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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for
Thursday, June 15 through Wednesday, June 21, 2023**

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this week, from **Thursday, June 15 through Wednesday, June 21, 2023**.

For real-time updates, follow us on https://twitter.com/sfmta_muni or visit [SFMTA.com/EmailText](https://sfmta.com/EmailText) to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts.

For details of Muni re-routes, visit [SFMTA.com/Updates](https://sfmta.com/Updates). 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.

Masks Recommended

Following the latest guidance from the [California Department of Public Health](#) (CDPH), San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), masks are strongly recommended but no longer required in any SFMTA facilities, transit hubs or on vehicles including Muni buses, streetcars, light rail vehicles or cable cars or in taxis or on paratransit.

Muni Service on Juneteenth Holiday

On Monday, June 19 (Juneteenth Holiday), Muni will operate on a Saturday service schedule.

Parking Enforcement on Juneteenth Holiday

On Monday, June 19 (Juneteenth Holiday Observed), parking meters (all meters including color capped), white zones, nightly street sweeping (street cleaning) and safety violations (no stopping, no parking, red and blue zones) will be enforced.

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Parking Enforcement on Juneteenth Holiday *continued*

Other SFMTA parking programs will not be enforced:

- Residential Parking Permits (RPP) Zones
- General Parking Time Limits
- Weekday Daytime Street Sweeping (Street Cleaning)
- Commuter Shuttle Towaway Zones
- Unmetered Yellow and Green Zones

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.

Note: Parking meters in the city are enforced Monday through Saturday **with 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)

North Beach Festival

Saturday, June 17 and Sunday, June 18: The 67th annual North Beach Festival will take place in the North Beach District. Event will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., each day. For more details, visit www.northbeachfestival.org.

The following street closures will be required from 12:01 a.m., Saturday, June 17 to midnight, Sunday, June 18:

- Columbus Avenue between Broadway and Green Street
- Grant Avenue between Columbus Avenue and Filbert Street
- Green Street between Grant and Columbus avenues
- Vallejo Street between Grant Avenue and Stockton Street
- Intersections: Vallejo and Green streets at Grant Avenue, Grant Avenue at Columbus Avenue

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North Beach Festival *continued*

The **8 Bayshore** Muni route will be affected.

Juneteenth Freedom Celebration

Saturday, June 17: The annual Western Addition Juneteenth celebration will take place on Fillmore Street from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For additional information visit <https://juneteenth-sf.org>.

The following street closure will be in effect from 4 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday:

- Fillmore Street between Geary Boulevard and Fulton Street
- O'Farrell Street between Fillmore and Steiner streets
- Golden Gate Avenue between Steiner and Webster streets
- Fulton Street between Fillmore and Laguna streets

The 22 Fillmore Muni route will be rerouted.

Viz Valley Outdoors

Saturday, June 17: A community block party will take place on Sunnydale Avenue between Hahn and Sawyer streets.

A street closure of Sunnydale Avenue between Hahn and Sawyer streets will be required from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday.

Muni route 56 Rutland will be rerouted.

Juneteenth Bayview Father's Day Festival

Sunday, June 18: The third annual Juneteenth celebration to the Bayview-Hunters Point community at Gilman Park. For additional details, visit www.sf-juneteenth.com.

The following street closures will be in effect from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.:

- Gilman Avenue between Bill Walsh Way and Hawes Street
- Bill Walsh Way between Gilman and Ingerson avenues
- Ingerson Avenue between Bill Walsh Way and Gilroy Street

The **29 Sunset** Muni route will be rerouted.

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Street Closures for San Francisco Pride Festival

The annual San Francisco Pride Festival will take place in Civic Center on the weekend of June 24-25, with the parade taking place on Sunday, June 25.

Tuesday, June 20: The following street closures for the San Francisco Festival will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 20:

- Fulton Street between Hyde and Larkin streets
- Grove Street between Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place and Larkin Street

The remainder of the street closures for the festival will begin on Thursday, June 22 and Friday, June 23. Full details of additional street closures will be listed on next week's advisory.

The 21 Hayes Muni route will be affected.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Game

Monday, June 19 to Thursday, June 22: The San Francisco Giants will play four home games at the ballpark. Listed below are start times for these games and SF Giants to play:

- **Four games against the San Diego Padres: 1)** 6:45 p.m., Monday, June 19; **2)** 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, June 20; **3)** 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 21; and **4)** 12:45 p.m., Thursday, June 22.

