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****PRESS RELEASE****

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, May 5, 2018

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, Saturday, May 5 through Sunday, May 6, 2018. Anyone traveling in San Francisco can check www.sfmta.com or call 311 to find out which of the 83 Muni lines will get them where they want to go. **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 real-time updates, follow us on www.twitter.com/sfmta_muni or visit <http://www.sfmta.com/signup> 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.

For additional notifications and agency updates, subscribe to our blog, [Moving SF](#) for [daily](#) or [weekly](#) updates.

Cinco De Mayo Festival

Saturday, May 5: The annual Cinco de Mayo celebration will take place in the Mission neighborhood on Valencia Street between 21st and 24th streets. The event hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For event details, visit <http://mncsf.org/sfcincodemayo/>.

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Cinco De Mayo Festival *continued*

A street closure of Valencia Street between 21st and 24th streets will be required from 10 p.m., Friday to 10 p.m., Saturday.

Due to the street closure, heavy traffic is expected in the area.

There will be no impact on Muni service.

San Francisco Gaelic Athletic Association Event

Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6: The San Francisco Gaelic Athletic Association event will take place at San Francisco Gaelic Fields on Treasure Island.

A street closure of Avenue "H" between 11th and 13th streets will be required from 7 a.m., Saturday to 6 p.m., Sunday.

The **25 Treasure Island** Muni route will be affected.

This event will also take place during the weekend of Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20. The same street closure and re-route of the 25 Treasure Island Muni route will be required.

Hayes Valley Urban Air Market

Sunday, May 6: The Hayes Valley Urban Market will be held between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The following street closures will be required from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.:

- Octavia Street between Fell and Fulton streets
- Linden Street between Octavia and Gough streets

There will be no impact on Muni service.

How Weird Street Faire

Sunday, May 6: The annual How Weird Street Faire will be held from noon to 8 p.m. on Howard and 2nd streets. Heavy pedestrian traffic is expected in the area. Event participants are encouraged to take public transportation to the event.

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How Weird Street Faire *continued*

The following street closures will be required from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.:

- Howard Street between 1st and New Montgomery streets
- 2nd Street between Mission and Folsom streets
- Intersections: 2nd Street at Howard, Tehama, Minna and Natoma streets

The following Muni routes will be affected: **10 Townsend; and 12 Folsom Pacific.**

Sunday Streets - Tenderloin

Sunday, May 6: The fourth 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 further event details, please visit:

<http://www.sundaystreetsf.com/sunday-streets-2018/tenderloin050618/>.

The following street closures will be required from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Jones Street between O'Farrell Street and Golden Gate Avenue
- Larkin Street between Grove and O'Farrell Streets
- Fulton Street between Larkin and Hyde streets
- Ellis Street between Larkin and Taylor streets
- Golden Gate Avenue between Polk and Jones streets

Cross traffic will be allowed at the following locations:

- Eastbound on McAllister Street
- East and westbound on Eddy Street at Larkin and Leavenworth streets
- Northbound on Leavenworth Street

Traffic will be controlled by Parking Control Officers and San Francisco police officers.

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected: **5 Fulton; 19 Polk; 27 Bryant and 31 Balboa.**

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Girls on the Run 5K

Sunday, May 6: The Girls on the Run 5K is a footrace for young women meant to encourage athleticism in young women throughout the Bay Area. The race runs through Golden Gate Park, starting and ending at Music Concourse. The route will traverse JFK Drive and Conservatory Drive. The event will start from 8 a.m. with the race set to begin at 9:30 a.m. and is scheduled to end at 11:30 a.m.

For more event details, please visit <http://www.getrbayarea.org/race/51-girls-on-the-run-5k>.

From 8 to 11 a.m., there will be street closures on JFK Drive, Conservatory Drive and Music Concourse.

The **44 O'Shaughnessy** Muni route will be affected.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Central Subway Project

Pavement restoration work has resumed at some intersections along 4th Street between King and Bryan streets. Construction of the 4th and Brannan streets surface station platform is ongoing. Until further notice, traffic reroutes will remain in effect.

Sewer replacement work continues at night at 4th and Howard streets. Work hours are from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Two through lanes are in place southbound 4th Street. Westbound traffic on Howard Street may be impacted.

