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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for
Thursday, June 22 through Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this week, from **Thursday, June 22 through Wednesday, June 28, 2023**.

For real-time updates, follow us on 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.

Trans March

Friday, June 23: The 20th 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 18th streets and culminate at Turk and Taylor streets. For more details, visit <http://www.transmarch.org/>.

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The following street closures will be required from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday:

- Taylor Street between Turk and Eddy streets
- Turk Street between Mason and Taylor streets

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected: **F Market; L Taraval Bus; J Church; 5 Fulton; 5R Fulton Rapid; 7 Haight/Noriega; 9 San Bruno; 9R San Bruno Rapid; 19 Polk; 21 Hayes; 22 Fillmore; 33 Ashbury/18th and 49 Van Ness/Mission.**

Events at Chase Center

Friday, June 23: The [Bay Area R&B Music Experience](#) will take place at Chase Center. Performance will begin at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

Supplemental Muni Service

Muni will operate supplemental 78X Arena Express service:

- *Pre-event express shuttle service* from 16th Street BART Station to Chase Center will start two and a half hours before each game/event and will end one hour after game/event starts.
- *Post-event express shuttle service* from Chase Center on 16th Street to 16th Street BART Station will run until the area clears.

Special Event Parking Rates

During basketball games and other major events with more than 10,000 expected attendees at the arena, parking meters close to the arena 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 arena, 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.

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 and 45 minutes after an event.
- Only local access will be allowed on Northbound Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16th streets.

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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
- Between the 500 and 700 blocks of Terry Francois Boulevard (TFB)

Taxi Stands

- There is one taxi stand located on southbound Terry Francois Boulevard.
- Ramp Taxis should use the loading zone on eastbound Warriors Way at Bridgeview Way.

Additional Passenger Loading

- 4th Street which connects to Chase Center via Gene Friend Way pedestrian path which cuts through UCSF campus.
- Owens Street connects to Chase Center via Gene Friend Way pedestrian path which cuts through UCSF campus.

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.

Dyke March

Saturday, June 24: The 31st annual Dyke March will begin at 5 p.m. and is expected to proceed from Dolores Street along 18th Street to Valencia Street to 16th Street, Market Street, Castro Street, back onto 18th Street and end at Dolores Park. For more details, please visit <http://www.thedykemarch.org/>.

There is no plan of street closures for the march.

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected: **F Market & Wharves; J Church; L Taraval Bus; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero & Owl; 33 Ashbury/18th; 35 Eureka; 37 Corbett; and 55 16th Street.**

San Francisco Pride Celebration

Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25: From noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, the annual San Francisco Pride Celebration will be held at the Civic Center Plaza. For details on weekend festivities, visit <http://www.sfpride.org/>.

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Attendees should expect delays entering the Civic Center Plaza as there will be metal detectors (a combination of walk-through machines and hand-held wands) at all entry points into the plaza on both Saturday and Sunday. All bags will be searched and bags larger than 12 inches by 6 inches by 12 inches will not be permitted.

People are encouraged to sign up for the city's emergency text notifications by texting (415) 888-7777 with the message "alertsf."

Access to the Civic Center Garage

Access to the Civic Center Garage for the purpose of entry or exit **will not be allowed** between 8 p.m., Friday and 6 a.m. Monday.

Street Closures

The following street closures will be required at time specified:

Currently in effect until 9 a.m., Tuesday, June 27:

- Fulton Street between Hyde and Larkin streets
- Grove Street between Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place and Larkin Street

Starting at 9 a.m., Thursday and continuing until 3 p.m., Monday:

- Fulton Street between Hyde and Larkin streets
- Grove Street between Polk and Larkin streets

Starting at 7 p.m., Thursday and continuing until 6 a.m., Monday:

- Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place between McAllister and Grove streets

Starting at 9 a.m., Friday and continuing until 6 a.m., Monday:

- Grove Street between Hyde Street and Van Ness Avenue
- Larkin Street between McAllister and Market streets

Starting at 8 p.m., Friday and continuing until 6 a.m., Monday:

