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

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for  
Weekend of Saturday, August 27, 2022**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Friday, Aug. 26 through next Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022.**

For real-time updates, follow us on [https://twitter.com/sfmta\\_muni](https://twitter.com/sfmta_muni) or visit [SFMTA.com/EmailText](https://sfmta.com/EmailText) to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts.

For details of Muni re-routes, visit [SFMTA.com/Updates](https://sfmta.com/Updates). This website will be updated when it is closer to the event date.

For additional notifications and agency updates, subscribe to our blog, *Moving SF* for [daily](#) or [weekly](#) updates.

**Masks Recommended**

Following the latest guidance from the [California Department of Public Health](#) (CDPH), San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFPDH) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), masks are strongly recommended but no longer required in any SFMTA facilities, transit hubs or on vehicles including Muni buses, streetcars, light rail vehicles or cable cars or in taxis or on paratransit.

**Chinatown Autumn Moon Festival**

**Saturday, Aug. 27 and Sunday, Aug. 28:** The annual Chinatown Autumn Moon Festival will take place between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day. For more event details, visit [www.moonfestival.org](http://www.moonfestival.org).

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### Chinatown Autumn Moon Festival *continued*

The following street closures will be required from 6 p.m., Friday, Aug. 26 to 1 a.m., Monday, Aug. 29:

- Grant Avenue from California Street to Broadway
- Washington Street from Wentworth Street to Stockton Street
- Commercial Street from Kearny Street to Grant Avenue
- Waverly Place from Washington Street to Clay Street
- Beckett Street between Jackson Street and Pacific Avenue
- Wentworth Street between Jackson and Washington streets
- Intersections: Pacific and Grant, Washington and Grant, Waverly and Washington, Ross and Washington, Wentworth and Washington, Becket and Pacific

There will be no impact to Muni service.

### **Festa Coloniale Italiana**

**Saturday, Aug. 27:** The annual Festa Coloniale Italiana will take place in the North Beach area along Stockton Street between Union and Filbert streets from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more event details, visit [www.sfiacfoundation.com](http://www.sfiacfoundation.com).

Stockton Street between Union and Filbert streets will be closed from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

The **39-Coit** Muni route will be affected.

### **Across the Bay 12K & 5K**

**Sunday, Aug. 28:** The Across the Bay 12K & 5K run is a footrace benefiting the Edgewood Children Center. The 12K run, will begin at 7:30 a.m. and travel from East Fort Baker in Marin County to Aquatic Park. The 5K run will start and end in San Francisco, from Aquatic Park to Crissy Field and back. For more event details, visit <https://acrossthebay12k.com>.

For the full 12K route, runners will leave East Fort Baker, run over the Golden Gate Bridge via the west walkway, exit walkway into Golden Gate Bridge Maintenance Yard using roadway to Lincoln Boulevard, then proceed east on Battery East Road bicycle route and pedestrian pathway to Long Avenue. After looping around Fort Mason, runners will proceed along the Golden Gate Promenade, out the Marina Gate to Marina Boulevard, then through Fort Mason to Aquatic Park.

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### Across the Bay 12K & 5K continued

The following street closures will be required:

#### **From 4 a.m., Saturday, to 3 p.m., Sunday**

- Beach Street between Polk Street to Westerly Terminus

#### **From 11:59 p.m., Saturday to 1 p.m., Sunday**

- Van Ness Avenue between the Muni turn-round and Northerly Terminus

#### **From 6:30 to 11 a.m., Sunday\***

- Westbound Marina Boulevard between Marina Gate at Lyon Street and Laguna Street

Note:

\* There will be a lane shift on Marina Boulevard to accommodate both eastbound and westbound traffic

The 30 Stockton Muni route will be affected.

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

**Next week, Monday, Aug. 29 through Wednesday, Aug. 31:** The San Francisco Giants will play three home games at the ballpark. Listed below are start times for these games:

- **Three games against the San Diego Padres: 1)** 6:45 p.m., Monday, Aug. 29; **2)** 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 30; and **3)** 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 31.

#### ***Street Closures***

To accommodate events that will take place at the ballpark, the following street closures will be enforced:

- Two and a half hours before the opening pitch, the SFMTA will close eastbound King Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> streets to vehicle traffic. King Street will reopen after first pitch until the seventh inning.
- From the seventh inning until post-game traffic dies down, the SFMTA will again close eastbound King Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> streets to vehicle traffic in order to reduce congestion on city streets.
- Additionally, the northbound portion of the 4th Street Bridge (Peter R. Maloney Bridge) will be closed to all traffic except Muni, taxis and bicycles during the post-game period.

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## San Francisco Giants Baseball Games *continued*

### ***Taxi Stands***

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, west side, between Brannan and King Streets
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, east side, between Townsend and King Streets
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, east side, north of King Street

### ***Special Event Parking Rates***

During baseball games and other major events with more than 10,000 expected attendees at the Oracle Park, **parking meters close to the ballpark will charge a special event rate of \$9\* per hour.** These rates help reduce congestion and keep parking spots available in the neighborhoods near the ballpark, discouraging circling for free or cheap parking. Start times for special event rates vary based on the start time of the event. More information on special event parking regulations can be found on [www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking](http://www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking).

For additional details and about transportation to ballpark, visit [www.sfmta.com/oracle-park](http://www.sfmta.com/oracle-park). For more event details, visit [www.mlb.com](http://www.mlb.com).

