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PRESS RELEASE

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, October 6, 2018

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this holiday weekend, Friday, October 5 through Monday, October 8, 2018.

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.

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Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced

Monday, October 8 (Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday), Muni will operate on a regular weekday schedule.

Parking meters and seven-day street sweeping will be enforced citywide on the holiday. Residential parking permits and Monday-Friday daytime street sweeping and commuter towaway will not be enforced.

Vehicles creating a hazard and/or an unsafe condition (i.e. double parking, blocking a bike lane, blocking driveways, blocking crosswalks, fire hydrants, etc.) are subject to receiving citations and can possibly be towed.

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Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced *continued*

Note: Parking meters in the City are enforced Monday through Saturday **with the exception of the following areas where parking meters are enforced seven days per week throughout the year except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day:**

- Parking meters in the Fisherman's Wharf area
- On and near The Embarcadero roadway
- In the Special Event Area around AT&T Park
- Five metered off-street parking facilities listed below:
 - 8th Avenue at Clement Street
 - 9th Avenue at Clement Street
 - Geary Boulevard at 21st Avenue
 - 18th Avenue at Geary Boulevard
 - Pierce Street Garage (between Lombard and Chestnut streets)

U.S. Navy Fleet Week

Now through Monday, October 8: Fleet Week is being held along Fisherman's Wharf and the Marina District. For more event information, visit the San Francisco Fleet Week Association's website at www.fleetweeksf.org.

In support of our military personnel, the SFMTA is offering free Muni Service (including Cable Car) to those in uniform or those who present military ID card during Fleet Week from Monday, October 1 through Monday, October 8.

The Blue Angels will have official shows on Friday, October 5, Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7, from Noon to 4 p.m., each day.

From Friday through Sunday, the Parade of Ships, air shows and ship tours will be held to celebrate the U.S. Navy Fleet Week. These events will impact the Fisherman's Wharf area and the Marina District.

The celebration will begin on Friday at 10 a.m. with the Parade of Ships and continue on Saturday and Sunday from Noon to 4 p.m. Ship tours will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday through Monday. A crowd of over 300,000 is expected each weekend day.

Street Closures

Jefferson Street between Hyde Street and westerly terminus will be closed from 6 a.m., Friday, October 5 to 6 p.m., Sunday, October 7.

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U.S. Navy Fleet Week *continued*

Supplemental Muni Service

To accommodate the crowds for these events, SFMTA will provide additional service on the following lines and routes during the time specified:

From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., *Friday*

- **F Market & Wharves** line will be supplemented by F-line shuttle buses to and from The Ferry Building and Fisherman's Wharf.

From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., each day, *Saturday and Sunday*

- **F Market & Wharves** line will be supplemented by F-line shuttle buses to and from The Ferry Building and Fisherman's Wharf.
- **8 Bayshore** route (**Outbound Only**) will be supplemented between Kearny/Pacific streets and City College.
- **28 19th Avenue** route will be supplemented.
- **47 Van Ness** route will be supplemented to and from stops along Van Ness Avenue between North Point and Market streets.
- **25 Treasure Island** route will be supplemented to and from between Treasure Island and the temporary Transbay Terminal at Howard and Main streets.
- **Muni Metro Shuttle** trains will provide additional service in the subway.

Service Adjustment

Saturday and Sunday

Due to heavy congestion in the event area, the following cable car lines will be substituted with Muni buses starting at 1 p.m., each day:

- Powell and Hyde
- Powell and Mason

The SFMTA encourages event participants to take public transportation, taxis, bike or walk to the event. Traffic congestion and disruption of transit service will be expected in the northern section of the city after the Fleet Week Air Shows. Traffic coming into San Francisco is anticipated to be congested. Parking will be limited. BART, Ferries, AC Transit and SamTrans are alternate transportation options. Parking at BART stations will be available on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, visit www.511.org and www.BART.gov. Riders traveling via BART should transfer at the Embarcadero Station and take an F Market train or a bus to Fisherman's Wharf.

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U.S. Navy Fleet Week *continued*

The annual Italian Heritage Day Parade will also take place on Sunday, October 7. The parade will start at 12:30 p.m. at Jefferson and Powell streets. It is anticipated that traffic through the Fisherman's Wharf area will be congested.

Hardly Strictly Bluegrass

Friday, October 5 through Sunday, October 7: The Hardly Strictly Bluegrass free live music will take place at Hellman Hollow and at Marx and Lindley meadows in Golden Gate Park. The concert will be held from noon to 7 p.m. on Friday and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, each day. An attendance of 150,000 participants is expected each day. For more event details, please visit <http://www.hardlystrictlybluegrass.com/2018/>.

The park streets in the immediate area will be closed. No city street closures will be required.

