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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory
For Saturday, February 29, 2020**

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Friday, February 28 through Monday, March 2.**

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 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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Project Ice Cream Filming

Now through Monday, March 2: A major film project named “Project Ice Cream” is taking place in the Financial District and continuing until Monday, March 2. The filming happens principally in the area bounded by Sacramento, Battery, Market, Sutter and Kearny streets. There will be lane closures on Montgomery, Pine and Kearny streets and other commute lanes will be impacted. With some full street closures over the weekend, motorists heading from locations north of the Financial District to SOMA and the freeways are advised to detour via The Embarcadero. Some Muni routes may be affected while filming in progress and during street closures.

Chinatown New Year Run

Sunday, March 1: The 42nd annual Chinatown New Year Run will begin at 8 a.m. and will be followed by a festival in Portsmouth Square. For more event details, visit <https://www.ymcasf.org/CNyrun>.

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Chinatown New Year Run *continued*

The race route will begin on Grant Avenue and Sacramento Street, travel along Grant Avenue, west on Pacific Avenue, north on Stockton Street, east on North Point Street and south-east onto The Embarcadero. The race route will continue along The Embarcadero, west on Washington Street, south on Battery Street, west on Pine Street and north on Kearny Street to Clay Street.

The following street closures will be required from 7 to 9:30 a.m.:

- Grant Avenue between Pine Street and Pacific Avenue
- Pacific Avenue between Grant Avenue and Stockton Street
- Stockton Street (northbound traffic lane only) between Pacific Avenue and North Point Street
- North Point Street (eastbound traffic lane only) between Stockton Street and southbound Embarcadero
- Southbound Embarcadero (bike lane and one traffic lane only) between North Point and Washington streets
- Washington Street (one westbound traffic lane only) between southbound Embarcadero and Battery Street
- Battery Street (most westerly traffic lane only) between Washington and Pine streets
- Pine Street (most northerly traffic lane only) between Battery Street and Grant Avenue
- Kearny Street (most easterly parking lane and traffic lane only) between Pine and Clay streets

The following street closures will be required from 6 to 11 a.m.:

- Walter U. Lum Place between Washington and Clay streets

The following Muni line and routes will be affected: **California Cable Car; 1 California; 8 Bayshore; 10 Townsend; 12 Folsom/Pacific; 30 Stockton; 39 Coit; and 45 Union/Stockton.**

There will be heavy traffic in the area. Motorists are advised to allow extra travel time.

Events at Chase Center

Sunday, March 1 through Saturday, March 7: There will be two basketball games at Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

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Events at Chase Center *continued*

Basketball Games

- **Sunday, March 1:** The Warriors will play against the **Washington Wizards**. Game will start at 5:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 5:** The Warriors will play against the **Toronto Raptors**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, March 7:** The Warriors will play against the **Philadelphia 76ers**. Game will start at 5:30 p.m.

Street Closures

To accommodate events that will take place at the arena, the following street closures will be enforced two hours before and one hour after each event:

- 16th Street between 3rd Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3rd Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Northbound 3rd Street between 16th Street and Warriors Way will also be closed approximately 30 minutes before an event ends and 45 minutes after an event ends.

No Parking Zone

To facilitate loading and pick up for Muni customers and patrons, **NO PARKING** will be in effect at these locations during events:

- 16th Street between 3rd Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3rd Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Terry Francois Boulevard (TFB) between Warriors Way and the 700 Block of TFB
- Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16th streets

Taxi Stands

- Taxi Stands are located on Terry Francois Boulevard, one northbound and one southbound.
- Ramp Taxis should use the loading zone on eastbound Warriors Way (formerly South Street) at Bridgeview Way.

For details about transportation to the Chase Center, including Muni service and connections from the Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit [SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter](https://www.sfmta.com/ChaseCenter).

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

NEW: Page Street Bikeway Improvement Pilot Project

Since Monday, February 24 and continuing through early March, new safety improvements are being added to Page Street between Webster Street and Octavia Boulevard using temporary materials such as paint, posts and signs. Key changes for people who drive and park:

NO freeway access from Page Street

- Drivers heading east on Page Street must turn left or right at Webster Street.
- Drivers heading west on Page Street must turn right at Octavia Boulevard
- To access the freeway, it is best to stay on arterial routes: using Oak Street to Octavia Boulevard or Gough Street to 13th Street.

One-way westbound on Page Street between Octavia Boulevard and Laguna Street

- Drivers may access westbound Page Street by making a right turn off southbound Octavia Boulevard.

Peak period parking restrictions on Haight Street

- Parking is restricted on the south side of Haight Street between Webster and Buchanan streets between 7 & 10 a.m. and between 3 & 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- During the morning and evening peak commute hours (7 and 10 a.m.; 3 and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday), parking on the south side will become a travel lane to benefit Muni; private vehicles are only permitted to turn right from the peak hour lane.

