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** PRESS RELEASE **

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, December 1, 2018

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for weekend, Friday, November 30 through Sunday, December 2, 2018.

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.

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Critical Mass

Friday, November 30: The Critical Mass bicycle ride will begin at Embarcadero Plaza (formerly Justin Herman Plaza) at 6 p.m. There will be heavy traffic in the area. Motorists are advised to allow extra travel time.

Holiday Moratorium

Now through Tuesday, January 1, 2019: Central Subway construction is paused on Stockton Street in Union Square and are open to pedestrians, but remain closed to vehicles. All Union Square businesses remain open. Construction work will recommence in January 2019.

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Winter Walk SF

Now through Monday, December 31, 2018: The annual Winter Walk Plaza on Stockton Street between Geary and Ellis streets began on Friday, November 23 and will continue through Monday, December 31, 2018. A diverse program of activities which includes two open air beer and wine gardens, food vendors, live performances and lots of family-friendly activities are available. For more details of Winter Walk SF, visit <https://www.winterwalksf.com/about>.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

REMINDER: Salesforce Transit Center Closure

With the temporary closure of the Salesforce Transit Center, all bus routes have been rerouted to the temporary Transbay Center at Howard and Main streets: **The 5 Fulton, 5R Fulton Rapid, 7 Haight-Noriega, 25 Treasure Island, 38 Geary and 38R Geary Rapid are affected.** The closure is ongoing until further notice.

UPDATE: Central Subway Project

Utility upgrade work is ongoing Monday through Friday, overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. at 4th and Howard streets. Westbound traffic on Howard Street may be impacted. **Since Tuesday, November 27 and continue through Friday, December 21**, the east lane of 4th Street southbound from Freelon to Brannan is temporarily closed to facilitate utility upgrade work. Vehicular traffic traveling southbound through the 4th and Brannan intersection will need to use the west lane of 4th Street. Two through lanes are otherwise in place for 4th Street southbound. 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 and sidewalk restoration work continues on the north side of the intersection of Ellis and Stockton streets, as well as on O'Farrell at Stockton. For project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>.

UPDATE: Geary Rapid Project

The Geary Rapid Project aims to bring pedestrian safety improvements and more reliable bus service to Geary and O'Farrell streets between Stanyan and Market streets. To learn more or sign up for project updates, visit [SFMTA.com/Geary](https://www.sfmta.com/Geary).

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Geary Rapid Project *continued*

Transit and safety treatments began on October 1 and are expected to continue through early December. These treatments include:

- **New transit-only lanes** on most blocks between Stanyan and Gough streets to improve bus service. Transit-only lanes between Baker and Gough streets are complete and are now being enforced. Westbound transit-only lanes between Blake and Stanyan are underway, with eastbound lanes to follow. To make room, one travel lane in each direction is being converted to transit-only.
- **Advanced limit lines are being painted east of Stanyan** to provide extra space between stopping vehicles and people in the crosswalk. Remaining advanced limit lines on Palm and Stanyan will follow.
- **Some intersections are being painted as safety zones** to provide a visual cue to motorists to slow down.
- **New bicycle pavement markings are being painted** to help cyclists to cross Geary Boulevard at Webster and Steiner streets, and along Geary Boulevard between Presidio and Masonic avenues.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

Because some work requires reducing Van Ness Avenue to one lane in each direction, work is limited to nighttime hours. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit sfmta.com/vanness.

Friday, November 30, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on Van Ness at O'Farrell installing street light conduits.

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 spring 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.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop *continued*

A partial street closure is currently in effect in order to accommodate duct bank work on Illinois Street between 18th and 19th streets until the end of 2018. 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. Sewer work is scheduled to be completed by summer 2018. For project details or to sign up to receive project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop>.

ONGOING: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Now through January 2020: Crews have begun Phase Two of the Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project. For more project details, visit: <http://www.sfpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge>.

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 3rd Street between South and 16th streets. This new, larger platform will service both inbound and outbound trains and greatly expand transit capacity in preparation for large crowds. Construction work is ongoing, with decommission of the Muni platform planned for mid-November and a new platform anticipated to be completed and in service in early summer of 2019. Bus substitutions will serve the T-Third line during parts of construction. For detailed information and to sign up for email updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayplatform>.

The UCSF Mission Bay Platform is now out of service through late April 2019. The T Third will continue to operate but will skip that stop. Customers should board at Mission Rock and Mariposa stations.

In order to accommodate construction, bus shuttles will provide T Third service on the following dates: **from 8 p.m., Friday, November 30 to 4 p.m., Monday, December 3; and from Tuesday, January 4 to end of February 2019.**

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Upcoming Events

Cruzada Guadalupana

Saturday, December 8: The annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will take place. Participants will begin walking from All Soul's Church in South San Francisco at 6 a.m., enter San Francisco at Mission and Sickles at 9:30 a.m. and end at St. Mary's Cathedral on Geary Boulevard at 2 p.m. The San Francisco portion of the route begins at Mission Street and Sickles Avenue, continues north on Mission to Van Ness Avenue (via 14th Street and South Van Ness Avenue) to Ellis Street, west on Ellis Street to Gough Street, and then north on Gough Street to Geary Boulevard where it will end at St. Mary's Cathedral. There are no planned street closures or re-routes. Streets along the procession route may be congested which could affect Muni bus service. SFPD officers and Parking Control Officers will monitor the march.

SantaCon SF

Saturday, December 8: The annual SantaCon SF event will begin at Union Square where people will dress up in Santa costumes walking through the streets spreading good cheer. There will be no planned streets closures or Muni re-routes, however, there will be heavy pedestrian activities in downtown, North Beach and other areas.

GLIDE Grocery Bag Giveaway

Wednesday, December 12: The annual GLIDE Grocery Bag Giveaway event will take place from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more details, visit [2018 GLIDE Holiday Events](#).

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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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