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****PRESS RELEASE****

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, July 21, 2018

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, Friday, July 20 through Monday, July 23, 2018. Anyone traveling in San Francisco can check www.sfmta.com or call 311 to find out which of the 83 Muni lines will get them where they want to go. **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 real-time updates, follow us on www.twitter.com/sfmta_muni or visit <http://www.sfmta.com/signup> 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.

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

ALERT: Portion of 19th Avenue Closed This Weekend

Friday, July 20 through Monday, July 23: As part of the M Ocean View Improvement Project, **northbound 19th Avenue will be closed between Winston and Eucalyptus drives starting at 10 p.m., Friday night through 5 a.m., Monday morning.**

Delays and detours should be expected in the area. Travelers are advised to use alternate routes including Junipero Serra Boulevard.

This work is part of the M Ocean View Improvement Project and will repair vital transit infrastructure and improve safety for people who walk and use Muni on 19th Avenue. The improvements include installing vehicle safety measures at the trackway entrances, replacing the rail and upgrading traffic signals. Temporary lane shifts are now active in the area and drivers are advised that travel times may increase.

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ALERT: Portion of 19th Avenue Closed This Weekend *continued*

In order to create a safer work area, the curb lane will be closed on 19th Avenue between Winston and Rossmoor in the northbound direction. Additionally, the crews will be working in the east sidewalk, however pedestrian access will remain open.

For more project details, visit www.sfmta.com/mon19thavenue.

Rugby World Cup Sevens

Friday, July 20 through Sunday, July 22: The 2018 Rugby World Cup Sevens event will take place at AT&T Park. An attendance of up to 40,000 is expected with crowds particularly heavy midday on Saturday and Sunday.

For more details, visit <https://www.rwcsevens.com/>.

For details about transit service to AT&T Park, including connections from Bay Area transit systems to Muni, visit <http://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/destinations/att-park>.

Street Closure

Davis Street between Washington and Clay streets has been closed since **8 a.m., Monday, July 16. The closure will continue through 10 p.m., Monday July 23.**

The following street closures will also be required from **8 a.m., Thursday, July 19 through 10 p.m., Monday, July 23:**

- Terry Francois between 3rd and South streets
- King Street (southernmost lane) between 2nd and Townsend streets

Muni Service to AT&T Park

The following Muni service will be available to and from the event: E Embarcadero; T Third; N Judah; Metro Ballpark Shuttles; 10 Townsend; 30 Stockton; 45 Union and 47 Van Ness.

The SFMTA will provide additional train service of Metro “ballpark shuttles” to the existing N Judah service to the ballpark.

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Rugby World Cup Sevens *continued*

Options for Buying Muni Tickets for This Event

Muni Ticket Sales - In Person

Muni customers may purchase their fare in advance on-board vehicles and at any Muni ticket vending machine.

Use of Clipper® Card

Event goers are encouraged to use Clipper® Card to get to AT&T Park. Customers using Bay Area public transportation systems are strongly encouraged to purchase their fares in advance or use Clipper® Card to attend the event. Customers using a Clipper Card receive 50 cents off an adult single ride when transferring to Muni from BART, Golden Gate Ferry and Transit, and San Francisco Bay Ferry routes (Oakland-Alameda, Harbor Bay and Vallejo). Golden Gate Ferry and Transit and San Francisco Bay Ferry provide the same discount on return trips.

To learn more about transfer discounts, please visit [transfer discounts](#).

For more information on using Clipper card on Muni, please visit clippercard.com/muni.

Purchase Muni Fare using MuniMobile

Participants may use [MuniMobile](#), an official SFMTA app, to save time by instantly buying tickets for Muni bus, rail, cable car, and paratransit services on their iPhone and Android devices. Tickets can be purchased through a credit/debit card or PayPal account for individual or multiple riders on one smartphone. Customers can buy tickets ahead of time and activate when they are ready to ride - with MuniMobile, your phone is your fare.

Purchase Single Ride Muni Fare Electronically

Muni customers who purchase fares in advance using a Clipper® Card or use the official SFMTA app, [MuniMobile](#), can save 25 cents per trip. A single ride fare on Muni is good for 90 minutes of travel, whether it be on a single route or a trip with multiple transfers across buses and light rail.

For more details visit <https://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/transit/fares-passes/single-rides-transfers>.