- Dr. Tom Waddell Place between Van Ness Avenue and Polk Street
- Polk Street between Grove and Market streets
- McAllister Street between Van Ness Avenue and Leavenworth Street
- Hyde Street between McAllister and Grove streets
- Continuum Place from Golden Gate Avenue to Terminus

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- Elm Street between Van Ness Avenue and Polk Street
- Golden Gate Avenue between Van Ness Avenue and Leavenworth Street
- Hyde Street between Turk and McAllister streets
- Larkin Street between Turk and McAllister streets
- Polk Street between Turk and McAllister streets
- Redwood Street between Polk Street and Van Ness Avenue

Starting at 12:01 a.m., Sunday and continuing until 5 p.m., Sunday:

- Leavenworth Street between McAllister and Market streets
- Sutter Street between Sansome and Market streets
- Sansome Street (northbound lane only) between Bush and Sutter streets

All northbound traffic coming from 9th Street will be directed to use Hayes Street to either Van Ness Avenue or Franklin Street. Southbound traffic on Polk Street should use Golden Gate Avenue to Hyde Street until Saturday evening when both Hyde Street and Golden Gate Avenue will be closed.

Motorists are encouraged to avoid the Civic Center area on Saturday and Sunday as there will be extreme congestion.

Event participants are strongly encouraged to take public transportation as parking and traffic will be extremely difficult.

Bicycle valet will be available at Hyde and Leavenworth streets.

All Muni Metro trains will stop at Civic Center station for the Pride Celebration and Parade, as well as at Powell and Montgomery stations for the Pride Parade.

Muni Impacts

- **7 p.m., Thursday to 6 a.m., Monday:** Muni route 19 Polk
- **8 p.m., Friday to 6 a.m., Monday:** Muni routes 5 Fulton; 5R Fulton Rapid and 27 Bryant (Outbound Only)

Temporary Taxi Stands

FOR SECURITY REASONS ALL TAXI DRIVERS MUST STAY WITH THEIR VEHICLE WHILE PARKED IN THE TEMPORARY TAXI STANDS.

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From 10 a.m., Saturday, June 24 through 9 p.m., Sunday, June 25, there will be limited number of spaces at these locations:

- The east side of Van Ness, in front of City Hall, 8 spaces;
- The south side of Turk Street, east of Polk Street, 5 spaces

Muni Fare

Muni customers are strongly encouraged to purchase their fare in advance or use Clipper Card to attend this event.

Customers using Bay Area public transportation systems are strongly encouraged to purchase their fares in advance or use Clipper® Card to attend the event. Customers using a Clipper Card receive 50 cents off an adult single ride when transferring to Muni from BART, Golden Gate Ferry and Transit, and San Francisco Bay Ferry routes (Oakland-Alameda, Harbor Bay and Vallejo). Golden Gate Ferry and Transit and San Francisco Bay Ferry provide the same discount on return trips. To learn more about transfer discounts, please visit [transfer discounts](#). For more information on using Clipper on Muni, please visit clippercard.com/muni.

Muni customers may also use [MuniMobile](#), an official SFMTA app, to save time by instantly buying tickets for Muni bus, rail, cable car, and paratransit services on their iPhone and Android devices. Tickets can be purchased through a credit/debit card or PayPal account for individual or multiple riders on one smartphone. Customers can buy tickets ahead of time and activate when they are ready to ride - with MuniMobile, your phone is your fare.

Single Ride Muni Fare

A single ride fare on Muni is good for two hours of travel, whether it be on a single route or a trip with multiple transfers across buses and light rail. Customers who purchase their fares in advance using a Clipper® Card or to use the official SFMTA app, [MuniMobile](#), can save 50 cents per trip. For more details visit <https://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/transit/fares-passes/single-rides-transfers>.

Muni Ticket Sales

All Muni service will be provided at the regular fare:

- \$3 for adults (age 19-64)
- \$1.5 for seniors (ages 65 and older)
- \$1.5 for people with disabilities

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- Youth, ages zero through 18 ride Muni for free.
- All single ride fares paid for by cash or Clipper Card will receive the regular two-hour transfer

To expedite boarding on Muni vehicles and to receive single-ride discount, customers are encouraged to use their Clipper cards or to purchase ticket by using MuniMobile App. Proof-of-payment will be in effect on all Muni service.

