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PRESS RELEASE

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, May 25, 2019

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this holiday weekend, from Friday, May 24 through Monday, May 27, 2019.

For real-time updates, follow us on 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 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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Memorial Day Holiday Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced

Monday, May 27, 2019 (Memorial Day Holiday), Muni will operate on a Sunday 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. **Seven-Day night street sweeping will 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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Memorial 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)

Memorial Day Holiday Parking Garage Closure

Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day Holiday): The City-owned Performing Arts Garage, located at 360 Grove Street will be closed on Memorial Day Holiday:

For a list of alternative parking garages and lots, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/garages-lots-list>.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Friday, May 24 through Sunday, May 26: The San Francisco Giants will play three home games at the ballpark **against the Arizona Diamondbacks: 1) 7:15 p.m., Friday; 2) 1:05 p.m., Saturday; and 3) 1:05 p.m., Sunday.**

On Sunday, May 26, parking meters in the Special Event Zone near the ballpark will be enforced.

For detail on parking conditions during this period and transit options to the ballpark, visit www.sfgiants.com/transportation.

For details about transportation to the ballpark, including connections from Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/places/oracle-park>.

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Carnaval Festival

Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26: The 41st annual Carnaval Festival will take place in the Mission District, on Harrison Street from 16th Street to 24th Street. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. For more event details, please visit <http://www.carnavalsanfrancisco.org/>.

The following closures will begin at 4 p.m., Friday, May 24 and continue through 2 a.m., Monday, May 28:

- Harrison Street between 16th and 17th streets
- 20th Street between Alabama and Harrison streets
- Harrison Street between 21st and 22nd streets

The following closures will begin at 7 p.m., Friday, May 24 and continue through 2 a.m., Monday, May 28:

- Harrison Street between 16th and 24th streets
- Alabama Street (west side only) between 16th and 24th streets
- 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st streets between Folsom and Alabama streets
- 22nd, 23rd and Mariposa streets between Treat Avenue and Alabama Street
- Mariposa Street between Harrison and Alabama streets
- Treat Avenue between 16th and 21st streets
- Mistral Street between Harrison Street and Treat Avenue
- Intersections:
 - Harrison Street at Mariposa, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and Mistral, streets
 - Treat Avenue at 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and Mistral streets

Temporary Taxi Stands

There will be temporary taxi stands on 16th Street between Harrison and Folsom streets: **1)** on the north side between 2730 and 2736; and **2)** on the south side between 2701 and 2739 during the event hours.

While the Carnaval Festival may not impact Muni service, the Carnaval Parade will impact transit. See below for details.

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Carnaval Parade

Sunday, May 26: The Carnaval Parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. The staging area for the parade will be on Bryant Street between 18th and Cesar Chavez streets. Assembly for the parade will begin at 5 a.m. and the parade will finish by 4 p.m.

The parade will proceed west on 24th Street from Harrison Street, north on Mission Street and east on 15th Street to the dispersal area along 15th and Harrison streets. 16th Street will remain open, but may experience significant traffic delay.

Cross traffic along Bryant Street, where parade staging will take place, will be allowed until 9 a.m.

The City will open streets to traffic as the end of the parade passes each intersection of the route.

No public parking will be available for this event. Event and parade participants are encouraged to take public transportation. There will be temporary bus stops for Muni buses using Mission Street.

The following Muni routes will be affected: **12 Folsom/Pacific; 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 27 Bryant; 33 Ashbury/18th; 48 Quintara-24th Street; 49 Van Ness/Mission; and 67 Bernal Heights**

San Francisco State University Commencement at Ballpark

Tuesday, May 28: San Francisco State University's 2019 Commencement will be held at the ballpark. The ceremony will begin at around 6:30 p.m. and conclude with fireworks at around 9:30 p.m. Gates will open at 3 p.m. An attendance of 35,000 is expected.

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 ceremony. Use of public transit, taxi, bicycles or walking is recommended.

Heavy traffic is expected in and around the ballpark. Those who choose to drive should allow extra travel time.

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San Francisco State University Commencement at Ballpark *continued*

A street closure of Terry Francois between 3rd and South streets will be required from 3 to 10 p.m.

For details about transportation to the ballpark, including connections from Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/places/oracle-park>.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Central Subway Project

In Chinatown, the sidewalk on the west side of Stockton Street, south of Washington Street, adjacent to the worksite is temporarily closed to facilitate utility upgrade work. There is currently one lane of traffic open on both sides of Stockton between Clay and Jackson streets. For project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>.

UPDATE: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project

Saturday, May 25: To facilitate additional work in association with the construction of the new platform, an additional T Third bus substitution is planned to begin on Saturday, May 25 and will continue for about ten days. For more information visit www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform.

Buses will be providing T Third service between The Embarcadero and Sunnydale beginning Saturday, May 25 and continuing for about ten days in order to accommodate the next phase of construction.

During construction, the E Embarcadero will be temporarily canceled. Alternative routes include F Market & Wharves.

In anticipation of the new Golden State Warriors' arena, the SFMTA is constructing a new 320-foot center platform along 3rd Street between South and 16th streets. The existing platform has been demolished. The new track alignment will include one single and one double crossover to facilitate the movement of vehicles as operations requires. Other associated work includes modification of the overhead contact system, and both above and below ground utility relocation work. Construction will require four phases that will necessitate three separate transit service plans. For more information visit www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, May 24, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on street light conduits at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Washington Street
- Van Ness at Clay Street
- Van Ness at Sacramento Street
- Van Ness at California Street
- Van Ness at Pine Street
- Van Ness at Bush Street
- Van Ness between Market and Mission streets

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.

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 summer 2019. 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.

A partial street closure is currently in effect in order to accommodate duct bank work on Illinois Street between 18th and 19th streets through summer of 2019. 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. For project details or to sign up to receive project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop>.

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Upcoming Events

Critical Mass

Friday, May 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

Friday, June 7, through Sunday, June 30: The San Francisco Giants will play 15 home games at the ballpark:

- **Three games against the Los Angeles Dodgers:** 7:15 p.m., Friday, June 7; 4:15 p.m., Saturday, June 8; and 1:05 p.m., Sunday June 9.
- **Two games against the San Diego Padres:** 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, June 11; and 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 12.
- **Three games against the Milwaukee Brewers:** 7:15 p.m., Friday, June 14; 1:05 p.m., Saturday, June 15; and 1:05 p.m., Sunday, June 16.
- **Three games against the Colorado Rockies:** 7:05 p.m., Monday, June 24; 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, June 25; and 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 26.
- **Four games against the Arizona Diamondbacks:** 6:45 p.m., Thursday, June 27; 7:15 p.m., Friday, June 28; 7:05 p.m., Saturday, June 29; and 1:05 p.m., Sunday, June 30.

Union Street Festival

Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2: The 43rd annual Union Street Festival will take place on Union Street between Gough and Fillmore streets. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., each day. For more details, visit <https://www.unionstreetevents.com/>.

Statuto Race

Sunday, June 2: The 99th annual Italian Club Statuto Race will begin at 9 a.m. in North Beach. This race consists of an eight-mile run and a two-mile walk starting from Washington Square Park to North Point to Herb Caen Way along the waterfront to Bryant Street and return to Washington Square. For more event details, visit <https://www.statutorace.com/>.

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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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