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Other Transportation to AT&T Park

Taxi Service

Temporary taxi stands for the event will be in place at the following locations:

- East side of 2nd Street between King and Townsend streets, seven spaces
- West side of 2nd street between King and Townsend streets, two spaces
- West side of 2nd street between Townsend and Brannan streets, five spaces
- West side of 3rd street between King and Townsend streets, five spaces

Transbay Service

Fans can also take a ferry to AT&T Park:

- From Oakland , Alameda and Vallejo, please go to <http://sanfranciscobayferry.com>
- From Larkspur/Marin County, please go to <http://www.goldengateferry.org>

Ferry will depart promptly 30 minutes after the final out.

For directions going to AT&T Park by various means of transportation, please visit the Giants website at <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

For regional transit information for BART, Caltrain and the ferries as well as traffic, please go to www.511.org.

Special Event Parking Rates

During baseball games and other events at AT&T Park, parking meters close to the ballpark will charge a special event rate of \$7 per hour. These rates help make more parking spots available in South Beach and Mission Bay and help reduce congestion by discouraging circling for free or cheap parking near the ballpark.

For more information and a map of the special event rate area, please visit <https://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/drive-park/demand-responsive-pricing/event-pricing-evening-metering>.

Sunday Parking

On Sunday, July 22, parking meters in the Special Event Zone near AT&T Park will be enforced.

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Rugby World Cup Sevens *continued*

Garage Parking

If public transit is not a preferred option to attend the event, participants may consider parking in the City's garages at Moscone Center Garage located at 255 3rd Street or at Fifth & Mission Parking Garage located at 833 Mission Street. Both garages are about 15-20 minute walk from AT&T Park. Parking at these garages will be available in the afternoon and evening on most days. Rates listed are per hour:

Moscone Center Garage*

- Noon to 3 p.m.: \$5.50
- 3 to 6 p.m.: \$2.00
- 6 p.m. to Closing: \$1.00

*Garage closes at 9 p.m., Sunday; at 12 a.m., Monday through Thursday; and at 2:30 a.m., Friday and Saturday. For more details, visit [Moscone Center Garage](#).

Google Cloud Next Conference at Moscone Center

Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27: The Google Cloud Next '18 Conference will take place at Moscone Center, beginning Tuesday, July 24, starting at 8 a.m., each day. An attendance of 20,000 is anticipated. While this convention is not as large as Dreamforce or Oracle OpenWorld, significant increases in pedestrian and vehicular traffic should be expected in the vicinity of Moscone Center.

Since 6 p.m., Sunday, July 22, a closure of southbound traffic lane on Minna Street between 4th and 5th streets has been in place. The closure will continue **until 4 a.m., Friday, July 27.**

For more details, visit <https://cloudnext.withgoogle.com/schedule>.

There will be no impact on Muni service.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

The Van Ness Improvement Project is a civic improvement project that will bring San Francisco's first Bus Rapid Transit system. To maximize the benefits of construction, the City will also be replacing major utilities including water, sewer and emergency firefighting water systems. Work will also be done to repave Van Ness Avenue, enhance streetlights and landscaping, and install new sidewalk lighting and rain gardens.

Traffic lanes on Van Ness Avenue have been shifted to create two construction zones for upcoming utility work. Because some of this work requires reducing Van Ness Avenue to one lane in each direction, some work is limited to nighttime hours.

Friday, July 20, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.:

- **Sutter Street:** Crews are scheduled to pothole to confirm underground utilities for upcoming sewer work.
- **Post Street:** Crews are scheduled to work on water main installation. Disruptive noise is expected.
- **From Geary to O'Farrell streets:** Crews are scheduled to work on water main installation and potholing to confirm underground utilities for upcoming sewer work. Crews are also scheduled to work on updating the emergency firefighting water system. Disruptive noise is expected.
- **Ellis Street:** Crews are scheduled to perform water work.

Neighbors are advised to anticipate construction-related noise as crews work diligently to complete necessary night work.

Northbound Van Ness at Hayes Left Turn Removed

The left turn northbound from Van Ness Avenue onto Hayes Street was removed on Friday, July 6, 2018.

Left turns have been permanently removed all along Van Ness Avenue, except for northbound at Lombard Avenue and southbound at Broadway, as part of the Van Ness Improvement Project goals to increase safety and improve traffic circulation.

In the early morning hours of Thursday, July 12, traffic lanes on Van Ness Avenue between Mission and McAllister streets were shifted to make room for construction.

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UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project *continued*

If you have questions or concerns, please call 415-646-2310 or email us at vannessbrt@sfmta.com.

For more project details and the latest construction updates, please visit sfmta.com/vanness.

