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### **\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\***

## **SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for Thursday, August 17 through Wednesday, August 23, 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, Aug. 17 through Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2023.

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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.

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### **Masks Recommended**

Following the latest guidance from the [California Department of Public Health](https://www.cdph.ca) (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.

### **Events at Chase Center**

**Friday, Aug. 18 to Sunday, Aug. 27:** There will be multiple shows to take place at Chase Center:

- **Friday, Aug. 18:** [Drake](https://www.drake.com) will perform at Chase Center. Performance will begin at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m.
- **Saturday, Aug. 19:** [Drake](https://www.drake.com) will perform at Chase Center. Performance will begin at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

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### Events at Chase Center *continued*

#### ...multiple shows to take place *continued*

- **Wednesday, Aug. 23:** [Day 1](#) of circus show by Cirque Du Soleil: CORTEO with the [Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group](#) will begin at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, Aug. 24:** [Day 2](#) of circus show by Cirque Du Soleil: CORTEO with the [Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group](#) will begin at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday, Aug. 25:** [Day 3](#) of circus show by Cirque Du Soleil: CORTEO with the [Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group](#) will begin at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, Aug. 26:** There will be **three shows on Day 4** by Cirque Du Soleil: CORTEO with the [Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group](#): **1) 1<sup>st</sup> show** will begin at 11:30 a.m. with doors open at 10:30 a.m.; **2) 2<sup>nd</sup> show** will begin at 3:30 p.m. with doors open at 2:30 p.m.; and **3) 3<sup>rd</sup> show** will begin at 7:30 p.m. with doors open at 6:30 p.m.;
- **Sunday, Aug. 27:** There will be **two shows on Day 5** by Cirque Du Soleil: CORTEO with the [Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group](#): **1) 1<sup>st</sup> show** will begin at 1 p.m. with doors open at noon; **2) 2<sup>nd</sup> and last show** will begin at 5 p.m. with doors open at 4 p.m.

#### **Supplemental Muni Service**

- Muni will operate supplemental **78X Arena Express** service:
- **Pre-event express shuttle service** from 16<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station to Chase Center will start two and a half hours before each game/event and will end one hour after game/event starts.
- **Post-event express shuttle service** from Chase Center on 16<sup>th</sup> Street to 16<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station will run until the area clears.

#### **Special Event Parking Rates**

During basketball games and other major events with more than 10,000 expected attendees at the arena, **parking meters close to the arena will charge a special event rate of \$10 per hour**. These rates help reduce congestion and keep parking spots available in the neighborhoods near the arena, 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](http://www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking).

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## Events at Chase Center *continued*

### ***Street Closures***

To accommodate events that will take place at the arena, the following street closures will be enforced two hours before and one hour after each event:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Northbound 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Warriors Way will also be closed approximately 30 minutes before and 45 minutes after an event.
- Only local access will be allowed on Northbound Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16<sup>th</sup> streets.

### ***No Parking Zone***

To facilitate loading and pick up for Muni customers and patrons, NO PARKING will be in effect at these locations during events:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Between the 500 and 700 blocks of Terry Francois Boulevard (TFB)

### ***Taxi Stands***

There is one taxi stand located on southbound Terry Francois Boulevard.

Ramp Taxis should use the loading zone on eastbound Warriors Way at Bridgeview Way.

### ***Additional Passenger Loading***

- 4<sup>th</sup> Street which connects to Chase Center via Gene Friend Way pedestrian path which cuts through UCSF campus.
- Owens Street connects to Chase Center via Gene Friend Way pedestrian path which cuts through UCSF campus.

For details about transportation to the Chase Center, including Muni service and connections from the Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit [SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter](https://www.sfmta.com/ChaseCenter).

## **North Beach Pizza Festival**

**Saturday, Aug. 19:** This is the inaugural year of the North Beach Pizza Festival, a new ticketed event showcasing some of the best pizza, bagels and beer from San Francisco. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the North Beach area, on Filbert and Stockton streets alongside Washington Square Park.