For more event details, visit www.mlb.com/giants.

Street Closures

To accommodate events that will take place at the ballpark, the following street closures will be enforced:

- Two and a half hours before the opening pitch, the SFMTA will close eastbound King Street between 3rd and 2nd streets to vehicle traffic. King Street will reopen after first pitch until the seventh inning.
- From the seventh inning until post-game traffic dies down, the SFMTA will again close eastbound King Street between 3rd and 2nd streets to vehicle traffic in order to reduce congestion on city streets.
- Additionally, the northbound portion of the 4th Street Bridge (Peter R. Maloney Bridge) will be closed to all traffic except Muni, taxis and bicycles during the post-game period.

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San Francisco Giants Baseball Game *continued*

Taxi Stands

- 2nd Street, west side, between Brannan and King Streets
- 2nd Street, east side, between Townsend and King Streets
- 3rd Street, east side, north of King Street

Special Event Parking Rates

During baseball games and other major events with more than 10,000 expected attendees at the ballpark, **parking meters close to the ballpark will charge a special event rate of \$9 per hour.** These rates help reduce congestion and keep parking spots available in the neighborhoods near the ballpark, discouraging circling for free or cheap parking. Start times for special event rates vary based on the start time of the event. More information on special event parking regulations can be found on www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking.

For additional details and about transportation to ballpark, visit www.sfmta.com/oracle-park.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: 16th Street Improvement Project

As part of the Muni Forward Program and to improve reliability, speed and increase overall system effectiveness for the key 22 Fillmore route, the 16th Street Improvement Project is part of a larger network of proposed or planned improvements to the Muni system.

There is no active construction scheduled for this weekend.

For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit www.sfmta.com/16thStreet.

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B

The L Taraval Improvement project continues construction along Segment B replacing and repairing the infrastructure along the L Taraval line between Sunset Boulevard and 15th Avenue, and on Ulloa Street near West Portal.

The project is a comprehensive infrastructure rehabilitation of sewer and water lines and streetscape project. The project will address safety concerns for customers boarding Muni, address the much-needed rehabilitation of aging sewer and water lines while bringing streetscape improvements to the Taraval corridor for added vibrancy.

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UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B *continued*

Work continues on water lines, as well as on the overhead contact system (OCS) that powers the trains. OCS work has transitioned to underground conduit work to support power to the trains and the new and existing streetlights. Curb ramp work has started with demolition and grading areas in preparation for construction of the new boarding ramps and to upgrade existing boarding ramps. Track work is expected to begin over the next few weeks.

The rail tracks west of the intersection of Ulloa and Madrone streets have been taken offline to facilitate the reconstruction of the water and sewer mains as well as replace the tracks and overhead lines. The upgraded sewer and water lines, permanent boarding islands and increased accessibility will make riding safer and more reliable.

The L Bus now runs between West Portal and the SF Zoo. Customer can transfer to a train at West Portal Station to travel downtown.

The inbound stop at Taraval Street and 15th Avenue has been relocated across the intersection until fall 2024.

The relocation will be until the end of construction after the new tracks are laid and the L Taraval rail service is reactivated.

Rail work has begun to demolish and replace rails on Taraval Street between 28th and 31st avenues. Rail demolition has been temporarily suspended after reaching an unexpected gas line. The barricaded area will stay secured for community safety. Vehicles will be able to access Taraval Street making right turns only at 29th, 30th and 31st avenues. The bus will be rerouted around the construction area.

Construction is scheduled to take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extreme weather conditions may impact the construction schedule.

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject). **For project updates of work from Monday, June 5 through Saturday, June 17, visit [Project Update](#).**

UPDATE: Muni's Service Network

For details on Muni's current routes and service, visit individual route webpages or the [Muni Routes and Stops](#) webpage.

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UPDATE: Muni's Service Network *continued*

Effective June 10, to address crowding, wait times and to support increased summer tourism, there will be an increase in frequency on the following routes:

- **28 19th Avenue** – Runs every nine minutes during weekdays and weekends. Runs every 10 minutes during peak morning hours and during midday.
- **38R Geary Rapid** – Runs every six minutes all day on weekdays.
- **44 O'Shaughnessy** – Runs every 10 minutes all day on weekdays.