During construction, look out for the new parking and circulation changes, temporary signs and field operation staff. For more information of project, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/PageBikeway>.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, February 28, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on installing a joint-utility trench, traffic striping and sewer main at the following locations:

- Van Ness between Lombard and Greenwich streets
- Van Ness between Greenwich and Filbert streets
- Van Ness between Filbert and Union streets
- Van Ness between Union and Green streets
- Van Ness between Bush and Sutter streets
- Van Ness between Sutter and Post streets
- Van Ness between Post and Geary streets
- Van Ness between Geary and O'Farrell streets
- Van Ness between O'Farrell and Ellis streets

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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.

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UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project

Starting Monday, March 2, the following permanent changes will occur on the south side of Townsend Street between 4th and 5th streets:

- The inbound 47 Van Ness and 83X Mid-Market Express will drop off and lay over near 5th Street.
- Loading for private shuttles and cars will occur in the white zone mid-block.
- The 10 Townsend will load passengers and the 47 Van Ness and 83X Mid-Market Express will pick up outbound passengers at the bus shelter on the floating sidewalk.
- Two pedestrian crosswalks are designated for people crossing from Caltrain across the bike lane to the floating sidewalk/bus shelter.
- The taxi zone will be restored to its original location on Townsend Street, east of the bus zone near 4th Street
- The curb along the Caltrain entrance on 4th Street will return to loading zone status.

Muni customers, pedestrians, people on bicycles, drivers and other road users should be mindful of the new configuration for vehicles, transit, pedestrians and bicycles all along the south side of Townsend Street, particularly near the Caltrain station. For bicycles and vehicles crossing 4th Street in an eastward direction, there are signal changes to assist with traffic flow.

Road users and customers should follow posted signs. For more information about this project, visit: www.sfmta.com/townsend.

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project

Since August 2019, traffic pattern on lower Great Highway between Ulloa and Santiago streets has been changed. Northbound travel lane on lower Great Highway has been rerouted to 48th Avenue for two blocks between Ulloa and Santiago streets. Southbound travel lane will continue on lower Great Highway as usual. This will be in effect until project completion in Fall 2021.

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UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project *continued*

Continuing through Friday, February 28, the outbound Muni 18 46th Avenue stop at 46th Avenue will be temporary relocated from 7 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Signs will be posted.

Saturday, February 29: Construction crew will perform work at the intersection of 46th Avenue and Taraval Street from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Some parking spaces will be temporarily restricted in the construction zone and may partially modify the southbound traffic lane during active work.

Continuing through Friday, March 20, the outbound L Taraval stop at Taraval Street and 40th Avenue will be temporary relocated to Taraval Street and 41st Avenue from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For project details, visit sfmta.com/LTaraval.

UPDATE: Third Street Transit and Safety Project

Saturday, February 29 and Sunday, March 1: Improvements to reduce bus delays and improve safety for people walking continue for the Third Street Transit and Safety Project. Between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., crews are scheduled to repave 3rd Street between Folsom and Clementina streets. Traffic lanes will be modified during active work.

Customers should be aware that due to construction, the bus stop at 3rd and Folsom streets will be temporarily relocated to Howard Street, half a block north, affecting the following lines: **8 Bayshore; 30 Stockton; 45 Union/Stockton; 91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl.**

Construction scheduling is tentative and subject to change due to weather delays, unexpected field conditions or construction crew availability. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit SFMTA.com/3rdStreet.

ONGOING: Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project

Since October 2019 and continuing for the next 12 months, the E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves streetcars will turn back at Pier 39 due to construction on the Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project. The last inbound stop is on The Embarcadero at Pier 39.

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ONGOING: Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project *continued*

Customers wishing to ride to further destinations may board a bus shuttle at that stop, which operates in a loop to serve the missed E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves stops along Fisherman's Wharf.

Riders wishing to return to downtown locations on the E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves lines must board across Stockton Street on Beach Street in front of the parking lot at the Academy of Art University.

Since October 2019 and continuing to early March 2020, due to construction on Jefferson Street between Taylor and Jones streets, bus shuttles will not serve the stop at Jones and Beach streets. Customers should use alternate stops, at Jones and Taylor streets or at Beach and Mason streets.

For more information about Phase Two of the Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project, visit <http://www.sfpublishworks.org/jefferson>.

ONGOING: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Nighttime construction work will continue to take place between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. and is anticipated to continue periodically through March 2020.

Since July 2019, crews have begun phase two of the rehabilitation work. Phase two construction work 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 is available via the sidewalk along the eastern side of the bridge. People on bike 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.

Third Street Bridge is open and access across the bridge is available.

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ONGOING: 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, 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.

Upcoming Events

Black Cuisine Festival

Saturday, March 7: The 40th Annual Black Cuisine Festival will take place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dr. George W. Davis Senior Center on Carroll Avenue. For more details visit <https://bhpmss.org/black-cuisine/>.

Sunday Streets: The Mission District

Sunday, March 8: The 2020 season of [Sunday Streets](http://www.sundaystreetsf.com) will begin in the Mission District. The event will take place on Valencia Street between Duboce Avenue and 26th street. The route will open the roadway to people walking, bicycling and other recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further event details, visit: <http://www.sundaystreetsf.com/2020-mission>.

Events at Chase Center

Tuesday, March 10 through Wednesday, April 8: There will be multiple events at Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

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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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