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

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for  
Weekend of Saturday, July 9, 2022**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Saturday, July 9, through next Wednesday, July 13, 2022.**

For real-time updates, follow us on [https://twitter.com/sfmta\\_muni](https://twitter.com/sfmta_muni) or visit [SFMTA.com/EmailText](https://sfmta.com/EmailText) to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts.

For details of Muni re-routes, visit [SFMTA.com/Updates](https://sfmta.com/Updates). This website will be updated when it is closer to the event date.

For additional notifications and agency updates, subscribe to our blog, *Moving SF* for [daily](#) or [weekly](#) updates.

**Masks Recommended**

Following the latest guidance from the [California Department of Public Health](#) (CDPH), San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFPDH) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), masks are strongly recommended but no longer required in any SFMTA facilities, transit hubs or on vehicles including Muni buses, streetcars, light rail vehicles or cable cars or in taxis or on paratransit.

**Sunday Streets Valencia**

**Sunday, July 10:** The fourth [Sunday Streets](#) event for 2022 will be held in the Mission District along Valencia Street between Duboce Avenue and 26<sup>th</sup> Street. The route will open the roadway to people walking, bicycling and other recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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### Sunday Streets Valencia *continued*

Sunday Streets is an open streets event put on as a joint project between the SFMTA and Livable City to promote active lifestyle and bicycle and pedestrian activities. Streets will be closed to traffic and turned over for bike and pedestrian activities for these events. The event is free to all participants. For event details visit [Sunday Streets Valencia](#).

**Beginning at 8 a.m., NO PARKING will be allowed on Valencia Street between Duboce Avenue and 26 Street.**

**From 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Valencia Street between Duboce Avenue and 26<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed to all vehicular traffic.**

**Cross traffic at Valencia Street will be allowed on:**

- 14<sup>th</sup> Street
- 16<sup>th</sup> Street
- 18<sup>th</sup> Street
- 24<sup>th</sup> Street
- 26<sup>th</sup> Street
- Duboce Avenue

The following Muni routes will be affected: **12 Folsom/Pacific; 27 Bryant; and 55 16<sup>th</sup> Street.**

### **San Francisco Giants Baseball Game**

**Monday, July 11 through Wednesday, July 13:** The San Francisco Giants will play seven home games at the ballpark. Listed below are teams to play and start times for these games:

- **Three games against the Arizona Diamondback: 1)** 6:45 p.m., Monday, July 11; **2)** 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, July 12; and **3)** 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, July 13.

#### ***Street Closures***

To accommodate events that will take place at the ballpark, the following street closures will be enforced:

- Two and a half hours before the opening pitch, the SFMTA will close eastbound King Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> streets to vehicle traffic. King Street will reopen after first pitch until the seventh inning.

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## San Francisco Giants Baseball Game *continued*

### Street Closures *continued*

- From the seventh inning until post-game traffic dies down, the SFMTA will again close eastbound King Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> streets to vehicle traffic in order to reduce congestion on city streets.
- Additionally, the northbound portion of the 4th Street Bridge (Peter R. Maloney Bridge) will be closed to all traffic except Muni, taxis and bicycles during the post-game period.

### **Taxi Stands**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, west side, between Brannan and King Streets
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, east side, between Townsend and King Streets
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, east side, north of King Street

### **Special Event Parking Rates**

During baseball games and other major events with more than 10,000 expected attendees at the Oracle Park, **parking meters close to the ballpark will charge a special event rate of \$9\* per hour**. These rates help reduce congestion and keep parking spots available in the neighborhoods near the ballpark, discouraging circling for free or cheap parking. Start times for special event rates vary based on the start time of the event. More information on special event parking regulations can be found on [www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking](http://www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking).

For additional details and about transportation to ballpark, visit [www.sfmta.com/oracle-park](http://www.sfmta.com/oracle-park). For more event details, visit [www.mlb.com](http://www.mlb.com).

**Note: \*New rate of parking meters close to the ballpark for special events effective July 1, 2022.**

## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

### **UPDATE: Muni's Service Network**

Muni continues to expand service and implement the [2022 Muni Service Network plan](#) as resources allow. For details on Muni's current routes and service, visit individual route webpages or the [Service Changes](#) webpage.

**Saturday, July 9:** In response to public feedback and changing travel patterns, the SFMTA is restoring and extending more bus routes as part of the [2022 Muni Service Network plan](#). For full details visit [SFMTA.com/ServiceChanges](http://SFMTA.com/ServiceChanges).

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Muni's Service Network *continued*

***Current Muni Service:***

***The following Muni routes run from 5 a.m. to midnight daily:*** 1 California, 5 Fulton, 8 Bayshore, 9 San Bruno, 14 Mission, 22 Fillmore, 24 Divisadero, 25 Treasure Island, 28 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 29 Sunset, 30 Stockton, 38 Geary, 43 Masonic, 44 O'Shaughnessy, 48 Quintara/24th Street and 49 Van Ness.