The **1X California Express** will start service earlier, at 7:30 a.m.

The **30 Stockton's** service will extend later, with the last trip from Sports Basement departing at 8:30 p.m.

For more details on upcoming Muni service change, visit [June 10 Service Changes](#) on our blog.

Until further notice, Muni buses will continue to serve the L Taraval Metro line between San Francisco Zoo and West Portal Station. Transfer to Muni Metro for service downtown. Additionally, Special L Taraval bus shuttle service is now running between San Francisco Zoo and Embarcadero, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., every 50 minutes.

ONGOING

ONGOING: Northeast Van Ness Station Entrance Closure

Since Saturday, April 1, due to installation of the roll-up gate, **the entrance located at the northeast corner of Market Street and Van Ness Avenue (next to the construction site) is closed for approximately three months.**

To access Van Ness Station, customers can use the other three entrances on Market Street and Van Ness Avenue located at the:

- Southeast corner
- Southwest corner
- Northwest corner

For more information, visit SFMTA.com/VNentranceClosure.

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ONGOING: 19th Avenue (CA Route 1) Combined City Project

San Francisco Public Works is leading a multi-agency project to replace aging infrastructure and improve safety along 19th Avenue between Holloway Avenue and Lincoln Way.

Construction work for the first and second segment of this project along 19th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Taraval streets was completed. Construction work for bulbouts in the third and fourth segment along 19th Avenue between Taraval Street and Holloway Avenue is ongoing. As part of the [19th Avenue Combined City Project](#), the SFMTA will implement transit priority and safety improvements for people walking along 19th Avenue. The improvements will make it safer to walk, remove stops to make transit service more reliable, and enhance customers' experiences—on and off the bus.

To improve safety along 19th Avenue, the SFMTA will: **1)** install pedestrian bulbs at 19 intersections and transit bulbs at 13 intersections; **2)** modify traffic and pedestrian signals to give people who walk more time to cross the street; and **3)** extend the bus zone at one intersection. Installing transit bulbs allow Muni vehicles to stop for passengers without having to pull out of traffic, and pedestrian bulbs increase the visibility at intersections of people who walk.

As part of the project, seven Muni stops were removed on 19th Avenue between Irving Street and Ocean Avenue last October. **The following Muni routes have been affected with the stop removal:**

- **28 19th Avenue**
- **91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl**

To find additional information about the transit reliability and pedestrian safety components, visit sfmta.com/28Rapid. For overall project information, visit sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue.

ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program

The SFMTA's program, [Essential Trip Card](#) (ETC) Program, assists people with disabilities and older adults to make essential trips using taxis. The program provides two to three round trips at an 80% discount per month, i.e. rider pays \$6 to receive a value of \$30 or pays \$12 to receive a \$60 value. If essential needs require it, riders may receive additional value up to \$120 of taxi service per month.

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ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program *continued*

To qualify for the program: customer must be either age 65 or older or an adult with disabilities. Eligible adults may apply for the ETC program by calling the Paratransit Mobility Management office at 415-351-7053. Staff are available weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Visit <https://www.sfmta.com/etc> for additional details and for a list of San Francisco taxi companies, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/taxi/directory>.

SFMTA's Shop-a-Round program which offers registered seniors and people with disabilities personalized assistance and rides to and from grocery stores and farmers markets is available as well. For more information, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/shop-round>.

ONGOING: Shared Spaces Program

The city's multi-agency [Shared Spaces](#) program opened some parts of streets in San Francisco to create public space for outdoor dining, retail, cultural activities and physical distancing. The program allows the use of sidewalks, parking space, full or partial streets, or other nearby public spaces like parks and plazas for a wide range of activities responding to the COVID pandemic, as allowed by San Francisco's Public Health Order.

For details about the new legislated program requirements, permit fees and training opportunities, visit [Shared Space/San Francisco\(sf.gov\)](#).

For details, locations and updates on street closures related to Shared Spaces, visit [SFMTA.com/SharedSpaces](https://www.sfmta.com/SharedSpaces).

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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 / خط المساعدة المجاني على الرقم