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

## **SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, June 9, 2018**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, Friday, June 8 through Sunday, June 10, 2018. Anyone traveling in San Francisco can check [www.sfmta.com](http://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.**

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### **Ghirardelli Square Festival**

**Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10:** The first annual Ghirardelli Chocolate Festival and street fair will be held in Ghirardelli Square, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Attendance is expected to be 15,000 each day.

For more event details, visit <https://www.ghirardellisq.com/festival/>.

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### Ghirardelli Square Festival *continued*

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

- Beach Street between Larkin Street and Westerly Terminus
- Polk Street between North Point and Beach streets

The **19 Polk** Muni route will be affected.

### Haight Ashbury Street Fair

**Sunday, June 10:** The 41<sup>st</sup> annual Haight Ashbury Street Fair will take place in the Haight-Ashbury District. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For event details, please visit [Haight Ashbury Street Fair](#).

The following street closures will be required from 3 a.m. to 9 p.m on Sunday:

- Haight Street between Masonic and Stanyan streets
- Ashbury Street between Page and Waller streets
- Clayton Street between Page and Waller streets
- Cole Street between Page and Waller streets
- Belvedere Street between Page and Waller streets
- Shrader Street between Page and Waller streets
- Intersections: Ashbury, Clayton, Shrader, Cole and Belvedere at Haight Street

The following Muni line and routes will be affected: **N Judah (Early Morning Buses Only); 7 Haight/Noriega; 33 Ashbury/18<sup>th</sup>; 37 Corbett and 43 Masonic.**

Event participants are encouraged to take public transportation to the event as street parking will be limited in the area. Monitored bicycle parking will be available on Cole Street between Page and Haight streets.

### Private Event at AT&T Park

**Saturday, June 9:** A private event will take place at AT&T Park from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Attendance is expected to be 26,000.

Terry Francois Boulevard will be closed between 3<sup>rd</sup> and South streets from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Heavy traffic and Muni ridership to and around the event area should be expected.

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### **Inner Sunset Sundays**

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

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

Irving Street between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> avenues will be closed from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the event day.

There will be no impact on Muni service.

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

### **Sikh Parade and Festival**

**Sunday, June 10:** The Sikh Parade will take place along Market Street and the festival will be held in the Civic Center Plaza.

Starting at 10 a.m., the parade units will gather along 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between Market and Howard streets. Cross traffic will be allowed on Mission Street during staging.

At noon, the parade will move west along Market Street to McAllister Street, then proceed south on Larkin Street and enter the Civic Center Plaza from the Larkin Street side where the parade will disband and the festival will begin.

Westbound Market Street will be closed for the parade. Traffic on cross streets will be allowed. San Francisco Police Officers will be present to control traffic. When the parade units pass, SFPD officers will resume and re-open streets. Motorists are advised to allow extra travel time.

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected: **F Market & Wharves; 2 Clement; 5 Fulton; 6 Haight/Parnassus; 7 Haight/Noriega; 8 Bayshore; 9 San Bruno; 10 Townsend; 12 Folsom/Pacific; 19 Polk; 21 Hayes; 27 Bryant; 30 Stockton; 31 Balboa; 38 Geary; 38R Geary Rapid; and 45 Union/Stockton.**

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## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

### **UPDATE: Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvements Project**

**Starting Monday, June 25**, the Twin Peaks Tunnel will be closed for two months. With 100 years of service under its belt, the Twin Peaks Tunnel is in need of extensive interior work to continue to operate safely and reliably for years to come. The tunnel's infrastructure, including the tracks, walls and drainage systems, must be maintained in a timely manner to keep up with the demands of the Muni system. Along with replacing the tracks, seismic reinforcements are needed for better protection of the tunnel's overall structure and stability.

On weekends, from now and continuing through June of this year, there is preparatory work inside the Twin Peaks Tunnel. To allow this vital work to take place, there will be station closures and times when buses will run in place of K, L and M lines.