**Metro service runs until midnight daily.**

**Until further notice, Muni buses will continue to serve the L Taraval Metro line.**

**Routes in Service:** F Market & Wharves (Fisherman's Wharf and Castro & Market streets); J Church (Balboa Park to Embarcadero); KT Ingleside-Third; M Ocean View; N Judah (Ocean Beach to 4<sup>th</sup> and King streets); L Taraval Bus (all buses) (SF Zoo to Embarcadero); 1 California; 5 Fulton; 5R Fulton Rapid; 7 Noriega; 8 Bayshore (rerouted to Stockton); 8AX Bayshore A Express; 8BX Bayshore B Express; 9 San Bruno, 9R San Bruno Rapid (weekday only); 12 Folsom/Pacific (Financial District to Rincon Hill), 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 15 Bayview-Hunters Point Express; 18 46th Avenue; 19 Polk; 22 Fillmore; 23 Monterey (modified route); 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 27 Bryant (modified route); 28 19th Avenue; 29 Sunset; 30 Stockton; 31 Balboa; 33 Ashbury-18th Street; 35 Eureka; 36 Teresita; 37 Corbett (Twin Peaks and Van Ness & Market Street); 38 Geary; 38R Geary Rapid; 39 Coit; 43 Masonic (Geary Boulevard to Crocker Amazon); 44 O'Shaughnessy; 45 Union-Stockton; 48 Quintara/24th Street (modified route); 49 Van Ness/Mission (extended from North Point to Powell and Beach); 52 Excelsior (modified route); 54 Felton (Daly City BART to Hunters Point); 55 Dogpatch; 56 Rutland (extended to provide connection to Burton High School); 57 Parkmerced (modified route); 58 Lake Merced (NEW); 66 Quintara (modified route) and 67 Bernal Heights.

**Daily Owl Service:** Starts at midnight, except for the L Owl which begins service at 10 p.m.

**24-Hours Daily Special Owl Service:** L Owl; N Owl; 5 Fulton; 14 Mission; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 38 Geary; 44 O'Shaughnessy; 48 Quintara/24th Street; 90 San Bruno Owl; 91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

**UPDATE: SFMTA's Revenue Service at Mobile Sales Vans**

The Revenue Collection and Sales Group will deploy the Mobile Sales Van during the monthly LifeLine sales period at some locations in the city. This program will help customers to save a trip traveling downtown or to Civic Center to purchase monthly Lifeline stickers. **The Mobile Sales Van will be at the following location and schedule listed below:**

- **At Sunday Streets Valencia Event (Valencia Street between Duboce Avenue and 26<sup>th</sup> Street) on Sunday, July 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Staff assigned to work on Mobile Sales Vans will provide the following services:

- Discount fare and parking fine program applications
- Lifeline applications
- Payment/Community Service Plan applications
- Free Muni for People with Disabilities/Seniors) applications

Customers can return completed applications for these services to staff who work on the Mobile Sales Van.

The Mobile Sales Van will also accept payment for or purchases of the following items:

- Parking/Transit Citation Payments (customers must present a ticket or letter listing the citation number)
- Monthly Lifeline stickers (for the month of March 2022)
- Pre-loaded Clipper Cards (\$11 value for \$10)
- Parking Meter Cards (\$25/\$50)
- \$5 Day Passes (valid on all Muni vehicles, except Cable Car)

Customers can pay with cash, credit/debit card or commuter check.

**UPDATE: 16<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement Project**

As part of the Muni Forward Program and to improve reliability, speed and increase overall system effectiveness for the key 22 Fillmore route, the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement Project is part of a larger network of proposed or planned improvements to the Muni system.

There is no active construction scheduled for this weekend.

For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [www.sfmta.com/16thStreet](http://www.sfmta.com/16thStreet).

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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

There is no active construction scheduled for this weekend. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [SFMTA.com/VanNess](https://www.sfmta.com/VanNess).

### **ONGOING**

#### **ONGOING: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B**

The L Taraval Improvement project continues construction along Segment B replacing and repairing the infrastructure along the L Taraval line between Sunset Boulevard and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and on Ulloa Street near West Portal.

The rail tracks west of the intersection of Ulloa and Madrone streets have been taken offline to complete construction. Work needs to be performed during construction to facilitate the reconstruction of the water and sewer mains as well as replace the tracks and overhead lines. The L Bus will continue to provide service between Embarcadero and the SF Zoo.

The upgraded sewer and water lines, permanent boarding islands and increased accessibility will make riding safer and more reliable.

The current construction phase is focused on replacing water and sewer lines. Construction is scheduled to take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Night work is planned from Monday, July 18 through Friday, August 12 to disconnect the overhead contact system (OCS). Work hours are from 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. the next morning.**

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject). For project updates of work for the upcoming weeks of June 27 through July 9, visit [www.sfmta.com/L-Taraval Improvement Project](https://www.sfmta.com/L-Taraval-Improvement-Project).