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected: **N Judah; NX N Express; 5 Fulton; 5R Fulton Rapid; 7 Haight/Noriega; 7X Noriega Express; 18 46th Avenue; 28 19th Avenue; 28R 19th Avenue Rapid; 29 Sunset; and 44 O'Shaughnessy.**

Due to increased ridership for the event, concert patrons should allow extra travel time on the N Judah line and all bus routes serving Golden Gate Park. Traffic in the area will also be heavy.

Taxi

Temporary taxi stands for the event will be in place at the following locations from Friday at 9 a.m. to Monday at 2 a.m.:

- Fulton Street (south side) between 35th and 36th avenues
- Fulton Street (south side) between 28th and 29th avenues

Bicycle

There will be both self and valet bike parking available at various event entrances.

Muni Service to and from Concert

Muni will provide supplemental service for pre- and post-concert from Friday through Sunday.

There will be supplemental service on the following Muni line and route: **N Judah; and 5R Fulton Rapid.**

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Hardly Strictly Bluegrass *continued*

After the final concert, the 5R Fulton Rapid bus service will operate one-way eastbound departing from 30th and 25th avenues making all regular rapid stops until Van Ness Avenue. The last stop will be at Hyde and Grove streets near Civic Center BART Station.

On Saturday and Sunday, there will be supplemental service on N Judah trains from La Playa to Caltrain Station.

Boarding Locations:

- **5R Fulton Rapid:** Fulton Street at 25th and 30th avenues
- **N Judah:** Judah Street at Sunset Boulevard or any N Judah stop on Judah Street

SFMTA staff will be on site to assist customers.

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. Transfers are valid for two hours upon purchase.

Use of Clipper® Card

Event participants are encouraged to use Clipper® Card. 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 will 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.

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Hardly Strictly Bluegrass *continued*

One-Day \$5 Muni Pass Available on MuniMobile

Event participants may consider Muni's new \$5 pass available only on [MuniMobile®](#). With the one-day day pass, customers can have unlimited rides on buses, trains and historic streetcars throughout the day until 11:59 p.m. For details, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/blog/new-one-day-5-muni-pass-available-munimobile>.

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 two hours 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>.

Castro Street Fair

Sunday, October 7: The Castro Street Fair will take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more details, visit <http://www.castrostreetfair.org/>.

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

- Castro Street between 16th and 19th streets
- 18th Street between Noe and Diamond streets
- 17th Street between Noe and Market streets
- Hartford Street between 17th and 19th streets
- Collingwood Street between Market and 19th Street

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected, including reroutes around the event: **F Market; 24 Divisadero; 33 Ashbury/18th Street; and 35 Eureka.**

There will be a temporary taxi stand at the north side of 16th Street (Corner of Noe and 16th streets) for ***pick up and drop off only***.

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Italian Heritage Parade

Sunday, October 7: The 150th Annual Italian Heritage Day Parade will be held in North Beach and Fisherman's Wharf beginning at 12:30 p.m. from Jefferson and Powell streets and proceed to Washington Square. The parade should last 2.5 hours and 150,000 people are expected.

For event details, visit <https://sfitalianheritage.org/>.

The parade formation will require the following street closures, beginning at 8 a.m.:

- Powell Street between Chestnut and Beach streets
- Stockton Street between Bay and Beach streets
- Beach Street between Mason Street and Grant Avenue
- North Point Street between Mason Street and The Embarcadero
- Francisco Street between Stockton and Mason streets
- Greenwich Street between Powell and Columbus streets

The parade route will begin on Jefferson Street at Mason Street, proceed west on Jefferson Street, south on Leavenworth Street, south on Columbus Avenue, south on Stockton Street, east on Vallejo Street, north on Columbus Avenue, north on Stockton Street, east on to Filbert Street and past the review stands at Washington Square Park. Parade units will disburse on Powell Street. Traffic along the parade route will be closed until the parade clears.

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected and re-routed: **Powell-Mason Cable Car; E Embarcadero; F Market & Wharves; 8 Bayshore; 30 Stockton; 39 Coit; 45 Union/Stockton; and 47 Van Ness.**

Parking is very limited in the North Beach neighborhood.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

REMINDER: Salesforce Transit Center Closure

With the temporary closure of the Salesforce Transit Center, all bus routes have been rerouted to the temporary Transbay Center at Howard and Main streets: **The 5 Fulton, 5R Fulton Rapid, 7 Haight-Noriega, 25 Treasure Island, 38 Geary and 38R Geary Rapid are affected.** The closure is ongoing until further notice.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

REMINDER: Salesforce Transit Center Closure *continued*

There are several traffic impacts due to the terminal closure and the closure of Fremont Street between Mission and Howard, particularly during peak commute hours. Motorists are kindly asked to avoid driving downtown and to avoid the Fremont exit of the freeway. Transit riders are encouraged to allow extra time for their commute.