#### **From 11 p.m., Friday, June 8 through 1 a.m., Monday, June 11:**

- There will be bus substitutions between individual terminals and The Embarcadero for K, L and M lines. Buses will serve all stops.
- Church, Castro, Forest Hill and West Portal metro stations will be closed.
- **During tunnel closure, there will be NO trains for K Ingleside, L Taraval or M Ocean View lines running in Muni Metro.**

Customers can board all buses at Muni Shuttle route stops designated with a "Muni Metro Shuttle" yellow half-moon sign. For further details on shuttle stop locations, please visit: [www.sfmta.com/alerts/weekend-k-l-m-bus-substitutions-june-8-10-2018](http://www.sfmta.com/alerts/weekend-k-l-m-bus-substitutions-june-8-10-2018)

For additional details of how to get around on Muni during the upcoming summer's two-month closure, visit [sfmta.com/twinpeaks](http://sfmta.com/twinpeaks).

### **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.



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**CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued***

**UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project *continued***

**Friday, June 8, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.:**

- **Between Lombard Avenue and Jackson Street:** Crews are scheduled to prepare the area for upcoming sewer work.
- **Greenwich Street:** Crews are scheduled to work on water main installation. Disruptive noise is expected.
- **Between Washington and Bush streets:** Crews are scheduled to pothole to confirm underground utilities for upcoming sewer work.
- **Between Golden Gate Avenue and McAllister 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](http://sfmta.com/vanness).

**ONGOING: M Ocean View Safety and Transit Improvement Project**

The M Ocean View Improvement Project will repair vital transit infrastructure and improve safety for people who walk and use Muni on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The improvements include installing vehicle safety measures at the trackway entrances, replacing the rail and upgrading traffic signals.

**Construction to begin in early June**, at various times on weekdays and weekends, there will be lane closures and shifts on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Rossmoor Drive.

For more project details, visit [www.sfmta.com/mon19thavenue](http://www.sfmta.com/mon19thavenue).

**ONGOING: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project**

In anticipation of the new Golden State Warriors' Chase Center and growth in the Mission Bay, the SFMTA is constructing a new center platform along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between South and 16<sup>th</sup> streets. This new, larger platform will service both the inbound and outbound trains and greatly expand transit capacity in preparation for large crowds.



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**CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued***

**ONGOING: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project *continued***

**Monday, May 28 through Sunday, June 10:** The contractor is conducting nighttime construction along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. The work limits are between mid-block of Mariposa and 16<sup>th</sup> streets to the intersection at Mission Bay Boulevard South on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. This scope of work takes place between 12 a.m. and 5 a.m., each day, during the construction period from Monday, May 28 to Sunday, June 10.

For project updates, visit:

<https://www.sfmta.com/projects/ucsf-mission-bay-arena-platform-upgrade>.

**ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop**

The SFMTA has resumed construction on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and Illinois streets, the project is expected to be completed in late 2018.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to 18<sup>th</sup>, Illinois and 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> and Illinois streets for the duration of the project.

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 summer 2018.

For project details or to sign up to receive project updates, please visit:

<https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop>.



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**CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued***

**ONGOING: Central Subway Project**

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

Sewer replacement work continues at night at 4<sup>th</sup> and Howard streets. Work hours are from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Two through lanes are in place southbound 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Westbound traffic on Howard Street may be impacted. Utility work on Folsom Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> streets may occur between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., reducing Folsom Street to two lanes on this block.

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.

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>

**ONGOING: 8<sup>th</sup> and Market Boarding Island**

A new transit boarding island is currently under construction on 8<sup>th</sup> Street between Market and Stevenson streets. In coordination with a sewer upgrade effort, construction is in progress and may last until June 2018.

