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** PRESS RELEASE **

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, April 6, 2019

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from Friday, April 5 through next Sunday, April 7, 2019.

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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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San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Friday, April 5 through next Wednesday, April 10: The San Francisco Giants will play six home games at Oracle Park:

- **Friday, April 5 through Sunday, April 7:** The San Francisco Giants will start regular season games by playing three home games **against the Tampa Bay Rays**. Below are start times for these games: **1) 1:35 p.m., Friday; 2) 1:05 p.m., Saturday; and 3) 1:05 p.m., Sunday.**
- **Monday, April 8 through Wednesday, April 10:** The San Francisco Giants will play three games **against San Diego Padres**. Below are start times for these games: **1) 6:45 p.m., Monday; 2) 6:45 p.m., Tuesday; and 3) 12:45 p.m., Wednesday.**

On Sunday, April 7, parking meters in the Special Event Zone near the ballpark will be enforced.



San Francisco Giants Baseball Games *continued*

Due to a Wednesday, April 10 special event in Oracle Park Lot A and associated set-up and tear down activities, fewer parking spaces than normal will be available in the Lot A and Pier 48 parking lots from Saturday, April 6 through Friday April 12. Baseball fans are encouraged to take public transportation to home games during this period:

- **Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7:** Parking passes will be accepted, but there will be **limited parking** available in Lot A and Pier 48 for those wishing to purchase parking on the day of game by cash or credit payment.
- **Monday, April 8 through Thursday, April 11: NO day-of-game cash or credit parking** will be allowed in Lot A and Pier 48. **Parking pass holders** will be served on a **first-come and first-served basis**.
- **Friday, April 12:** Parking passes will be accepted, but there will be **limited parking** available in Lot A and Pier 48 for those wishing to purchase parking on the day of game by cash or credit payment.

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>.

San Francisco Walk Against Rape March (SFWAR March)

Saturday, April 6: The 14th annual San Francisco Walk Against Rape March (SFWAR March) will take place in the Mission District. The walk will begin and end at The Women's Building at 18th and Dolores streets. The march will start at noon. For details of route, please visit <http://www.sfwarevents.org/>.

Streets along the route may be temporarily closed while the march passes through.

The following Muni routes will be affected beginning at 11:30 a.m.: **12 Folsom/Pacific; 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 33 Ashbury/18th; 48 Quintara/24th Street; 49 Van Ness/Mission; 55 16th Street; and 67 Bernal Heights.**



Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon San Francisco

Sunday, April 7: The Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon will begin at Pier 35. The race will start at 6:15 a.m. and is scheduled to end at 11:30 a.m. The 13.1-mile course will take runners across the Golden Gate Bridge, past Marina Green and Fort Mason, returning to the historic Ghirardelli Square and Aquatic Park to finish. For more event details, please visit <https://www.runrocknroll.com/en/Events/San-Francisco/The-Races/Half-Marathon>.

The following street closures will be required:

From 7 a.m., Saturday to 5 p.m., Sunday

- Beach Street between Polk and Hyde streets
- Larkin Street between Beach and North Point streets
- Jefferson Street between Hyde Street and westerly terminus

From 5 to 7:30 a.m., Sunday

- The Embarcadero between Bay and Mason streets

From 5:30 to 7:20 a.m., Sunday

- Mason Street between Jefferson and Bay streets

From 5:30 to 7:40 a.m., Sunday

- Bay Street (westbound lanes) between Mason Street and Van Ness Avenue

From 5:30 to 8 a.m., Sunday

- Bay Street (westbound lanes) between Van Ness Avenue and Laguna Street

From 8 to 11:15 a.m., Sunday

- Bay Street (one westbound lane) between Polk and Laguna streets

From 5:30 to 11:10 a.m., Sunday

- Laguna Street (northbound) between Bay Street and Marina Boulevard

From 5:30 to 11:05 a.m., Sunday

- Marina Boulevard between Laguna Street and Old Mason Road

From 5:30 to 11:30 a.m., Sunday

- North Point Street between Van Ness Avenue and Polk Street
- Polk Street between North Point and Beach streets



Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon San Francisco *continued*

Note: Local access will be allowed. Motorists are encouraged to avoid the event area until after the race has finished. San Francisco Police Department personnel will be present along the course to direct traffic.