One lane on the south side of Ellis Street is open at all times for eastbound traffic. The parking garage between Ellis and O'Farrell is accessible on the north side of Ellis Street. Street restoration work is continuing on the north side of the intersection of Ellis and Stockton streets.

Washington Street between Stockton Street and Trenton Alley is under a long-term temporary closure to vehicular traffic as station construction continues. Pedestrian access to Washington Street between Stockton Street and Trenton Alley remains open.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Central Subway Project *continued*

The Central Subway project is the first underground line to link the north and south corridors of the city, and will provide a direct connection to major retail, sporting and cultural venues while efficiently transporting people to jobs, educational opportunities and other amenities throughout San Francisco.

For project updates, please visit:

<https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>

UPDATE: Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvements Weekend Early Closures

Now until June 2018: On weekend evenings and mornings, there will be preparatory work taking place inside Twin Peak Tunnel ahead of the summer closure. In order to allow this vital work to take place, stations will close early on Friday and Saturday nights. Buses will run in place of the K, L and M lines during closures of the Twin Peaks Tunnel.

During weekends, train service will operate with usual schedule, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Hours of Tunnel Closure and Bus Substitution on K, L and M Lines:

- From 11 p.m., Friday through 9 a.m., Saturday
- From 11 p.m., Saturday through 9 a.m., Sunday

Below is additional information for specific line riders between 11 p.m. on Fridays and 5 a.m., Saturdays:

- K, L and M buses will service all stops
- Owl bus service will run as normal

Inbound Service between 5 and 9 a.m., Saturday and Sunday:

- **L Customers:** L buses will service all stops between San Francisco Zoo and Embarcadero
- **K Customers:** Board a K bus to West Portal Station and transfer to a L or KLM bus
- **M Customers:** Board an M bus to West Portal Station and transfer to a L or KLM bus

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UPDATE: Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvements Weekend Early Closures *continued*

Outbound Service between 5 and 9 a.m., Saturday and Sunday:

- **L Customers:** L buses will service all stops between Embarcadero and San Francisco Zoo
- **K Customers:** Board an L or KLM bus to West Portal Station and transfer to a K bus
- **M Customers:** Board an L or KLM bus to West Portal Station and transfer to an M bus

Customers can board all buses at Muni Shuttle route stops designated with a “Muni Metro Shuttle” yellow half-moon sign.

Weekend Evening Closure of Church and Castro Station: May 11 through 13

Friday, May 11 through Sunday May 13: In addition to bus substitutions on the K, L and M lines and closures at West Portal and Forest Hill stations, weekend evening work will include closures of Church and Castro Stations:

- 11 p.m., Friday, May 11 through 9 a.m., Saturday, May 12
- 11 p.m., Saturday, May 12 through 9 a.m., Sunday, May 13

72-hour Closure During Memorial Day Weekend: May 25 through 28

Friday, May 25 through Monday, May 28: During Memorial Day weekend, the Twin Peaks Tunnel will be close after regular train service late Friday night and will remain closed until regular service starts early morning on Tuesday, May 29. There will be bus substitutions for K, L and M lines for the whole weekend. West Portal and Forest Hill stations will be closed for the weekend.

More details to follow.

This preparatory work is being done ahead of the Twin Peaks Tunnel summer closure. In the summer, 100-year-old Twin Peaks Tunnel will be closed for up to 60 consecutive days in order to replace aging tracks and complete major tunnel improvements.

For more information about the Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvement Project, visit sfmta.com/twinpeaks.

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UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

The Van Ness Improvement Project is a civic improvement project that will bring San Francisco's first Bus Rapid Transit system. To maximize the benefits of construction, the City will also be replacing major utilities including water, sewer and emergency firefighting water systems. Work will also be done to repave Van Ness Avenue, enhance streetlights and landscaping, and install new sidewalk lighting and rain gardens.

Traffic lanes on Van Ness Avenue have been shifted to create two construction zones for upcoming utility work. Because some of this work requires reducing Van Ness Avenue to one lane in each direction, some work is limited to nighttime hours. Neighbors will be notified of night noise 72-hours in advance of night work.

