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PRESS RELEASE

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, July 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 Thursday, July 4 through Sunday, July 7, 2019.

For real-time updates, follow us on https://twitter.com/sfmta_muni or visit <https://www.sfmta.com/about-us/contact-us/email-and-text-alerts> to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts.

For details of Muni reroutes, visit <http://www.sfmta.com/news/alerts>. This website will be updated when it is closer to the event date.

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Fourth of July Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced

Thursday, the Fourth of July holiday, Muni will operate on a [Sunday schedule](#). The 76X Marin Headlands Express Muni bus will be in service.

Parking meters and seven-day street sweeping will be enforced citywide on the holiday. Residential parking permits and Monday-Friday daytime street sweeping and commuter towaway will not be enforced.

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.

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Fourth of July Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced *continued*

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- 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)

Annual July 4 Independence Day Fireworks Celebration

Thursday, 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. Entertainment will be at Pier 39, Aquatic Park and Ghirardelli Square. 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.** The 76X Marin Headlands Express Muni bus will be in service.

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.

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Annual July 4 Independence Day Fireworks Celebration *continued*

The following street closures will be in effect:

- 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Thursday
 - Marina Boulevard exit off Doyle Drive may be closed
- 6 a.m., Wednesday to 5 p.m., Thursday
 - Jefferson Street from Aquatic Park to Hyde Street
- 6 a.m., Thursday to 4 a.m., Friday
 - The Embarcadero between Powell and Mason streets
- 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Thursday
 - Van Ness Avenue between North Point Street and the Municipal Pier Terminus
 - Beach Street from Polk Street to the Terminus
- 11 a.m., Thursday to 4 a.m., Friday
 - Jefferson Street between Hyde and Powell streets
- 9:20 to 10:15 p.m., Thursday
 - 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
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.

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Annual July 4 Independence Day Fireworks Celebration *continued*

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.

Purchasing Muni Fare [Note: New Muni Fare effective July 1]

Between 2:30 and 8:30 p.m., SFMTA staff will be selling transfers at the Ferry Building, inbound F Market & Wharves platform. Muni customers are encouraged to purchase their round-trip fare in advance or use a Clipper® Card. Regular Muni fares apply:

- \$3 for adults (age 19-64) or \$6 for a round trip fare
- \$1.50 for seniors (ages 65 and older), youth (5-18) or \$3 for a round trip fare
- \$1.50 for people with disabilities or \$3 for a round trip fare
- 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: **E Embarcadero***; **F Market & Wharves****; **8 Bayshore Express**; **19 Polk**; **28 19th Avenue**; **30 Stockton**; **39 Coit**; **47 Van Ness** and **49 Van Ness-Mission.**

* **The E Embarcadero line** will only operate as streetcars until 2 p.m. After 2 p.m. bus shuttles will operate along The Embarcadero to 4th and King/Townsend Streets on Thursday, July 4.

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

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

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Annual July 4 Independence Day Fireworks Celebration *continued*

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: **28 19th Avenue; 91 Owl; 22 Fillmore; 45 Union-Stockton and 76X Marin Headland Express.**

Parking

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San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Friday, July 5 through Sunday, July 7: The San Francisco Giants will play three games **against the St. Louis Cardinals** at the ballpark: **1)** 7:15 p.m., Friday; **2)** 7:05 p.m., Saturday; and **3)** 1:05 p.m., Sunday.

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

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>.

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Fillmore Street Jazz Festival

Saturday, July 6 and Sunday, July 7: The 36th 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 <http://www.sresproductions.com/events/fillmore-jazz-festival/>.

The following street closures will be required from 12:01 a.m., Saturday to 11:59 p.m., Sunday:

- Fillmore Street between Jackson and Eddy streets
- Washington and Clay streets between Webster and Steiner streets
- O'Farrell Street between Fillmore and Steiner streets
- Intersections: Ellis, Wilmot, O'Farrell, Washington and Clay streets at Fillmore Street

The closure of O'Farrell Street is also designated for the [Fillmore Farmers' Market](#) which will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The following Muni routes will be affected: **3 Jackson; 22 Fillmore and 24 Divisadero.**

Monitored bicycle parking will be available on Fillmore Street at Jackson Street.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Muni Track Work at Judah Street & 17th Avenue

Starting Monday, July 8, for about four weeks, N Judah track maintenance work will take place at Judah Street and 18th Avenue. During construction, the N Judah rail service is operating without interruption. While Judah Street remains open, vehicular traffic along 18th Avenue is temporarily for "right turn only" until work completed.

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

- While measures are being taken to minimize inconvenience, neighbors can expect some noise during demolition.
- To accommodate the construction, four parking spaces, two on each side of Judah Street east of the intersection, will be used as staging areas. They are unavailable for parking 24 hours a day for the duration. Additionally two or three parking spaces on the remaining sides of the street are unavailable during construction hours.
- Crosswalks and sidewalks may be occasionally closed.
- Due to lane closures, slow traffic is expected. All travelers, especially drivers, are encouraged to leave extra time and move carefully through the area.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Muni Track Work at Judah Street & 17th Avenue *continued*

There is no construction work scheduled for this weekend.