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected: **Powell/Hyde Cable Car; E Embarcadero; F Market & Wharves; 19 Polk; 22 Fillmore; 28 19th Ave; 30 Stockton; 39 Coit; 43 Masonic; 47 Van Ness; and 49 Van Ness/Mission.**

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPCOMING: Inner Sunset Streetscape Improvement Project

To accommodate the final phase of the Inner Sunset Streetscape Improvement Project, **Muni will run bus shuttles for the N Judah Line between Ocean Beach and Carl and Cole streets starting Saturday, April 13 and will continue for approximately two weeks.** Bus substitution is required in order to complete paving work on Irving Street between Arguello Boulevard and 9th Avenue.

Regular N Judah rail service will operate between 4th and King streets and Carl Street and Hillway Avenue. Carl Street and Hillway Avenue will be the last stop served by N Judah rail service. For stops west of Carl Street and Hillway Avenue, customers must transfer at Carl and Cole streets to continue their trip. Carl and Cole will be the last accessible rail stop.

Bus service will begin at 4:30 a.m., Saturday, April 13 and will continue during regular service hours until construction is completed. Bus shuttles will follow the regular N Judah line except for short segments along Frederick Street and Lincoln Way.

Customers traveling downtown are encouraged to allow extra travel time for their trips or consider taking alternate Muni routes, such as NX Judah Express, 6 Haight/Parnassus, 7 Haight/Noriega and 7X Noriega Express. Customers in the Inner Sunset area can also take the 43 Masonic or 44 O'Shaughnessy line to Forest Hill Station and transfer to Muni Metro lines for downtown travel. The L Taraval service is also available to connect downtown and the Sunset District.

Due to the ongoing need for additional bus operators during this time, Muni riders may experience additional gaps and crowding on the Chestnut, Geary and Mission corridors. The E Embarcadero and 83X Mid-Market Express lines will also be suspended until construction is completed. Alternate service will be provided by the F Market & Wharves and the N Judah trains:



UPCOMING: Inner Sunset Streetscape Improvement Project *continued*

- Along The Embarcadero, north of Market Street, use the [F Market & Wharves](#) historic streetcar.
- Along King Street and The Embarcadero, south of Market Street, use the [N Judah](#) train.
- Transfer between the N and F trains at [Embarcadero Station](#) and the [Ferry Building](#).

UPDATE: Muni Rail Rehabilitation Project

Monday, April 1: N Judah track maintenance work began at the intersection of 7th Avenue and Irving Street. During construction the N Judah rail service will operate without interruption. Irving Street remains open, vehicular traffic along Irving Street at 7th Avenue is being detoured around the construction site.

Work hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Neighbors can expect noise during construction. To accommodate vital materials and equipment, about 14 parking spaces are unavailable near the job site during construction work hours. Throughout the duration of construction, four parking spaces are unavailable for 24 hours a day.

UPDATE: Central Subway Project

At 4th and Howard streets, utility upgrade work is ongoing, **Monday through Friday**, overnight from **9 p.m. to 5 a.m.**, westbound traffic on Howard Street may be impacted. In Chinatown, the sidewalk on the west side of Stockton Street, south of Washington Street, adjacent to the worksite is temporarily closed to facilitate utility upgrade work. There is currently one lane of traffic open on both sides of Stockton between Clay and Jackson. For project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>.

UPDATE: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project

The T Third line resumed rail service since Monday, April 1. Train is running, but the Muni platform at UCSF Mission Bay will remain out of service through late April 2019. The T Third train continue to operate but will skip that stop. Customers should board at Mission Rock and Mariposa stations.

