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

## **SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, October 26, 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 24 through next Wednesday, October 30, 2019.

For real-time updates, follow us on [https://twitter.com/sfmta\\_muni](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 24 through next 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 will 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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### 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:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Northbound 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between 16<sup>th</sup> 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:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Terry Francois Boulevard (TFB) between Warriors Way and the 700 Block of TFB
- Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter).

### **Bayview LIVE**

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

A street closure of Egbert Avenue between 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jennings streets will be required from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., Saturday.

There will be no impact on Muni service.

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## **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/>.

A closure of Cortland Avenue between Folsom and Bocana streets will be in place from 6am to 7pm. Intersecting streets will be limited to local access only.

The Muni route **24 Divisadero** will be rerouted.

## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

### **UPDATE: 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Transit and Safety Project**

**Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27:** Improvements to reduce bus delays and improve safety for people walking will continue for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Transit and Safety Project. Between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., crews are scheduled to repave the existing transit-only lane on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Harrison and Folsom streets and the east side parking lane at Bryant Street. From Harrison to Folsom streets, work includes grinding and paving the existing transit-only lane. From Bryant to Stillman streets, work includes grinding and laying new concrete. Parking spaces will temporarily be restricted in the construction zones during active work.

Customers should be aware that during construction the bus stop at Harrison Street will be temporarily relocated to Perry Street, half a block south, affecting the following lines:

- 8 Bayshore
- 30 Stockton
- 45 Union/Stockton

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/3rdStreet](http://sfmta.com/3rdStreet).

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### **UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project**

Muni customers should be aware that as the construction begins next to the Caltrain station along the south side of Townsend Street, stops for the following lines will shift approximately 25 feet west (toward 5<sup>th</sup> Street) on that block:

- 10 Townsend
- 47 Van Ness
- 83X Mid-Market Express
- 30 Stockton (drop off only)
- 45 Union/Stockton (drop off only)

Please observe signs. For updated Muni routes visit [www.sfmta.com/townsend](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets. Taxi pick up and drop off is temporarily located on 4<sup>th</sup> Street at the entrance to the Caltrain Station.

For more information about this project, visit: [www.sfmta.com/townsend](http://www.sfmta.com/townsend).

Access for people walking, biking, and driving will be maintained during construction both at the Caltrain station and throughout the Townsend corridor. 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 25, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.**, crews are scheduled to work on installing a joint-utility trench, sewer and water main installation and light pole installation at the following locations:

- Van Ness between Greenwich and Filbert streets
- Van Ness between Union and Green streets
- Van Ness between Green and Vallejo streets
- Van Ness between Vallejo and Broadway streets

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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

- Van Ness between Broadway and Pacific streets
- Van Ness between Pacific and Jackson streets
- Van Ness at Broadway Street
- Van Ness at Pacific Street
- Van Ness between Post and Geary streets
- Van Ness between Geary and O'Farrell streets
- Van Ness between O'Farrell and Ellis streets
- Van Ness between Ellis and Eddy streets
- Van Ness at McAllister and Market streets (intensive noise and vibration is expected)
- Van Ness at Market Street (disruptive noise 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](https://sfmta.com/vanness).

### **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.

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### CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

#### UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project *continued*

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.sfpbpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge](http://www.sfpbpublicworks.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 48<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Monday, October 21 to Friday, November 8:** Construction crew are performing sewer main replacement work on the northside of Taraval Street between 46<sup>th</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup> avenues. Starting Wednesday, October 30, construction crew will also excavate small exploratory holes to verify the locations of existing underground utilities between 44<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> 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](http://sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject).

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## **Upcoming Construction Project**

### **NEW: Presidio National Park Tunnel Tops Project**

**Starting Monday, November 4 and will continue for two years to November 1, 2021,** the Presidio Transit Center will be closed for work on the Tunnel Tops Project that will construct a park on top of Doyle Drive. The 43 Masonic Muni route as well as the Presidio Transit buses will be relocated to the temporary Presidio Transit Center at Anza and Lincoln boulevards. For more information, visit <https://www.presidio.gov/tunnel-tops>.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **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.

Neighborhood trick-or-treat closures have been permitted on a number of streets around the City, particularly in the Taraval and Ingleside areas. Motorists should be attentive for street closures, slow down and be aware of children trick-or-treating throughout the City.

### **Día de los Muertos** **(Festival of Altars and Day of the Dead Procession)**

**Saturday, November 2:** The annual celebration of Festival of Altars and Day of the Dead Procession will take place in the Mission District. Staging of Day of the Dead procession will begin on Bryant Street and the Festival of Altars will take place in the Garfield Park from 6 to 11 p.m. For more event details, visit [www.dayofthedeadsf.org](http://www.dayofthedeadsf.org).

### **Golden Gate Half Marathon**

**Sunday, November 3:** The Golden Gate Half Marathon will start at Van Ness Avenue and Bay Street and will go westbound up Laguna Street to Marina Boulevard, then through the Presidio to Golden Gate Bridge and back through the Marina and Fort Mason, ending at Aquatic Park. The race will take place between 6:30 and 10:30 a.m. For event details, please visit <https://www.motivrunning.com/golden-gate-halfmarathon/>.

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## **End of Daylight Saving Time**

**Sunday, November 3:** Daylight Saving Time will end at 2 a.m., Sunday. Clocks should be set back one hour at this time.

## **Events at Chase Center**

**Friday, November 1 through Friday, November 29:** There are multiple events that are scheduled to take place at Chase Center.

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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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