We will continue to provide service updates and other relevant information as it becomes available. Be sure to check our [webpage](#), [Twitter](#) and [511.org](#) for service updates.

UPDATE: Geary Rapid Project

The Geary Rapid Project, aims to bring much-needed pedestrian safety improvements and more reliable bus service to the 54,000 daily customers who rely on the 38 Geary and 38R Geary Rapid Muni routes. The project will take place along Geary and O'Farrell streets between Stanyan and Market streets.

On Saturday, October 6, relocation or removal of bus stops will take effect at Masonic, Presidio, Fillmore, Webster and Hyde streets. **The 38R Geary Rapid route will discontinue service at the Spruce Street stop.**

Since Monday, October 1 and continuing for about four to six weeks, the first set of transit and safety treatments started and is expected to take about four to six weeks to complete. These treatments include:

- **To improve bus service and reduce unpredictable delays, new transit-only lanes will be installed** on most blocks between Stanyan and Gough streets:
 - To make room, one travel lane in each direction will be removed.
 - On-street parking will be removed on: the south side of Masonic to Presidio avenues; the north side of Steiner to Fillmore streets; and the south side of Fillmore to Webster streets.
- **Several intersections will be "daylighted" by painting red curb** at intersection corners to make people crossing the street more visible to drivers. Some parking space will be removed.
- **Some locations will be painted as safety zone.** This temporary treatment will provide a visual cue to motorists to slow down until pedestrian bulbs are installed.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Geary Rapid Project *continued*

Safety Treatments *continued*

- **New bicycle markings** to help cyclists to cross Geary Boulevard at Webster Street, Steiner Street and Masonic Avenue.

For more project details, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/projects/geary-rapid-project>.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

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

Friday, October 5, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.:

- **From Post to O'Farrell streets:** Crews are scheduled to work on updating the emergency firefighting water system. Disruptive noise is expected.

Neighbors are advised to anticipate construction-related noise as crews work diligently to complete necessary night work. For more project details and the latest construction updates, please visit sfmta.com/vanness.

UPDATE: 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.

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 and sidewalk restoration work continues on the north side of the intersection of Ellis and Stockton streets, as well as on O'Farrell east of Stockton.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: 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.

For project updates, please visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>.

UPDATE: 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. 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.

Beginning in early October, a partial street closure will go into effect in order to accommodate duct bank work on Illinois Street between 18th and 19th streets for 90 days. Outer traffic lanes traveling both north and south on Illinois Street will remain open for through traffic. Immediately following the duct bank work, the track work will begin.

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, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop>.

ONGOING: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Now through January 2020: Crews will begin Phase Two of the Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project *continued*

Since Monday, September 17, 2018, the bridge draw span has been lowered and locked in the down position. For a major part of the 15-month construction duration, the bridge will remain accessible to vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists. Over the course of the project, there will be some instances where a full short-term bridge closure will be required to gain access to areas underneath the bridge or to safely install scaffolding above the roadway. Crews have begun setting up a construction yard along the northern half of Terry A. Francois Boulevard. Private vehicle access through Terry A. Francois Boulevard between 3rd Street and the Northeast corner is restricted. Access for emergency vehicles and bicyclists is still available. Pedestrian access along the public right of way/sidewalk on Terry A. Francois Boulevard (i.e. to The Yard) is being maintained.

Bridge rehabilitation work started the week of October 1. Traffic disruptions during general rehabilitation work should be expected to be less intrusive than full long-term bridge closures. Motorists are advised to plan and allow additional travel time or use alternate routes during the rehabilitation work to reach their destination. General work hours will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more project details, visit <http://www.sfpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge>.

ONGOING: J Church Track Maintenance Project

Since Monday, September 17 and continue for about three weeks, J Church track maintenance work is taking place at the intersection of 23rd and Church streets. During construction, the J Church rail service will operate as normal. Church Street will remain open, eastbound and westbound lanes on 23rd Street may be closed occasionally and traffic approaching the intersection will be detoured. Work hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. During construction hours, 10 parking spaces **are not available** near the job site. Additional six parking spaces have been removed for staging 24 hours a day for the duration of the project.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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 mid-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>.

Upcoming Events

Ocean Beach Music and Art Festival

Saturday, October 14: The annual Ocean Beach Music and Art Festival will take place on Noriega Street between 45th and 47th avenues in the Outer Sunset. The event will begin at 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. For more event details, please visit <https://sf.funcheap.com/ocean-beach-music-art-festival/>.

Sunday Streets: Excelsior

Sunday, October 14: 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, please visit: <http://www.sundaystreetsf.com/sunday-streets-2018/ex101418/>.

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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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