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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for
Thursday, June 29 through Wednesday, July 5, 2023**

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this holiday week, from **Thursday, June 29 through Wednesday, July 5, 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 Fourth of July Holiday

On Tuesday, July 4 (Fourth of July Holiday), Muni will operate on a [Sunday Schedule](#).

Parking Enforcement on Fourth of July Holiday

On Tuesday, July 4 (Fourth of July Holiday), 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 Fourth of July 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)

Fillmore Jazz Festival

Saturday, July 1 and Sunday, July 2: The Annual Fillmore Street Jazz Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day on Fillmore Street between Jackson and Eddy streets. For more event details, visit www.fillmorejazzfest.com.

The following street closures will be required from 4 a.m., Saturday to 11:59 p.m., Sunday:

- Fillmore Street between Jackson and Post streets
- Washington and Wilmot streets between Webster and Steiner streets
- Intersections: Wilmot and Washington streets at Fillmore Street

The following Muni routes will be affected: **22 Fillmore and 24 Divisadero.**

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San Francisco Giants Baseball Game

Monday, July 3 to Wednesday, July 5: The San Francisco Giants will play three home games at the ballpark. Listed below are start times for these games and SF Giants to play:

- **Three games against the Seattle Mariners: 1)** 6:45 p.m., Monday, July 3; **2)** 1:35 p.m., Tuesday, July 4; and **3)** 6:05 p.m., Wednesday, July 5.

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.

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.

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Annual July 4 Independence Day Fireworks Celebration

Tuesday, July 4: The July 4 Annual Independence Day Fireworks Celebration will start at 2 p.m. along the waterfront near the Municipal Pier and Pier 39. The fireworks display will begin at 9:30 p.m. **Muni will operate on a Sunday schedule, but extra Muni service will be provided to and from the fireworks display on The Embarcadero.**

Starting from around noon to 11 p.m., large crowds and heavy traffic should be expected to and from Treasure Island.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., no traffic will be allowed north of Lombard Street, from Van Ness to Doyle Drive, except for residents.

As many as 200,000 people are expected in the event area. Traffic congestion and disruption of transit service are expected in the northern section of the city. To ensure safety of the riding public, customers should pay attention to their surroundings and allow extra travel time to get around the City.

The following street closures will be in effect:

- 6 a.m., Sunday to 5 p.m., Tuesday
 - Jefferson Street from Aquatic Park to Hyde Street
- 6 a.m., Tuesday to 1 a.m., Wednesday
 - Beach Street from Polk Street to the Terminus
- 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Tuesday
 - Van Ness Avenue between North Point Street and the Municipal Pier Terminus
- 11 a.m., Tuesday to 5 a.m., Wednesday
 - Jefferson Street between Hyde and Powell streets
- 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Tuesday
 - Marina Boulevard exit off Doyle Drive may be closed
- 9:20 to 10:15 p.m., Tuesday
 - Northbound Embarcadero between Broadway and Bay Street

Note: As the crowd grows and to ensure safety of pedestrians, SFPD Police Officers and SFMTA Parking Control Officers can decide to close Fisherman's Wharf area bounded by The Embarcadero, Van Ness Avenue and Bay Street earlier than the scheduled time listed above to vehicular traffic.

- Embarcadero: Bay to Taylor
- Jefferson: Embarcadero to Hyde

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Annual July 4 Independence Day Fireworks Celebration *continued*

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- Beach: Hyde to west of Polk
- Taylor: Beach to Embarcadero
- Polk & Larkin: North Point to Beach
- Van Ness: North Point to Muni Pier
- Hyde: Beach to Jefferson
- Leavenworth: Beach to Jefferson
- Jones: Beach to Jefferson
- Mason: Beach to Jefferson
- Powell: Beach to Jefferson

July 4 Muni Service: Additional Shuttle Service to the Fireworks and Express Shuttles from the Fireworks.

On July 4, Muni will operate on a Sunday schedule as well as the added service detailed below. Muni Metro will start service at 8 a.m.

Pre-Event Service

Starting at 2 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., Muni will provide extra service to connect people from Muni Metro Subway, BART, Ferries and Caltrain to both viewing area along The Embarcadero, **from Caltrain Station to the Pier 39.**

Post-Event Service

Return express shuttle service will begin after the fireworks display at around 9 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Shuttles will board at two locations:

- Kearny and North Point streets for service to the Ferry Building and Caltrain station
- Van Ness and Bay streets for service to Civic Center Muni/BART Station

Once the crowds disperse, regular Muni service will resume. This can take at least a half hour. Participants and those traveling in the area are asked to allow extra travel time.

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Annual July 4 Independence Day Fireworks Celebration *continued*

Purchasing Muni Fare

Muni customers are encouraged to purchase their round-trip fare in advance or use a Clipper® Card. Customers can also purchase tickets at the Ticket Vending Machines located at the Ferry Building F-Line platforms. Regular Muni fares apply:

- \$3 for adults (age 19-64) or \$5 for a Day Pass valid until midnight (*only available at a farebox or at all Ticket Vending Machines located along the Embarcadero on the F-Line platforms*)
- \$1.50 for seniors (ages 65 and older)
- \$1.50 for people with disabilities
- Youth, ages zero through 18 ride Muni for free
- All single ride fares paid for by cash or Clipper Card will receive the regular 2-hour transfer

Muni Reroutes

The following regular Muni lines and routes will be re-routed due to congestion in the event area: **F Market & Wharves***; **8 Bayshore Express**; **19 Polk**; **28 19th Avenue**; **30 Stockton**; **39 Coit** and **49 Van Ness-Mission**.

* **The F Market & Wharves line** will operate on regular Muni buses all day on Tuesday, July 4.

The Powell-Hyde, Powell-Mason and California cable car lines will operate on regular Muni buses after 2 p.m.

The following Muni routes may be affected after the fireworks due to the increased number of transit customers and the high volume of pedestrian traffic: **8 Bayshore**; **28 19th Avenue**; **22 Fillmore**; **30 Stockton** and **45 Union-Stockton**.

Parking

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Annual July 4 Independence Day Fireworks Celebration *continued*

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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. Pedestrians will be able to cross Taraval Street in the construction area at 30th Avenue via a pedestrian bridge. Access will be available during non-construction hours and weekends. 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 19 through Saturday, July 1, 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.

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