UPDATE: M Ocean View Safety and Transit Improvement Project

The M Ocean View Improvement Project will repair vital transit infrastructure and improve safety for people who walk and use Muni on 19th Avenue. The improvements include installing vehicle safety measures at the trackway entrances, replacing the rail and upgrading traffic signals. Temporary lane shifts are now active in the area and drivers are advised that travel times may increase.

After successful completion of Phase One, track replacement between Winston and Rossmore drives as well as pedestrian safety and performance improvements have now begun in Phase 2 of the project. To support this work, some lane shifts on 19th Avenue have already been implemented and will continue throughout the project.

In order to create a safer work area, the curb lane will be closed on 19th Avenue between Winston and Rossmore in the northbound direction. Additionally, the crews will be working in the east sidewalk, however pedestrian access will remain open.

The larger track replacement work will coincide with the Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvements Project, during which the M train will be substituted with a bus. Crews plan to take advantage of this bus substitution to work on the rails.

Friday, July 20 through Monday, July 23: Starting at 10 p.m., Friday night through 5 a.m., Monday morning, **northbound 19th Avenue will be closed between Winston and Eucalyptus drives:**

Delays and detours should be expected in the area. Travelers are advised to use alternate routes including Junipero Serra Boulevard.

During the weekend closures, **northbound travel will be rerouted** for the following Muni routes: **28 19th Avenue; M Ocean View bus and 91 Owl.**

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UPDATE: M Ocean View Safety and Transit Improvement Project *continued*

For more information of specific stop changes and reroutes, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/alerts/partial-closure-19th-avenue-july-20-23-2018>.

For more project details, visit www.sfmta.com/mon19thavenue.

ONGOING: Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvements Project

Since Monday, June 25, the Twin Peaks Tunnel is closed for approximately two months. With 100 years of service under its belt, the Twin Peaks Tunnel is in need of extensive interior work to continue to operate safely and reliably for years to come.

The vital part of our transit system connects Castro Station to West Portal Station and serves 80,000 K Ingleside, L Taraval and M Ocean View customers every day.

The tunnel's infrastructure, including the tracks, walls and drainage systems, must be maintained in a timely manner to keep up with the demands of the Muni system. Twin Peaks Tunnel is currently under a speed restriction, which slows down trains as they travel through. Replacing the tracks will lift the tunnel's speed restriction and keep trains running reliably through the system. Seismic reinforcements will better protect the tunnel's overall structure and stability.

Construction started on Monday, June 25 with a continuous closure of the tunnel for approximately two months. Work is taking place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. During the closure, Forest Hill and West Portal stations are closed. The K Ingleside travels on a shortened route and the bus service runs for the L Taraval and M Ocean View lines. **Nx buses has been temporarily suspended during the closure**, there are additional train service on N Judah line.

Below are details of transit changes:

- The Twin Peaks Tunnel, West Portal Station and Forest Hill Stations are closed.
- K trains run a shortened route between Sloat/St. Francis and Balboa Park. Once K Ingleside trains reach Balboa Park, they continue downtown as J Church trains.
- L buses run instead of trains between the SF Zoo and Church Station.
- M buses run instead of trains between Balboa Park and Church Station
- L and M buses stop at both Castro and Church stations where customers can transfer to and from Muni Metro underground.

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ONGOING: Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvements Project *continued*

- M and K customers going downtown are encouraged to transfer to BART at Balboa Park. Free BART tickets to Embarcadero will be available Monday through Friday, from 6 to 10 a.m.
- Forest Hill shuttle connects Forest Hill to West Portal.
- For Forest Hill Station, use L bus or Forest Hill shuttle only.
- For West Portal Station, use M bus or Forest Hill shuttle only.

Additional information of project:

- Video highlighting the project and changes to transit : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stUO9PXPfGk>
- Multilingual Rider Guide: https://www.sfmta.com/sites/default/files/reports-and-documents/2018/06/tp_rideguide_6.2018_final.pdf

For more information, visit sfmta.com/twinpeaks.

ONGOING: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project

In anticipation of the new Golden State Warriors' Chase Center and growth in the Mission Bay, the SFMTA is constructing a new center platform along 3rd Street between South and 16th streets. This new, larger platform will service both the inbound and outbound trains and greatly expand transit capacity in preparation for large crowds.

Construction work is ongoing, with decommission of the Muni platform planned for as early as November and a new platform anticipated to be completed and in service in early summer of 2019. Bus substitutions will serve the T-Third line during parts of construction.