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### North Beach Pizza Festival *continued*

#### **The following street closures will be required from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday:**

- Stockton Street between Filbert and Union streets
- Filbert Street between Powell and Stockton streets
- Intersection: Filbert and Stockton streets

#### **The 39 Coit Muni route will be rerouted.**

### **Excelsior Block Party**

**Saturday, Aug. 19:** The Excelsior Action Group will hold a block party on Excelsior Avenue between Mission and Paris streets.

A street closure of Excelsior Avenue between Mission and Paris streets will be required from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The **52 Excelsior** Muni route will be impacted.

### **San Francisco Lowriders King of the Streets**

**Saturday, Aug. 19:** The San Francisco Lowriders Council will host the King of the Streets lowrider car show and cruise along Mission Street and through the local area. Lowriders will gather at 4 p.m. on Mission Street between Cesar Chavez and 22<sup>nd</sup> streets.

Travelers heading through or near the event area should allow extra travel time, should expect heavy traffic and possible street closures around the event area during the event hours between 2 and 10 p.m.

- Mission between 20<sup>th</sup> and Cesar Chavez streets
- 24th St between Valencia and Capp streets

**These Muni routes will be impacted: 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 27 Bryant; 48 Quintara/24<sup>th</sup> Streets; 49 Van Ness/Mission and 67 Bernal Heights.** Buses running along Mission Street will be rerouted on South Van Ness Avenue. Reroute from 24<sup>th</sup> Street will be on Cesar Chavez. Muni customers can seek reroute buses on South Van Ness Avenue or Cesar Chavez during event hours.

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### **Bell Tower Anniversary Party**

**Sunday, Aug. 20:** The 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary party hosted by the Bell Tower Restaurant with food and beverages as well as a stage for live music will take place on Jackson Street between Polk and Larkin streets. The event hours will be from 1 to 7 p.m.

A street closure of Jackson Street between Polk and Larkin streets will be required from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The **27 Bryant** Muni route will be impacted.

### **BlackPink Concert at The Ball Park**

**Tuesday, Aug. 22:** Concert performance by BlackPink will take place at the ballpark. Show will start at 8:30 p.m. and will end at 11 p.m.

#### ***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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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***

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, east side, between King and Townsend streets
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, west side, between King and Townsend streets
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, west side, between Townsend and Brannan streets
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, west side, between King and Townsend streets

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## BlackPink Concert at The Ball Park *continued*

### ***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 \$10 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](http://www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking).

For additional details and about transportation to ballpark, visit [www.sfmta.com/oracle-park](http://www.sfmta.com/oracle-park).

## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

### **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](#).

**Starting Saturday, Aug. 19**, the SFMTA will add Muni service to ease crowding and help students get to school. This includes bringing back the **28R 19th Avenue Rapid** and bus stop changes to the **29 Sunset** to improve travel times.

- As part of the [29 Sunset Improvement Project](#), 11 stops will be removed in each direction on the 29 Sunset to improve reliability and make the 29 quicker. The 29 Sunset's northern terminal will also change from Baker Beach to 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue and California Street after 10 p.m. Though some customers may need to start using a different stop, the route will be faster, more reliable and less crowded. The new night-time terminal will affect the following stops: [Bowley Street at Lincoln Boulevard](#), [Bowley Street at Gibson Road](#), [Lincoln Boulevard at Bowley Street](#) and [25th Avenue at El Camino Del Mar](#). Riders boarding at these stops and traveling south will need to wait for the operator's layover at California Street.
- With the return of the 28R 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue Rapid, the [28 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue](#) will see a decrease in weekday frequency from every 10 minutes during morning and evening peaks to 12 minutes all day. However, combined weekday frequency with the 28R 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue Rapid will be every six minutes on shared stops along the corridor.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### UPDATE: Muni's Service Network *continued*

