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****PRESS RELEASE****

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, August 31, 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 Thursday, August 29 through Wednesday, September 4, 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 re-routes, visit <http://www.sfmta.com/news/alerts>. This website will be updated when it is closer to the event date.

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Labor Day Holiday Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced

Monday, September 2 (Labor Day Holiday), Muni will operate on a [Sunday schedule](#). The 76X Marin Headlands Express Muni bus will be in service.

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.



Labor 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)

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Thursday, August 29 through Saturday, August 31: The San Francisco Giants will play three home games **against the San Diego Padres** at the ballpark: **1)** 6:45 p.m., Thursday; **2)** 7:15 p.m., Friday; and **3)** 6:05 p.m., Saturday.

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>.

Baseball fans can purchase one-way Muni tickets at the two ticket vending machines located next to the ball park ticket window at the corner of King and 2nd streets.

Giro di San Francisco

Monday, September 2: The 43rd annual Giro di San Francisco bicycle races will take place. The races will promptly start at 8 a.m. and the final pro race will start at 3 p.m.

Street closures in the areas of Levi's Plaza, The Embarcadero, Battery and Front streets will be required. The following street closures will be required from 6:30 a. m. through 6:30 p.m.:

- Battery Street between Vallejo Street and The Embarcadero
- Sansome Street between Broadway and Greenwich Street
- Greenwich Street between Sansome and Battery streets
- Union Street between Sansome and Front streets



Giro di San Francisco *continued*

- Green Street between Sansome and Front streets
- Vallejo Street between Sansome and Front streets
- Front between Union and Vallejo streets
- Intersections:
 - Sansome Street at Vallejo, Green, Union, Filbert and Greenwich streets
 - Battery Street at Embarcadero, Union, Green, and Vallejo streets
 - Front Street at Union, Green and Vallejo streets

There will be no impact on Muni service.

San Francisco Symphony Gala

Wednesday, September 4: The San Francisco Symphony Opening Night Gala will take place celebrating Michael Tilson Thomas' final season as Musical Director. The Gala dinner will begin at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, September 4 to Thursday, September 5: Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street will be closed from 5 a.m. Wednesday through 6 a.m., Thursday. There will also be impacts on lane and sidewalk of Franklin Street between Hayes and Grove streets.

The **21 Hayes** Muni route will be affected.

JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge

Wednesday, September 4: The annual JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge will take place from McCovey Cove to The Embarcadero between 7 and 8:30 p.m. For more event details, visit <https://www.jpmorganchasecc.com/city/san-francisco>.

The following street closure will be required:

From 3 to 10 p.m.

- Terry Francois Boulevard between 3rd and South streets, with local access allowed via South Street

From 6:45 to 8:30 p.m.

- Northbound 3rd Street between Channel and King streets
- Southbound 3rd Street (easternmost lane only) between Berry and Channel streets
- Southbound 3rd Street (westernmost lane only) between Channel Street and Mission Bay Boulevard North



JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge *continued*

- Eastbound King Street between 3rd and 2nd streets
- The Embarcadero between 3rd and Howard streets

The following Muni lines will be affected: **E Embarcadero; N Judah and T Third Street.**

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project

Construction for the L Taraval Improvement Project has started to realize permanent and comprehensive safety components, along with repair and rehabilitation of aging sewer and water lines, worn rails, overhead wires, and roadways.

The project construction work is divided into two segments and overlaps in construction timeline:

- Segment A focuses on the streets from San Francisco Zoo to Sunset Boulevard
- Segment B will continue from Sunset Boulevard to West Portal
- Planned for Spring 2020, train services will temporarily be substituted with bus shuttles during construction
- The duration of the project is approximately three years

Since Thursday, August 15, traffic pattern on lower Great Highway between Ulloa and Santiago streets has been changed. Northbound travel lane on lower Great Highway has been rerouted to 48th Avenue for two blocks between Ulloa and Santiago streets. Southbound travel lane will continue on lower Great Highway as usual. This will be in effect until project completion in 2022.

Monday, August 26 to Friday, September 6: Construction crew will be performing sewer main replacement work on the northside of Taraval Street between 46th and 45th avenues. Work hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. **There will be no construction work on Labor Day, Monday, September 2.** Some parking spaces will be temporarily restricted in the construction zones and traffic lanes will be modified in the northbound lane during active work.



UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project *continued*

During construction hours, there are planned relocations of bus stops. Muni customers should look for “Board Here” signs nearby:

- **Thursday, August 29 to Thursday, September 26: Inbound 18 46th Avenue** route at 46th Avenue and Taraval Street will be relocated to 46th Avenue & Santiago Street.

For project details, visit sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject.

UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project

Construction of new bike lanes, boarding islands, and sidewalks along Townsend Street from 4th to 8th streets is projected to last through the end of 2019. Current construction activity is centered on Townsend Street at the intersection of 5th Street with work on the mid-block also taking place between 4th and 5th streets. Ongoing emergency sewer work by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission on Townsend from 4th Street to 250 feet west is scheduled to be completed by Thursday, September 5.

Beginning Saturday, September 7, all parking on Townsend Street between 4th and 5th streets will be removed. The following Muni routes will see new stop locations in the vicinity of the Caltrain Station:

- 10 Townsend
- 47 Van Ness
- 81X Caltrain Express
- 82X Levi Plaza Express
- 83X Mid-Market Express
- 91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl
- N Owl

For more information, visit: SFMTA.com/Townsend.

Access for people walking, biking, and driving will be maintained during construction. Signs on location will be regularly updated while crews work on the projects in sections throughout the corridor. Construction will generally occur between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday with some night and weekend work.



UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, August 30, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on joint-utility trenching at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Filbert Street
- Van Ness at Mission Street

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: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Nighttime construction work is taking place between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. This construction work is anticipated to continue nightly, Monday through Saturday, **through 7 a.m., Friday October 4.**

Since Sunday, July 7, crews have begun phase two of the rehabilitation work. Phase two construction work involves travel lane shifts and other adjustments to the roadway and work area. Vehicle and bicycle access via travel lanes across the bridge continue to be available in each direction, northbound and southbound (**except during periods of full temporary bridge closures when the pending scope of work restricts access across the bridge for all vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic**). Pedestrian access is available via the sidewalk along the eastern side of the bridge. People on bike may also choose to walk their bicycle along the pedestrian sidewalk as an alternative to riding across the bridge via the travel lane. Pedestrian access via the sidewalk along the western side of the bridge may be unavailable during different phases of upcoming work.

4th Street Bridge is open and access across the bridge is generally available throughout the Third Street Bridge closure. Please note that during peak commute hours (Monday through Friday, 7 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m.), and at the discretion of parking control officers and SFPD, access may be temporarily restricted to clear congested traffic through the area and to allow trains through. Vehicles will be redirected to alternative detour routes.

Construction scheduling is subject to change due to rain or other weather delays, equipment breakdown, and/or unforeseen field conditions. Additional periods of short closures may be possible in September and October 2019, if necessary, to complete remaining rehabilitation work. Information will be shared closer to that period should additional closures seem necessary and details are finalized. Updates will be posted to the project webpage. For details



ONGOING: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project *continued*

about the project, the latest construction updates and suggested detour routes for pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles, visit: www.sfpbpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge.

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>.

Upcoming Construction Project

NEW: Bus Shuttles Substitute For All Cable Car Lines

Starting Friday, September 13 and continuing for about ten days, Muni will run bus shuttles for the Powell-Hyde, Powell-Mason and California cable car lines. As part of the Cable Car Gearbox Rehabilitation Project, the Hyde gearbox is being refurbished to keep the world-famous cable cars operating, which require a systemwide shutdown.

The shutdown will begin at 5:30 a.m., Friday, September 13, continuing during regular service hours **until end of service on Sunday, September 22**. Regular cable car service is expected to resume on Monday, September 23. Bus shuttles will serve all cable car stops following the Powell-Hyde, Powell-Mason and California cable car lines, picking passengers at curbside cable car stops.



NEW: Bus Shuttles Substitute For All Cable Car Lines *continued*

Bus shuttles will not stop at cable car terminals, but at bus stops conveniently located nearby:

- **California and Drumm Turntable:** Drumm and California streets in front of Hyatt Hotel
- **California and Van Ness Terminal:** California Street and Van Ness Avenue next to the island stop
- **Powell and Market Turntable:** Northeast of Ellis and Powell streets
- **Taylor and Bay Terminal:** Southwest of Taylor and Francisco streets in front of the restaurant

Regular bus fare of \$3 will apply on bus shuttles:

- \$3 for adults (age 19-64)
- \$1.50 for seniors (ages 65 and older), youth (5-18)
- \$1.50 for people with disabilities
- All single ride fares paid for by cash or Clipper Card will receive the regular 2-hour transfer

Upcoming Events

Muni Heritage Weekend

Saturday, September 7 and Sunday, September 8: The 7th annual celebration of [Muni Heritage Weekend](#) held jointly by the SFMTA and the [Market Street Railway](#), non-profit partner that supports the preservation of Muni's historic vehicle fleet, will take place at Steuart Street and Don Chee Way. Festivities will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., each day. Excursions on historic vehicles will run from 1 to 6 p.m. The last excursion will depart at 5 p.m. For event details, visit [Market Street Railway](#).

Historic buses, cable cars and streetcars rarely in operation will return to serve the public for this weekend, some of them for free.

Concerts at Chase Center

Two live concerts performed by Metallica will take place at the Chase Center on **Friday, September 6 and Sunday, September 8**. Concerts will start at 8 p.m. each night. For event information, visit <https://www.metallica.com/events/2019-09-08-san-francisco.html>.



Chinatown Autumn Moon Festival

Saturday, September 7 and Sunday, September 8: The annual Chinatown Autumn Moon Festival will take place between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day. For event details, visit <http://www.sftourismtips.com/chinatown-autumn-moon-festival.html>.

Festa Coloniale Italiana

Saturday, September 7: The annual Festa Coloniale Italiana will take place in the North Beach area along Stockton Street between Union and Filbert streets from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For event details, visit <http://www.sfiacfesta.com/>.

Giant Race Half Marathon

Sunday, September 8: The 10th annual San Francisco Giant Race will take place. The Half Marathon, 10K and 5K races will take place along The Embarcadero, Fisherman's Wharf and the Marina. The Half Marathon and 10K races will start at 7 a.m. The 5K race will start at 10:50 a.m. For more event details, visit <http://www.race-sfgiants.com/san-francisco>. Course maps are available online: [Half Marathon](#); [10K](#) and [5K](#).

Sunday Streets – Tenderloin

Sunday, September 8: The eighth [Sunday Streets](#) event will take place in the Civic Center and Tenderloin neighborhoods. This event route travels along Fulton Street, Ellis Street, Golden Gate Avenue, Jones, Turk and Larkin streets. The route will be available for recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is free to all participants. For event details, visit <http://www.sundaystreetssf.com/sunday-streets-2019/tenderloin090819/>.

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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.

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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