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PRESS RELEASE

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, August 18, 2018

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, Saturday, August 18 through Tuesday, August 21, 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 reroutes, 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.

Noise Pop 20th Street Block Party

Saturday, August 18: The 6th annual Noise Pop 20th Street Block Party will take place along both 19th and 20th streets between Bryant and Harrison streets. The event hours will be from noon to 6 p.m.

For more information, visit: <http://www.20thstreetblockparty.com/>.

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Noise Pop 20th Street Block Party *continued*

The following street closures will be required from noon, Friday, August 17 through midnight, Saturday, August 18:

- 19th Street between Harrison and Bryant streets
- 20th Street between Harrison and Bryant streets

There will be no impact on Muni service.

Polk Streets Blues Festival

Saturday, August 18 and Sunday, August 19: The eighth annual Polk Streets Blues Festival will take place on Polk Street between California and Post streets. The event hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., each day.

For more information, visit: <http://www.sresproductions.com/events/bay-area-blues-festival/>.

The following street closures will be required from 2 a.m., Saturday to midnight, Sunday:

- Polk Street between California and Post streets
- Intersections: Various alleys at Polk Street

The **19 Polk** Muni route will be affected.

Sunday Streets: SoMa

Sunday, August 19: The seventh [Sunday Streets](#) event and the first new Sunday Streets route in five years, will take place in SoMa on Folsom Street between Essex and 10th streets. The route will open the roadway to people walking, bicycling and other recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For further event details, visit: <http://www.sundaystreetsf.com/sunday-streets-2018/soma081918/>.

From 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Folsom Street between Essex and 10th streets will be closed to all vehicular traffic.

Cross traffic at Folsom Street will be **allowed on** all major streets: **2nd Street; 3rd Street; 4th Street; 5th Street; 6th Street; 7th Street; 8th Street; 9th Street; and 10th Street.**

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Sunday Streets: SoMa *continued*

Intersections of smaller alleys at Folsom Street will be closed. Local access will be maintained.

More information on local access for the Folsom Street closure, visit http://www.sundaystreetssf.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/SS_SOMA-Alley-Logistics-for-WebV2.pdf

The following Muni routes will be affected: **12 Folsom/Pacific and 27 Bryant.**

Concert at AT&T Park

Tuesday, August 21: Ed Sheeran will be performing at AT&T Park. The concert will start at 7 p.m. Attendance is expected to be 35,000.

Heavy traffic is expected in and around AT&T Park. Those who choose to drive should allow extra travel time.

A street closure of Terry Francois between 3rd and South streets will be required from 4 p.m. until midnight.

Motorists are advised to avoid the increased congestion in downtown San Francisco and to avoid using the Bay Bridge two hours before and after the concert. Use of public transit, taxi, bicycles or walking is recommended.

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/Stockton; and 47 Van Ness.**

The SFMTA will provide additional Metro train service to the ballpark.

Options for Buying Muni Tickets

Muni Ticket Sales - In Person

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

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Concert at AT&T Park *continued*

Use of Clipper® Card

Event participants 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

Event 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>.

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

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Concert at AT&T Park *continued*

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

For regional transit information for BART, Caltrain and the ferries as well as traffic, please visit 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>.

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](#).

Fifth & Mission Parking Garage**

- 6 a.m. to Noon: \$3.00
- Noon to 6 p.m.: \$4.00
- 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.: \$3.00

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Concert at AT&T Park *continued*

**Garage is open 24/7. For more details, visit [Fifth & Mission / Yerba Buena Garage](#).

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

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, August 17, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.:

- **From Jackson to Sutter streets:** Crews are scheduled to prepare the area for upcoming work.
- **On Turk Street:** Crews are scheduled to work on updating the emergency firefighting water system. Disruptive noise is expected.
- **From McAllister to Market streets:** Crews are scheduled to pothole to confirm underground utilities for upcoming sewer work.

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

In the early hours of Thursday, August 23, traffic lanes on Van Ness Avenue, between Jackson and Sutter streets, will shift slightly in order to make room for construction. Drivers are advised to exercise extra caution when traveling on Van Ness. New construction zones will be created and fencing is expected to be installed on the east side of these blocks between Thursday, August 23, and Saturday, August 25.

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

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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 bus service has been temporarily suspended during the closure**, there is additional train service on N Judah line.

Below are details of transit changes:

- The Twin Peaks Tunnel, West Portal Station and Forest Hill Station 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.
- 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.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvements Project *continued*

Additional information of project:

- Video highlighting the project and changes to transit : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stUO9PXPgFk>
- 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 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.

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.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: Central Subway Project *continued*

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.

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.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop *continued*

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>.

Reminder

Muni Service at Salesforce Transit Center

Since Sunday, August 12, 2018, the 25 Treasure Island Muni route has been serving the new [Salesforce Transit Center](#), San Francisco's new regional transit hub:

- The Transit Center is the **ONLY stop** for the 25 Treasure Island in downtown San Francisco.
- **During the day**, the 25 Treasure Island route **pick-up and drop-off** customers on the **Bus Deck on Level 3**.
- **Between midnight and 6 a.m.**, the 25 Treasure Island route **uses** the **Bus Plaza on Ground Level**.

The main entrance for the Transit Center is on Fremont Street between Howard and Mission streets. The temporary Transbay Terminal will be closed.

For more information about the Transit Center, visit SFMTA.com/TransitCenter.

Upcoming Construction

Howard Street Closure

Tuesday, September 11 through Sunday, September 30: Howard Street between 3rd and 4th streets will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6 a.m., Tuesday, September 11 through 8 p.m, Sunday, September 30. This closure encompasses the Global Climate Action Summit, Moscone Center construction work and the annual closure for the Salesforce conference at Moscone, Dreamforce.

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Upcoming Construction *continued*

Howard Street Closure *continued*

Heavier than normal traffic should be anticipated throughout the closure period from 2nd to 4th streets between Market and Harrison streets. Vehicular and bicycle detours will be posted.

Additional details on the conferences can be found at: <http://globalclimateactions summit.org>; and <https://www.salesforce.com/dreamforce/>

Upcoming Events

Bridge to Bridge Run

Sunday, August 26: The 5K and 12K Bridge to Bridge Run will begin at 8 a.m. from Embarcadero Plaza (formerly Justin Herman Plaza).

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

More details to follow.

Critical Mass

Friday, August 31: The Critical Mass bicycle ride will begin at Embarcadero Plaza (formerly Justin Herman Plaza) at 6 p.m.

There will be heavy traffic in the area. Motorists are advised to allow extra travel time.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Monday, August 24 through Wednesday, August 29: The San Francisco Giants will play six home games at AT&T Park. Listed below teams and start times for these games:

- **Friday, August 24 through Sunday, August 26:** Three home games against the Texas Rangers: **1) 7:15 p.m., Friday, August 24; 2) 1:05 p.m., Saturday, August 25; and 3) 1:05 p.m., Sunday, August 26.**

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Upcoming Events continued

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games continued

- **Monday, August 27 through Wednesday, August 29:** Three home games against the Arizona Diamondbacks: **1) 7:15 p.m., Monday, August 27; 2) 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, August 28; and 3) 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, August 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.

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