- To address crowding on the [14R Mission Rapid](#) during the early morning and afternoon school hours, more frequent morning service will start at 6 a.m. and service for students departing schools will ramp up around 2 p.m.
- The [31 Balboa](#) will extend to Townsend and 4th (Caltrain) serving eight (8) new stops on weekdays only.
- The [38 Geary](#) service to Geary and 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue will increase from 9 to 11 p.m. on weekends to address evening crowding. The frequency 6 to 8 a.m. on weekends will decrease from 10 minutes to 20 minutes.
- The southern terminal for the [19 Polk](#) in the Hunters Point Shipyard will change to [Donahue & Innes](#), from Galvez Avenue at Hill Drive. All current stops on the line will continue to be served. The terminal has been moved to a location with better lighting to prioritize operator and passenger safety.
- The [30 Stockton](#) will terminate at [Sports Basement \(Crissy Field\)](#) until 8 p.m. The northern terminal after 8 p.m. will be on [Divisadero at Chestnut](#).
- Inbound (16448) and outbound (16449) Inbound stops on [Sloat at 43rd Avenue](#) served by the [18 46th Avenue](#) and [23 Monterey](#) will be discontinued as part of the [Sloat Quick Build Project](#).
- The [6 Parnassus](#) and [43 Masonic](#) inbound stop at [Parnassus at Hillway](#) (15892) will go out of service due to long-term construction.
- The [28 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue](#), [30 Stockton](#) and [91 3rd Street-19th Avenue Owl](#) eastbound stop at [North Point and Larkin](#) (15465) will be removed due to long-term construction.
- The [48 Quintara-24th Street](#) pilot reroute and eastern terminal change to 22<sup>nd</sup> at Iowa will be made permanent and will also apply to the 48 Owl. One weekday bus will be added to the 48 Quintara-24th Street to address crowding.
- To improve reliability without sacrificing frequency on the [57 Parkmerced](#), we are adding a bus on weekdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. This will allow the line to continue providing service every 20 minutes while contending with severe traffic congestion along the route. Weekend frequencies will change to 25 minutes from 20 minutes to account for more running time due to congestion.
- The [55 Dogpatch](#) will decrease in frequency from 15 minutes to 20 minutes to account for additional running time due to congestion and construction on 16<sup>th</sup> Street.

For additional service details and impacted routes, visit [latest service changes blog](#).

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### **UPDATE: 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

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. Customers can transfer to a train at West Portal Station to travel downtown.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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

To facilitate the project during track in each section (except at 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue), there are temporary bus stop changes:

- The inbound bus stop at Taraval Street and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue has been relocated across the intersection until fall 2024.
- The 66 Quintara route is being rerouted from 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue around construction until Friday, Aug. 18. Customers can use alternate stops at 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Santiago Street and 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Taraval Street.
- The 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue inbound and outbound L Bus stops will be temporarily discontinued until Friday, Aug. 18. Customers can use alternate stops at 28<sup>th</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> avenues on Taraval Street.
- The 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue outbound L Bus stop will be temporarily relocated from the northeast corner to the northwest corner until Friday, Sept. 15.
- The 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue inbound L Bus stop will be temporarily discontinued until Friday, Sept. 15. Customers can use alternate stops at 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> avenues on Taraval Street

The tracks along Taraval Street have been prepped for foundation pours and installation of new rail. Since last month, crews have been working on pouring concrete slabs, block by block started from 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> avenues, then from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> avenues, and then from 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> avenues.

Track work between 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> avenues has begun and the middle of Taraval Street is closed to vehicular traffic traveling north and south bound across Taraval Street for excavation work. East and West bound lanes will remain open. Only right turn will be allowed when traffic approaching Taraval Street from between 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> avenues. Crews are performing track replacement on the L Taraval line, starting with pulling and now placing and setting rails.

During construction, the following impacts to travel in the track areas are in effect:

- **No parking along the construction areas** will be allowed.
- **By car:** Taraval Street will be open to through traffic traveling east- and westbound, however, vehicles approaching from 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> avenues will only be able to access Taraval Street by making right turns. At times, traffic may be stopped briefly to allow large machinery to perform work. Please allow extra travel time.
- **By bus:** The L Bus may be rerouted around the construction area when heavy equipment is present.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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

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- **On foot:** Pedestrians will be able to cross Taraval Street in the construction area at 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue via a pedestrian access during non-construction hours and weekends.

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, Aug. 14 through Saturday, Aug. 26, visit [Project Update](#).

## **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](https://www.sfmta.com/VNentranceClosure).

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Taraval Street and Holloway Avenue is ongoing.

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

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](https://sfmta.com/28Rapid). For overall project information, visit [sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue](https://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.

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>.

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## **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](#).

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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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