Friday, May 4: Between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.:

- **Between Clay and Sutter streets:** Crews are scheduled to prepare the area for upcoming sewer work.
- **Between Golden Gate and Turk streets:** Materials are scheduled for delivery.
- **Between Fell and Market streets:** Crews are scheduled to work on updating the emergency firefighting water system and also plan to pothole to confirm utilities for upcoming sewer work. Disruptive noise is expected.
- **On Mission Street:** Crews are scheduled to work on updating the emergency firefighting water system. Disruptive noise is expected.

Neighbors are advised to anticipate construction-related noise, as crews work diligently to complete necessary night work.

For more project details and the latest construction updates, please visit sfmta.com/vanness.

UPDATE: Construction of Mission Bay Loop

Now until Further Notice: The SFMTA has resumed construction on 18th, 19th and Illinois streets, the project is expected to be completed in early 2018.

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UPDATE: Construction of Mission Bay Loop *continued*

The Mission Bay Loop is a key component for San Francisco's T Third rail line and is critical to operating the T Third Central Subway service plan. The loop provides turn-around capabilities for the T Third Street light rail line via a connection of trackway from 3rd Street to 18th, Illinois and 19th streets, which will allow the SFMTA to operate the necessary service levels needed to support current and planned growth within the eastern portion of San Francisco.

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. Traveling around and through the construction area should expect minor delays.

Since early April 2017, the contractor has been working on the sewer infrastructure within the center of Illinois Street starting at 18th and Illinois streets. General work hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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 (approximately until winter of 2018).

Traffic lanes traveling both north and south will remain open and there will be flaggers posted to help direct traffic. The northbound bike lane will be converted to a shared roadway. Expect minor delays when traveling around and through the construction area.

Local access to properties along the project site will be maintained. Sewer work is scheduled to be completed by June 2018.

For project details or to sign up to receive project updates, please visit:
<https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop>.

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UPDATE: Muni Rail Rehabilitation Project

Starting Monday, May 14 and continuing for about four weeks, N Judah track maintenance work will take place at the intersection of 11th Avenue and Judah Street. During construction, the N Judah rail service will operate without interruption. While Judah Street remains open, vehicular traffic along 11th Avenue at Judah Street will be detoured.

Work hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Neighbors can expect noise during construction. To accommodate vital materials and equipment, about six parking spaces will be unavailable near the job site.

ONGOING: 8th Street Safety Project Phase Two

The 8th Street Safety Project Phase Two will extend the parking-protected bikeway on 8th Street south by three blocks, from Harrison to Townsend streets. In addition, the project will construct pedestrian safety improvements, bus stop upgrades, signal upgrades, and reconfigure loading zones.

The project is in construction this month. Crews from both San Francisco Public Works and SFMTA are working diligently to complete these vital safety improvements.

Traffic/Transit Impact

- Traffic will be routed around construction activity as necessary, but will not be detoured. Pedestrian pathways and access to driveways and commercial/ residential buildings will be maintained at all times.
- The 19 Polk bus stops at Harrison, Brannan, and Townsend streets may be temporarily relocated or closed while bus boarding islands are being constructed. Customers should follow posted signage to locate the closest 19 Polk bus stop during construction.

Work is currently scheduled to be completed in May, weather permitting.

For more project details, please visit sfmta.com/7th&8th.

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ONGOING: 8th and Market Boarding Island

Now until Further Notice: A new transit boarding island is currently under construction on 8th Street between Market and Stevenson streets. In coordination with a sewer upgrade effort, construction is in progress and may last until May 2018.

The transit boarding island will provide more space and reliability for transit passengers, and a protected space for bicyclists riding between the sidewalk and boarding island.

Traffic/Transit Impact

- Please follow posted signage to locate the closest 19 Polk and 83X Mid-Market Express bus stop during construction.
- At times, there may be temporary lane closures as crews perform work resulting in possible travel delays. Please plan to allow for extra travel time during construction due to possible delays.
- Traffic will be routed around construction activity as necessary, but will not be detoured. Pedestrian pathways and access to driveways and commercial/ residential buildings will be maintained at all times.

For more project details, please visit sfmta.com/7th&8th.