For project updates and to sign up for email updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/projects/ucsf-mission-bay-arena-platform-upgrade>.

ONGOING: Central Subway Project

Construction of the 4th and Brannan streets surface station platform is ongoing. Until further notice, traffic reroutes will remain in effect.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: Central Subway Project *continued*

Sewer replacement work continues Monday through Friday, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. at 4th and Howard streets. Two through lanes are in place southbound 4th Street. Westbound traffic on Howard Street may be impacted. Utility work on Folsom Street between 4th and 5th streets may occur between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., reducing Folsom Street to two lanes on this block.

One lane on the south side of Ellis Street is open at all times for eastbound traffic. The parking garage between Ellis and O'Farrell is accessible on the north side of Ellis Street. Street restoration work is continuing on the north side of the intersection of Ellis and Stockton streets.

Washington Street between Stockton Street and Trenton Alley is under a long-term temporary closure to vehicular traffic as station construction continues. Pedestrian access to Washington Street between Stockton Street and Trenton Alley remains open. The pedestrian walkway scaffolding along the west side of Stockton Street south of Washington Street may be disassembled in the coming weeks, Pedestrian access through this area will be temporarily rerouted.

The Central Subway project is the first underground line to link the north and south corridors of the city, and will provide a direct connection to major retail, sporting and cultural venues while efficiently transporting people to jobs, educational opportunities and other amenities throughout San Francisco.

For project updates, please visit:

<https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>

ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop

The SFMTA has resumed construction on 18th, 19th and Illinois streets, the project is expected to be completed in late 2018.

The Mission Bay Loop is a key component for San Francisco's T Third rail line and is critical to operating the T Third Central Subway service plan. The loop provides turn-around capabilities for the T Third Street light rail line via a connection of trackway from 3rd Street to 18th, Illinois and 19th streets, which will allow the SFMTA to operate the necessary service levels needed to support current and planned growth within the eastern portion of San Francisco.

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ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop *continued*

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.

Traffic lanes traveling both north and south will remain open and there will be flaggers posted to help direct traffic. The northbound bike lane will be converted to a shared roadway. Expect minor delays when traveling around and through the construction area.

Local access to properties along the project site will be maintained. Sewer work is scheduled to be completed by summer 2018.

For project details or to sign up to receive project updates, please visit:
<https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop>.

Upcoming Events

San Francisco Marathon

Sunday, July 29: The 41st annual San Francisco Marathon will begin from The Embarcadero and Mission Street at 5:30 a.m., with staggered starts from 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m. The race route will loop north along The Embarcadero, through Fisherman's Wharf and the Marina into the Presidio, and south through the outer Richmond District on 25th Avenue. The race will continue through Golden Gate Park, and then through the Haight, crossing Market Street at Guerrero, and then to continue through the Mission District primarily on 16th Street into Mission Bay. The route will go under I-280 at Mariposa Street, then South on Indiana to 22nd Street, back along 3rd Street to Terry Francois and then back to The Embarcadero. An attendance of up to 20,000 runners is expected.

For more event details, please visit <http://www.thesfmarathon.com/>.

More details to follow.

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Upcoming Events *continued*

Up Your Alley Fair

Sunday, July 29: The Up Your Alley Street Fair will be held in the South of Market area between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

For event details, please visit <https://www.folsomstreetevents.org/up-your-alley/>.

More details to follow.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Thursday, July 26 through Sunday, July 29: The San Francisco Giants will play four home games against the Milwaukee Brewers at AT&T Park. Listed below teams and start times for these games: 1) 7:15 p.m., Thursday, July 26; 2) 7:15 p.m., Friday, July 27; 3) 6:05 p.m., Saturday, July 28; and 4) 1:05 p.m., Sunday, July 29.

For details about transit service to AT&T Park, including connections from Bay Area transit systems to Muni, visit <http://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/destinations/att-park>.

For more event details, visit <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

More details of transportation options to follow.

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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. For additional information on Muni's Accessible Services Program, please call (415) 701-4485 or TTY (415) 701-4730.

For Muni route, schedule, fare and accessible services information anytime: Visit www.sfmta.com or contact 311 **311 Free language assistance** / 免費語言協助 / Ayuda gratis con el idioma / Бесплатная помощь переводчиков / Trợ giúp Thông dịch Miễn phí / Assistance linguistique gratuite / 無料の言語支援 / 무료 언어 지원 / Libreng tulong para sa wikang Tagalog / การช่วยเหลือทางด้านภาษาโดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย / الرقم على المجاني المساعدة خط /