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



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**CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued***

**ONGOING: 8<sup>th</sup> and Market Boarding Island *continued***

**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](http://sfmta.com/7th&8th).

**UPDATE: Muni Rail Rehabilitation Project**

**Since Monday, May 14 and continuing for about five weeks**, N Judah track maintenance work will take place at the intersection of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Judah Street. During construction, the N Judah rail service will operate without interruption. While Judah Street remains open, vehicular traffic along 11<sup>th</sup> 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: 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.

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





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**CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued***

**ONGOING: Polk Streetscape Project *continued***

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](http://sfpublicworks.org/polk).

**Upcoming Events**

**North Beach Festival**

**Saturday, June 16 and Sunday, June 17:** The 64<sup>th</sup> annual North Beach Festival will take place in the North Beach District. Event will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., each day.

For more details, please visit <http://www.sresproductions.com/events/north-beach-festival/>.

More details to follow.

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Upcoming Events *continued*

**Juneteenth Celebration**

**Saturday, June 16:** The Juneteenth Celebration will take place on Fillmore Street between Golden Gate Avenue and Geary Boulevard from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more event details, please visit <http://www.sfjuneteenth.com/>.

More details to follow.

**Juneteenth Parade**

**Saturday, June 16:** The Juneteenth Parade will begin at 11 a.m. starting from the African American Art and Cultural Complex on Fulton Street. It will proceed east on Fulton, then north on Laguna Street and west on Turk Street. The parade will disband on Turk Street between Fillmore and Steiner streets. The parade is estimated to finish at 1 p.m.

The following Muni routes will be affected: **5 Fulton and 22 Fillmore.**

**Trans March**

**Friday, June 22:** The annual Trans March will take place. Prior to the march, there will be a brunch and rally in Dolores Park. The march will start at 6 p.m. at Dolores and 18<sup>th</sup> streets and culminate at Turk and Taylor streets.

For more details, visit <http://www.transmarch.org/>.

More details to follow.

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## Upcoming Events *continued*

### Dyke March

**Saturday, June 23:** The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Dyke March and pre-event festivities at Dolores Park.

The march will begin at 5 p.m. and will proceed from Dolores Street along 18<sup>th</sup> Street to Valencia Street to 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Market Street, Castro Street, back onto 18<sup>th</sup> Street and end at Dolores Park.

For more details, visit <http://www.thedykemarch.org/>.

More details to follow.

### San Francisco Pride Celebration

**Saturday, June 23 and Sunday, June 24:** From noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, the annual SF Pride Celebration will be held at the Civic Center Plaza. For details on weekend festivities, please visit <http://www.sfpride.org/>.

More details to follow.

### San Francisco Pride Parade

**Sunday, June 24:** The annual SF Pride Parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. from the lower Market Street formation area. The parade will commence at Market and Beale streets and proceed west on Market Street to Hyde and 8<sup>th</sup> streets, where it will disband on 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

More details to follow.

### San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

**Monday, June 18 through Thursday, June 28:** The San Francisco Giants will play ten home games at AT&T Park. Listed below are opposing teams and start times for these games:

**Monday, June 18 through Wednesday, June 20:** Three games against Miami Marlins: **1)** 7:15 p.m., Monday, June 18; **2)** 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, June 19; and **3)** 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 20.

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### Upcoming Events *continued*

#### San Francisco Giants Baseball Games *continued*

**Thursday, June 21 through Sunday, June 24:** Four games against San Diego Padres: **1)** 7:15 p.m., Thursday, June 21; **2)** 7:15 p.m., Friday, June 22; **3)** 1:05 p.m., Saturday, June 23; and **4)** 1:05 p.m., Sunday, June 24.

**Tuesday, June 26 through Thursday, June 28:** Three games against Colorado Rockies: **1)** 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, June 26; **2)** 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, June 27; and **3)** 12:45 p.m., Thursday, June 28.

#### Sunday Parking

**On Sunday, June 24, 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, visit <http://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/destinations/att-park>.

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

More details of transportation options to follow.

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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!***

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