In anticipation of the new Golden State Warriors' Chase Center, the SFMTA is constructing a new 320-foot center platform along 3rd Street between South and 16th streets. The existing



UPDATE: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project *continued*

platform will be demolished. The new track alignment will include one single and one double crossover to facilitate the movement of vehicles as operations requires. Other associated work includes modification of the overhead contact system, and both above and below ground utility relocation work. Construction will require four phases that will necessitate three separate transit service plans. For more information visit www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform.

UPDATE: 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>.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, April 5, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on street light conduits and water main installation at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Clay Street
- Van Ness at Sacramento Street
- Van Ness at California Street
- Van Ness at Pine Street
- Van Ness at Bush Street
- Van Ness between Fell and Market streets
- Van Ness at Mission Street

On Saturday, April 6, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., crews are scheduled to work on sidewalk replacement on Van Ness between Filbert and Greenwich streets.



UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project *continued*

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.

UPDATE: Geary Rapid Project

The first phase of construction as part of the [Geary Rapid Project](#) continues. Work to replace aging water and sewer lines between Masonic and Van Ness avenues is being done in coordination with San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

The following construction forecast is subject to change due to weather delays or unexpected field conditions.

Weekend work between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. each day, Saturday and Sunday:

- The eastbound Geary frontage road from Presidio Avenue to Lyon Street will be closed on **Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7**, while crews work on water main replacement.
- Eastbound traffic will be slightly detoured, and parking will be restricted on the south side of Geary Boulevard between Presidio Avenue and Lyon Street.
- No bus stops will be affected. Inbound 38/38R Geary buses will be slightly rerouted, which will add some travel time.

Questions or concerns? Contact us at GearyRapid@SFMTA.com or 415.646.2300.

ONGOING: Muni Metro Elevator Safety Modernization Project

Since Monday, January 21 and continuing for about twelve weeks, the inbound platform elevator at Church Station has been out of service while the SFMTA has been working on upgrading the unit.

While the elevator is out of service, customer can use the following options to access Church Station:

- **Take an inbound train for L Taraval, M Ocean View, K Ingleside/T Third Streets lines or S Shuttle** - Customers can exit at Van Ness Station, proceed to the outbound platform and take any L, M, K/T or S lines to Church Station.
- **Heading inbound from Church Station** – Customers can use the outbound elevator to access any outbound train, get off at Castro Station, proceed to inbound platform and take any inbound train to continue travel.



ONGOING: Muni Metro Elevator Safety Modernization Project *continued*

- **Accessible service to the Church and Market area is available on the following Muni routes or lines:**
 - J Church (Accessible stops at Duboce and Church as well as inbound at Church at Market)
 - N Judah (Accessible stop at Duboce and Church)
 - F Market & Wharves (serves Church, Van Ness and Castro stations)
 - 37 Corbett (serves Church and Castro stations)
- **Customers with disabilities** can use station escalators to access the inbound platform.

Upon completion of this upgrade work at Church Station, the SFMTA will begin work on elevators at Castro and Forest Hill stations. The entire upgrade project is expected to take about four years to complete.

Upcoming Events

Cherry Blossom Festival

Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14: The 52nd.Annual Cherry Blossom Festival will be held for two consecutive weekends, April 13-14 and April 20-21. The festival will take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., each day. For event details visit www.sfcherryblossom.org.

There will also be a parade on Sunday, April 21. The parade will begin at Civic Center at 1 p.m., proceeding up Polk to Post Street, and ending in Japantown at Post and Fillmore streets.

Cesar Chavez Parade and Festival

Saturday, April 13: The annual Cesar Chavez Parade will begin at 11 a.m. Participants will gather at 19th Street between Dolores and Guerrero streets at 10 a.m. The festival will be held after the parade on 24th Street between Treat and Bryant streets from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For details visit [2019 Cesar Charvez Day](#).

Sunday Streets – Tenderloin

Sunday, April 14: The third 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 www.sundaystreetsf/tenderloin.



Thai New Year in Little Saigon

Sunday, April 14: A celebration of the Southeast Asia community in the lower Polk/Tenderloin area will take place alongside Sunday Streets – Tenderloin, with food and entertainment. For event details visit [Tenderloin Community Benefit District](#).

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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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