San Francisco Pride Parade

Sunday, June 25: The annual San Francisco 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 8th streets, where it will disband on 8th Street.

At 9 a.m. Market Street from Steuart Street to Van Ness Avenue will be closed for the parade. All intersections will be closed to cross traffic during the parade, which is scheduled to end at approximately 5 p.m. As each section of Market Street is cleaned by the San Francisco Public Works personnel, it will be reopened.

The following streets comprise the formation area will be closed beginning at 6 a.m. Traffic on cross streets will be allowed to continue, subject to delays, except when parade units are actually crossing the intersections:

- Beale Street from Market to Folsom streets
- Main Street from Market to Folsom streets
- Spear Street from Market to Folsom streets
- Steuart Street from Market to Folsom streets
- Market Street from Beale to Steuart streets

Muni lines that normally operate on Market Street will be rerouted to Mission Street.

Mission Street between The Embarcadero and Van Ness Avenue will be posted as "Tow Away/No Parking" and will be restricted to transit, taxis and bicycles only. Both Van Ness Avenue and The Embarcadero will be open for through traffic.

Muni Impacts

Service that normally travels on or crosses Market Street will be affected by the parade.

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From 5 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, the following routes will be affected: 5 Fulton; 5R Fulton Rapid; 7 Haight-Noriega; 8 Bayshore; 9 San Bruno; 12 Folsom Pacific; 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 15 Bayview Hunters Point Express; 19 Polk; 27 Bryant; 30 Stockton; 31 Balboa; 38 Geary; 38R Geary Rapid; 45 Union-Stockton; California Cable Car; Powell Mason Cable Car; Powell Hyde Cable Car; F Market & Wharves; K Ingleside Bus Weekend AM Shuttles; L Taraval Bus; N Judah Bus Weekend AM Shuttles; T Third Street Bus Weekend AM Shuttles.

Traffic is expected to be very congested in downtown San Francisco throughout the weekend. For Muni transit information, visit www.sfmta.com. For regional transit information, visit www.511.org.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Game

Thursday, June 22 to Sunday, June 25: The San Francisco Giants will play four home games at the ballpark. Listed below are start times for these games and SF Giants to play:

- **One game against the San Diego Padres: 1)** 12:45 p.m., Thursday, June 22.
- **Three games against the Arizona Diamondbacks: 1)** 7:15 p.m., Friday, June 23; **2)** 1:05 p.m., Saturday, June 24; and **3)** 1:05 p.m., Sunday, June 25.

For more event details, visit www.mlb.com/giants.

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 3rd and 2nd 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 3rd and 2nd 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.

Taxi Stands

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

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Special Event Parking Rates

During baseball games and other major events with more than 10,000 expected attendees at the ballpark, **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.

For additional details and about transportation to ballpark, visit www.sfmta.com/oracle-park.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: 16th 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 16th 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.

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B

The L Taraval Improvement project continues construction along Segment B replacing and repairing the infrastructure along the L Taraval line between Sunset Boulevard and 15th Avenue, and on Ulloa Street near West Portal.

The project is a comprehensive infrastructure rehabilitation of sewer and water lines and streetscape project. The project will address safety concerns for customers boarding Muni, address the much-needed rehabilitation of aging sewer and water lines while bringing streetscape improvements to the Taraval corridor for added vibrancy.

Work continues on water lines, as well as on the overhead contact system (OCS) that powers the trains. OCS work has transitioned to underground conduit work to support power to the trains and the new and existing streetlights. Curb ramp work has started with demolition and grading areas in preparation for construction of the new boarding ramps and to upgrade existing boarding ramps. Track work is expected to begin over the next few weeks.

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The rail tracks west of the intersection of Ulloa and Madrone streets have been taken offline to facilitate the reconstruction of the water and sewer mains as well as replace the tracks and overhead lines. The upgraded sewer and water lines, permanent boarding islands and increased accessibility will make riding safer and more reliable.