Because some work requires Van Ness Avenue has been reduced 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: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Third Street Bridge rehabilitation project **started on Monday, June 24**. Crews began working a second shift at night after general work hours. Construction work is taking place between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. Night work is anticipated to continue nightly, Monday through Saturday, **through 7 a.m., Friday October 4**.

Crews will soon transition into phase two of rehabilitation activity starting Sunday, July 7. Transition into phase two involves travel lane shifts and other adjustments to the roadway and work area. Vehicle and bicycle access via travel lanes across the bridge continue to be available in each direction, northbound and southbound (**except during periods of full temporary bridge closures when the pending scope of work restricts access across the bridge for all vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic**). Pedestrian access are available via the sidewalk along the eastern side of the bridge. Bicycles may also choose to walk their bicycle along the pedestrian sidewalk as an alternative to riding across the bridge via the travel lane. Pedestrian access via the sidewalk along the western side of the bridge may be unavailable during different phases of upcoming work.

Road Closures

Monday, July 8 to Wednesday, July 17: To facilitate ongoing rehabilitation activity, a temporary full closure of the bridge will be implemented. All vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic will be restricted. Full temporary bridge closures are only anticipated to be in effect between the following dates:

Upcoming Road Closures

- Thursday, July 25 to Friday, August 2
- Thursday, August 15 to Friday, August 23, 2019

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project *continued*

Construction scheduling is subject to change due to rain or other weather delays, equipment breakdown, and/or unforeseen field conditions. Additional periods of short closures may be possible in September and October 2019, if necessary, to complete remaining rehabilitation work. Information will be shared closer to that period should additional closures seem necessary and details are finalized. Updates will be posted to the project webpage.

For details about the project, the latest construction updates and suggested detour routes for pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles, visit: www.sfpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge.

ONGOING: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project

In anticipation of the new Golden State Warriors' arena, the SFMTA is constructing a new 320-foot center platform along 3rd Street between South and 16th streets. The existing platform has been 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 different phases of work that will necessitate separate transit service plans. For the latest information, visit www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform.

ONGOING: 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>.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: Central Subway Project

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 streets. For project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>.

Upcoming Construction Project

L Taraval Improvement Project

The L Taraval Improvement Project will start construction in July 2019 to realize permanent and comprehensive safety components, along with repair and rehabilitation of aging sewer and water lines, worn rails, overhead wires, and roadways. For more information, visit sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject.

The project will be in two phases/segments:

- Phase One of the project will focus on the streets from SF Zoo to Sunset Blvd (Segment A)
- Phase Two of the project will continue from Sunset Blvd to West Portal (Segment B)
- Planned for Spring 2020, train services will be temporarily substituted with bus shuttles during construction
- The duration of the project is approximately 3 years

Upcoming Events

Muni Service at New Transbay Transit Center

Saturday, July 13: Following its reopening Muni will resume 5 Fulton, 5R Fulton Rapid, 7 Haight/Noriega, 38 Geary and 38R Geary Rapid service to the Transbay Transit Center.

Customers who travel to the temporary Transbay Terminal for the 25 Treasure Island route, AC Transit/WestCAT, Greyhound, Bolt or AMTRAK will need to cross between the bus plaza and Beale Street.

The remaining services at the temporary Transbay Terminal are scheduled to return to the Transit Center on Sunday, August 11.

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Upcoming Events continued

Across the Bay 12K

Sunday, July 14: The Across the Bay 12K & 5K run, a footrace benefiting the Edgewood Children Center, will begin at 7:30 a.m. and travel from East Fort Baker in Marin County to Aquatic Park. For more event details, please visit <http://race415.com/>.

Sunday Streets: The Mission District

Sunday, July 14: The sixth Sunday Streets event will take place in the Mission District along Valencia Street between Duboce and 26th streets. The route will open the roadway to people walking, bicycling and other recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For event details, visit <http://www.sundaystreetsf.com//mission071419/>.

City Impact Conference

Saturday, July 20: San Francisco Rescue Mission / City Impact will hold its annual conference at The Warfield Theater on Market Street. For information, visit <https://www.sfcityimpact.com/events/2019/city-impact-conference-2019>.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Thursday, July 18 through Wednesday, July 24: The San Francisco Giants will play seven home games at the ballpark.

Thursday, July 18 through Sunday, July 21: The San Francisco Giants will play four games **against the New York Mets** at the ballpark:

- 6:45 p.m., Thursday, July 18
- 7:15 p.m., Friday, July 19
- 1:05 p.m., Saturday July 20
- 1:05 p.m., Sunday, July 21

Monday, July 22 through Wednesday, July 24: The San Francisco Giants will play three games **against the Chicago Cubs** at the ballpark:

- 6:45 p.m., Monday, July 22
- 7:05 p.m., Tuesday, July 23
- 1:05 p.m., Wednesday July 24

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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.

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