sewer work at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Green Street (*intensive noise and vibration is expected*)
- Van Ness at Vallejo Street (*intensive noise and vibration is expected*)

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.

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UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Nighttime construction work will continue to take place between the hours of 5 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and is anticipated to continue daily through January 2020.

Since July, crews have begun phase two of the rehabilitation work. Phase two construction work involves travel lane shifts and other adjustments to the roadway and work area. Vehicle and bicycle access via travel lanes across the bridge continue to be available in each direction, northbound and southbound **(except during periods of full temporary bridge closures when the pending scope of work restricts access across the bridge for all vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic)**. Pedestrian access is available via the sidewalk along the eastern side of the bridge. People on bike may also choose to walk their bicycle along the pedestrian sidewalk as an alternative to riding across the bridge via the travel lane. Pedestrian access via the sidewalk along the western side of the bridge may be unavailable during different phases of upcoming work.

Third Street Bridge is open and access across the bridge is available. Please note, to complete remaining rehabilitation work, future short duration full bridge closures are anticipated to occur in late October or early November 2019. Closure details will be announced as soon as information is finalized.

Construction scheduling is subject to change due to rain or other weather delays, equipment breakdown, and/or unforeseen field conditions. Additional periods of short closures may be possible in September and October 2019, if necessary, to complete remaining rehabilitation work. Information will be shared closer to that period should additional closures seem necessary and details are finalized. Updates will be posted to the project webpage. For details about the project, the latest construction updates and suggested detour routes for pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles, visit: www.sfpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge.

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project

Since Thursday, August 15, traffic pattern on lower Great Highway between Ulloa and Santiago streets has been changed. Northbound travel lane on lower Great Highway has been rerouted to 48th Avenue for two blocks between Ulloa and Santiago streets. Southbound travel lane will continue on lower Great Highway as usual. This will be in effect until project completion in 2022.

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UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project *continued*

Monday, October 21 to Friday, November 8: Construction crew are performing sewer main replacement work on the northside of Taraval Street between 46th and 43rd avenues. Starting Wednesday, October 30, construction crew will also excavate small exploratory holes to verify the locations of existing underground utilities between 44th and 40th avenues. Work hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Some parking spaces are temporarily restricted in the construction zones and traffic lanes have been modified in the northbound lane during active work.

For project details, visit sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject.

Upcoming Events

Bayview LIVE

Saturday, October 26: The Bayview LIVE Music-Tech-Arts festival will take place on Egbert Avenue between 3rd and Jennings streets from noon to 7 p.m. For more event details, visit <http://www.bayviewlive.com>.

Fiesta on the Hill

Sunday, October 27: The annual Bernal Heights street fair, Fiesta on the Hill will take place on Cortland Avenue from 10am - 4pm. For more details, visit: <http://bhnc.org/fiesta-on-the-hill/>.

Halloween

Thursday, October 31: The SFMTA will provide regular Muni service for Halloween. Transit customers and motorists may experience delays and should allow extra travel time. While no major street closures have been planned in the Castro/Noe/Mission areas, San Francisco police officers will monitor pedestrian and automobile traffic for any necessary public safety street closures.

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Upcoming Events continued

Events at Chase Center

Thursday, October 24 through Wednesday, October 30: There will be multiple events at the Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

Basketball Games

- **Thursday, October 24:** Opening night for the Warriors to start their first game against the **LA Clippers**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, October 30:** The Warriors will play against the **Phoenix Suns**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Concert:

- **Saturday, October 26:** [Sara Bareilles](#) will be performing at the Chase Center. Show will begin at 8 p.m.

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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.

For more information on Muni service, please call the San Francisco Customer Service Center at 311 or visit www.sfmta.com. For additional information on Muni's Accessible Services Program, please call (415) 701-4485 or TTY (415) 701-4730.

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