The L Bus now runs between West Portal and the SF Zoo. Customer can transfer to a train at West Portal Station to travel downtown.

The inbound stop at Taraval Street and 15th Avenue has been relocated across the intersection until fall 2024.

The relocation will be until the end of construction after the new tracks are laid and the L Taraval rail service is reactivated.

Rail work has begun to demolish and replace rails on Taraval Street between 28th and 31st avenues. Rail demolition has been temporarily suspended after reaching an unexpected gas line. The barricaded area will stay secured for community safety. Pedestrians will be able to cross Taraval Street in the construction area at 30th Avenue via a pedestrian bridge. Access will be available during non-construction hours and weekends. Vehicles will be able to access Taraval Street making right turns only at 29th, 30th and 31st avenues. The bus will be rerouted around the construction area.

Construction is scheduled to take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extreme weather conditions may impact the construction schedule.

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject). **For project updates of work from Monday, June 5 through Saturday, June 17, visit [Project Update](#).**

UPDATE: Muni's Service Network

For details on Muni's current routes and service, visit individual route webpages or the [Muni Routes and Stops](#) webpage.

Effective June 10, to address crowding, wait times and to support increased summer tourism, there will be an increase in frequency on the following routes:

- **28 19th Avenue** – Runs every nine minutes during weekdays and weekends. Runs every 10 minutes during peak morning hours and during midday.
- **38R Geary Rapid** – Runs every six minutes all day on weekdays.
- **44 O'Shaughnessy** – Runs every 10 minutes all day on weekdays.

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The **1X California Express** will start service earlier, at 7:30 a.m.

The **30 Stockton**'s service will extend later, with the last trip from Sports Basement departing at 8:30 p.m.

For more details on upcoming Muni service change, visit [June 10 Service Changes](#) on our blog.

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. Additionally, Special L Taraval bus shuttle service is now running between San Francisco Zoo and Embarcadero, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., every 50 minutes.

ONGOING

ONGOING: Northeast Van Ness Station Entrance Closure

Since Saturday, April 1, due to installation of the roll-up gate, **the entrance located at the northeast corner of Market Street and Van Ness Avenue (next to the construction site) is closed for approximately three months.**

To access Van Ness Station, customers can use the other three entrances on Market Street and Van Ness Avenue located at the:

- Southeast corner
- Southwest corner
- Northwest corner

For more information, visit SFMTA.com/VNentranceClosure.

ONGOING: 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 19th Avenue between Holloway Avenue and Lincoln Way.

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 19th Avenue between Taraval Street and Holloway Avenue is ongoing.

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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 19th 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. For overall project information, visit sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue.

ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program

The SFMTA's program, [Essential Trip Card](#) (ETC) Program, assists people with disabilities and older adults to make essential trips using taxis. 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. If essential needs require it, riders may receive additional value up to \$120 of taxi service per month.

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 the Paratransit Mobility Management office at 415-351-7053. Staff are available weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. 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 Shop-a-Round program which offers registered seniors and people with disabilities personalized assistance and rides to and from grocery stores and farmers markets is available as well. For more information, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/shop-round>.



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 about the new legislated program requirements, permit fees and training opportunities, visit [Shared Space/San Francisco\(sf.gov\)](#).

For details, locations and updates on street closures related to Shared Spaces, visit [SFMTA.com/SharedSpaces](#).

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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](#). For additional information on Muni's Accessible Services Program, please call (415) 701-4485 or TTY (415) 701-4730.

For Muni route, schedule, fare and accessible services information anytime: Visit [www.sfmta.com](#) or contact 311 **311 Free language assistance** / 免費語言協助 / Ayuda gratis con el idioma / Бесплатная помощь переводчиков / Trợ giúp Thông dịch Miễn phí / Assistance linguistique gratuite / 無料の言語支援 / 무료 언어 지원 / Libreng tulong para sa wikang Tagalog / การช่วยเหลือทางด้านภาษาโดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย / خط المساعدة المجاني على الرقم