ONGOING: Polk Streetscape Project

The Polk Streetscape Project is an effort to create a safer, more vibrant corridor for all residents of San Francisco. In addition to increasing safety for everyone traveling on Polk Street, this project will incorporate new lighting, landscaping and street infrastructure. The project is anticipated to be completed in six segments, with construction taking approximately 24 months to complete. General work hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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ONGOING: Polk Streetscape Project *continued*

Construction began since October 2016 with sewer work on North Point Street, from Polk to Larkin streets.

San Francisco Public Works will be working to incorporate key safety, sewer and water utility infrastructure improvements and streetscape enhancements along Polk Street, from Beach to McAllister streets. Improvements also include: paving, ADA curb ramps installation, alleyway improvements, sidewalk bulb-outs and bus bulb-outs, traffic signal upgrades, street light upgrades and bicycle lane improvements.

Traffic/Transit Impact

- At times, there may be temporary intersection or lane closures as crews perform work resulting in possible travel delays. Please plan to allow for extra travel time during construction due to possible delays.
- Traffic will be routed around construction activity as necessary. Pedestrian pathways and access to driveways and commercial/residential buildings will be maintained at all times.

For more project details, please visit sfpublicworks.org/polk.

Upcoming Events

Inner Sunset Sundays

Sunday, May 13: The Inner Sunset Sundays will take place on Irving Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For event details, visit <https://isflea.com/>.

Irving Street between 9th and 10th avenues will be closed from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the event day.

Heavy ridership is expected on Muni bus lines and routes around the event area.

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Upcoming Events *continued*

AUA Conference

Friday, May 18 through Monday, May 21: The American Urological Association's 2018 Annual Meeting, May 18-21 at the Moscone Center.

For event details, visit <https://eventscribe.com/2018/AUA2018/>.

Treasure Island Gaelic Games

Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20: The San Francisco Gaelic Athletic Association will be holding an athletic event at San Francisco Gaelic Fields on Treasure Island.

A street closure of Avenue "H" between 11th and 13th streets will be required from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., each day.

The **25 Treasure Island** Muni route will be affected.

Annual Bay to Breakers Race

Sunday, May 20: The annual Bay to Breakers Race will take place. The SFMTA will provide pre- and post-race express service on several Muni rail lines and bus routes for the event.

One of the largest running events in the world, the Bay to Breakers will close many streets from the starting line at Main and Howard streets on the east side of San Francisco to the finishing line on the west side of the city on the Great Highway near Fulton Street. **Once the race begins, travelers will only have two options to cross the north/south portion of the race course: The Embarcadero and Crossover Drive (which connects 19th Avenue, south of Golden Gate Park to Park Presidio Boulevard and 25th Avenue, north of Golden Gate Park).** Travelers should expect delays due to street closures during the race and crowds of racers and spectators both before and after the race. The race will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude in the early afternoon.

For additional event details, visit: <http://baytobreakers.com/> or call 415-231-3130.

For event course map, visit <http://baytobreakers.com/course-info/>.

More details to follow.

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Upcoming Events *continued*

San Francisco State University Commencement at AT&T Park

Thursday, May 24: San Francisco State University's 2018 Commencement will be held at AT&T Park. 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.

More details to follow.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Monday, May 14 through Sunday, May 20: The San Francisco Giants will play seven home games at AT&T Park. Listed below are start times for these games:

Three games against the Cincinnati Reds: 1) 7:15 p.m., Monday, May 14; 2) 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, May 15; and 3) 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, May 16.

Four games against the Colorado Rockies: 1) 7:15 p.m., Thursday, May 17; 2) 7:15 p.m., Friday, May 18; 3) 1:05 p.m., Saturday, May 19; and 4) 1:05 p.m., Sunday, May 20.

Special Event Parking Rates

During baseball games and other events at AT&T Park, parking meters close to the ballpark will charge a special event rate of \$7 per hour. These rates help make more parking spots available in South Beach and Mission Bay and help reduce congestion by discouraging circling for free or cheap parking near the ballpark.

Sunday Parking

On Sunday, May 20, parking meters in the Special Event Zone near AT&T Park will be enforced.

For details about transit service to AT&T Park, including connections from Bay Area transit systems to Muni, please visit <http://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/destinations/att-park>.

For more event details, visit <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.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!

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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