#### **ONGOING: Construction of Potrero HOPE SF Project**

As part of HOPE SF, a community development initiative that will provide more than 5,000 new or rebuilt units across four public housing sites, construction for the Potrero HOPE SF site has begun on extensive infrastructure improvements.

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ONGOING: Construction of Potrero HOPE SF Project *continued*

**Since Monday, June 13** Connecticut Street has been closed between 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> streets. The closure is 24/7 and construction is anticipated to last for two months.

To support the construction work, the SFMTA has re-routed the Muni **19 Polk** bus route throughout the project duration.

**ONGOING: Construction of Sunnydale HOPE SF Project**

As part of HOPE SF, a community development initiative that will provide more than 5,000 new or rebuilt units across four public housing sites, construction for the Sunnydale HOPE SF Phase 1A3 site has begun on extensive infrastructure improvements and includes the complete revitalization of the existing 50-acre Sunnydale-Velasco Housing Authority site.

**Since Tuesday, June 21** Sunnydale Avenue between Santos and Hahn streets has been closed continuously 24/7 for the duration of construction. Project completion is anticipated in Winter 2023.

To facilitate traffic throughout the duration of construction, there is a temporary roadway on Sunrise Way for traffic re-routes and temporary Muni bus stops are in place near and around the construction area.

To support the construction work, the SFMTA has re-routed the following Muni bus routes throughout the project duration: **8 Bayshore, 8BX Bayshore B Express, 9 San Bruno, 9R San Bruno Rapid, and 91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl.**

**ONGOING: Castro Westbound Platform Elevator Closed for Upgrades**

The rehabilitation on the westbound platform elevator at Muni Castro Station has begun and will continue for about six months. During this time, the elevator will be closed for upgrades.

The SFMTA is committed to continuously improving safety and reliability for all Muni customers even during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Castro elevator is the eighth of 12 being rehabilitated systemwide as part of the [Muni Elevator Improvement Project](#). The project will greatly improve accessibility and convenience, especially for wheelchair users, seniors, and others with disabilities who benefit from elevator access.

For information on alternative Castro elevator service, visit [SFMTA.com/Elevator](https://www.sfmta.com/Elevator).

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### **ONGOING: 19th Avenue (CA Route 1) Combined City Project**

**San Francisco Public Works is leading a multi-agency project to replace aging infrastructure and improve safety along 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Holloway Avenue and Lincoln Way.**

Construction work for the first segment of this project along 19th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Noriega Street has begun.

As part of the [19th Avenue Combined City Project](#), the SFMTA will implement transit priority and safety improvements for people walking along the route of the 28 19th Avenue. The improvements will make it safer to walk, remove stops to make transit service more reliable, and enhance customers' experiences—on and off the bus.

To improve safety along 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, the SFMTA will: **1)** install pedestrian bulbs at 19 intersections and transit bulbs at 13 intersections; **2)** modify traffic and pedestrian signals to give people who walk more time to cross the street; and **3)** extend the bus zone at one intersection. Installing transit bulbs allow Muni vehicles to stop for passengers without having to pull out of traffic, and pedestrian bulbs increase the visibility at intersections of people who walk.

As part of the project, seven Muni stops were removed on 19th Avenue between Irving Street and Ocean Avenue last October. **The following Muni routes have been affected with the stop removal:**

- **28 19th Avenue**
- **91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl**

To find additional information about the transit reliability and pedestrian safety components, visit [sfmta.com/28Rapid](https://sfmta.com/28Rapid). For overall project information, visit [sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue](https://sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue).

### **ONGOING: Shared Spaces Program**

The city's multi-agency [Shared Spaces](#) program opened some parts of streets in San Francisco to create public space for outdoor dining, retail, cultural activities and physical distancing. The program allows the use of sidewalks, parking space, full or partial streets, or other nearby public spaces like parks and plazas for a wide range of activities responding to the COVID pandemic, as allowed by San Francisco's Public Health Order. For details, locations and updates on street closures related to Shared Spaces, visit [SFMTA.com/SharedSpaces](https://sfmta.com/SharedSpaces).

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## **ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program**

The SFMTA's temporary special program, [Essential Trip Card](#) (ETC) Program, will assist people with disabilities and older adults to make essential trips under Muni's temporary transit changes. The program provides two to three round trips at an 80% discount per month, i.e. rider pays \$6 to receive a value of \$30 or pays \$12 to receive a \$60 value. Riders may receive additional value up to \$120 of taxi service per month per customer upon request.

**To qualify for the program: customer must be either age 65 or older or an adult with disabilities.** Eligible adults may apply for the ETC program by calling 311 and mentioning the program. Staff will be available between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. Visit <https://www.sfmta.com/etc> for additional details and for a list of San Francisco taxi companies, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/taxi/directory>.

**SFMTA's pre-existing Shop-a-Round program that offers registered seniors and people with disabilities personalized assistance and rides to and from grocery stores and farmers markets is still available and will continue post public health order.** For more information, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/shop-round>.

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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!***

*For more information on Muni service, please call the San Francisco Customer Service Center at 311 or visit [www.sfmta.com](http://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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