**Note: \*New rate for parking meters close to the ballpark for special events effective July 1, 2022.**

## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

### **UPDATE: 16<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement Project**

As part of the Muni Forward Program and to improve reliability, speed and increase overall system effectiveness for the key 22 Fillmore route, the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement Project is part of a larger network of proposed or planned improvements to the Muni system.

**There is no active construction scheduled for this weekend.**

For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [www.sfmta.com/16thStreet](http://www.sfmta.com/16thStreet).

### **UPDATE: 19th Avenue (CA Route 1) Combined City Project**

San Francisco Public Works is leading a multi-agency project to replace aging infrastructure and improve safety along 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Holloway Avenue and Lincoln Way.

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### UPDATE: 19th Avenue (CA Route 1) Combined City Project *continued*

Construction work for the first and second segment of this project along 19th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Taraval streets was completed. Construction work for bulbouts in the third and fourth segment along 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Taraval Street and Holloway Avenue is ongoing.

As part of the [19th Avenue Combined City Project](#), the SFMTA will implement transit priority and safety improvements for people walking along 19th Avenue. The improvements will make it safer to walk, remove stops to make transit service more reliable, and enhance customers' experiences—on and off the bus.

To improve safety along 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, the SFMTA will: **1)** install pedestrian bulbs at 19 intersections and transit bulbs at 13 intersections; **2)** modify traffic and pedestrian signals to give people who walk more time to cross the street; and **3)** extend the bus zone at one intersection. Installing transit bulbs allow Muni vehicles to stop for passengers without having to pull out of traffic, and pedestrian bulbs increase the visibility at intersections of people who walk.

As part of the project, seven Muni stops were removed on 19th Avenue between Irving Street and Ocean Avenue last October. **The following Muni routes have been affected with the stop removal:**

- **28 19th Avenue**
- **91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl**

To find additional information about the transit reliability and pedestrian safety components, visit [sfmta.com/28Rapid](https://sfmta.com/28Rapid). For overall project information, visit [sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue](https://sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue).

### **UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project**

There is no active construction scheduled for this weekend. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [SFMTA.com/VanNess](https://SFMTA.com/VanNess).

### **ONGOING**

#### **ONGOING: Muni's Service Network**

Muni continues to expand service and implement the [2022 Muni Service Network plan](#) as resources allow. For details on Muni's current routes and service, visit individual route webpages or the [Service Changes](#) webpage.

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ONGOING: Muni's Service Network *continued*

**Current Muni Service:**

For routes in service, visit the [Travel & Transit Updates](#) page.

**The following Muni routes run from 5 a.m. to midnight daily:** 1 California, 5 Fulton, 8 Bayshore, 9 San Bruno, 14 Mission, 22 Fillmore, 24 Divisadero, 25 Treasure Island, 28 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 29 Sunset, 30 Stockton, 38 Geary, 43 Masonic, 44 O'Shaughnessy, 48 Quintara/24th Street and 49 Van Ness.

**Metro service runs until midnight daily.**

**Until further notice, Muni buses will continue to serve the L Taraval Metro line between San Francisco Zoo and West Portal Station. Transfer to Muni Metro for service downtown.**

**Daily Owl Service: Starts at midnight, except for the L Owl which begins service at 10 p.m.**

**24-Hours Daily Special Owl Service: L Owl; N Owl; 5 Fulton; 14 Mission; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 38 Geary; 44 O'Shaughnessy; 48 Quintara/24th Street; 90 San Bruno Owl; 91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl.**

**ONGOING: Castro Westbound Platform Elevator Closed for Upgrades**

The rehabilitation on the westbound platform elevator at Muni Castro Station has begun and will continue for about six months. During this time, the elevator will be closed for upgrades.

The SFMTA is committed to continuously improving safety and reliability for all Muni customers even during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Castro elevator is the eighth of 12 being rehabilitated systemwide as part of the [Muni Elevator Improvement Project](#). The project will greatly improve accessibility and convenience, especially for wheelchair users, seniors, and others with disabilities who benefit from elevator access.

For information on alternative Castro elevator service, visit [SFMTA.com/Elevator](https://www.sfmta.com/Elevator).

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### **ONGOING: Shared Spaces Program**

The city's multi-agency [Shared Spaces](#) program opened some parts of streets in San Francisco to create public space for outdoor dining, retail, cultural activities and physical distancing. The program allows the use of sidewalks, parking space, full or partial streets, or other nearby public spaces like parks and plazas for a wide range of activities responding to the COVID pandemic, as allowed by San Francisco's Public Health Order. For details, locations and updates on street closures related to Shared Spaces, visit [SFMTA.com/SharedSpaces](https://www.sfmta.com/SharedSpaces).

### **ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program**

The SFMTA's temporary special program, [Essential Trip Card](#) (ETC) Program, will assist people with disabilities and older adults to make essential trips under Muni's temporary transit changes. The program provides two to three round trips at an 80% discount per month, i.e. rider pays \$6 to receive a value of \$30 or pays \$12 to receive a \$60 value. Riders may receive additional value up to \$120 of taxi service per month per customer upon request.

**To qualify for the program: customer must be either age 65 or older or an adult with disabilities.** Eligible adults may apply for the ETC program by calling 311 and mentioning the program. Staff will be available between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. Visit <https://www.sfmta.com/etc> for additional details and for a list of San Francisco taxi companies, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/taxi/directory>.

**SFMTA's pre-existing Shop-a-Round program that offers registered seniors and people with disabilities personalized assistance and rides to and from grocery stores and farmers markets is still available and will continue post public health order.** For more information, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/shop-round>.

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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!***

*For more information on Muni service, please call the San Francisco Customer Service Center at 311 or visit [www.sfmta.com](http://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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