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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory
For Saturday, September 7, 2019**

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from Friday, September 6 through Monday, September 9, 2019.

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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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Muni Heritage Weekend

Saturday, September 7 and Sunday, September 8: The 7th annual celebration of [Muni Heritage Weekend](#) held jointly by the SFMTA and the [Market Street Railway](#), non-profit partner that supports the preservation of Muni's historic vehicle fleet, will take place at Steuart Street and Don Chee Way. Festivities will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., each day. Excursions on historic vehicles will run from 1 to 6 p.m. The last excursion will depart at 5 p.m. For event details, visit [Market Street Railway](#).

Historic buses, cable cars and streetcars rarely in operation will return to serve the public for this weekend.

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Concerts at Chase Center

Two live concerts performed by Metallica will take place at the Chase Center on **Friday, September 6 and Sunday, September 8**. Concerts will start at 8 p.m. each night. For event information, visit <https://www.chasecenter.com/events/16xwlcgMutLT6Uz1MNRAIO>.

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

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.

Red Bull Bay Climb

Saturday, September 7: The annual Red Bull Bay Climb bicycle event will take place in Potrero Hill. The event will take place on De Haro Street from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The event consists of a number of races in different categories over the course of the day - all taking advantage of San Francisco's hilliness by having the races go uphill.

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Red Bull Bay Climb *continued*

The following street closures will be required from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday:

- De Haro Street between 17th and 22nd streets
- Mariposa Street between Rhode Island and Carolina streets
- 18th Street between Rhode Island and Carolina streets
- 19th Street between Carolina and De Haro streets
- Southern Heights Avenue between Carolina and Rhode Island streets
- 20th Street between Rhode Island and Carolina streets
- Intersections at De Haro Street: Mariposa, 18th, 19th, 20th and Southern Heights Avenue

The Muni route 19 Polk route will be impacted.

Festa Coloniale Italiana

Saturday, September 7: 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 5 p.m. For event details, visit <http://www.sfiac festa.com/>.

Stockton Street between Union and Filbert streets will be closed from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

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

Chinatown Autumn Moon Festival

Saturday, September 7 and Sunday, September 8: The annual Chinatown Autumn Moon Festival will take place between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day. For event details, visit <http://www.sftourismtips.com/chinatown-autumn-moon-festival.html>.

The following street closures will be required from 12:01 a.m., Saturday to 8 p.m., Sunday:

- Grant Avenue from California Street to Broadway
- Washington Street from Wentworth Street to Stockton Street
- Commercial Street from Kearny Street to Grant Avenue
- Pacific Avenue from Kearny Street to Stockton Street

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Chinatown Autumn Moon Festival *continued*

- 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

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

Giant Race Half Marathon

Sunday, September 8: The 10th annual San Francisco Giant Race will take place. The Half Marathon, 10K and 5K races will take place along The Embarcadero, Fisherman's Wharf and the Marina. The Half Marathon and 10K races will start at 7 a.m. The 5K race will start at 10:50 a.m.

For more event details, visit <http://www.race-sfgiants.com/san-francisco>. Course maps are available online: [Half Marathon](#); [10K](#) and [5K](#).

The race will start south of the ballpark, continue north on The Embarcadero, west along Fisherman's Wharf, through Fort Mason and the Presidio, returning along the same route to conclude inside the ballpark.

The following street closures will be required:

From 11 p.m., Saturday, to 2 p.m., Sunday:

- Eastbound King Street between 2nd and 3rd streets
- Northbound Embarcadero between 2nd and Townsend streets
- Northbound 3rd Street between King and Channel streets
- Terry A. Francois Boulevard between 3rd and Mission Rock streets

From 5 to 1 p.m., Sunday:

- Northbound Embarcadero between Townsend and Broadway streets

From 5 to 12:30 p.m., Sunday:

- Beach between The Embarcadero and Jones Street
- Jones between Beach and Jefferson streets

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Giant Race Half Marathon *continued*

From 5 to 11 a.m., Sunday:

- Jefferson Street between The Embarcadero and Aquatic Park
- Northbound Embarcadero between Broadway and Jefferson streets
- Northbound Laguna Street between Marina Boulevard and Bay Street
- Westbound Bay Street between Laguna Street and Van Ness Avenue
- Westbound Marina Boulevard between Laguna and Lyon streets
- Southbound Van Ness Avenue between Bay Street and Aquatic Park

From 5 to 9 a.m., Sunday:

- Hyde Street between Beach and Jefferson streets
- Polk Street between North Point and Beach streets
- Westbound Beach Street between Hyde and Polk streets
- Westbound North Point Street between Polk Street and Van Ness Avenue

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected: **Powell/Hyde Cable Car; E Embarcadero; F Market & Wharves; KT Ingleside/Third Street; N Judah; N Owl; 19 Polk; 28 19th Avenue; 30 Stockton; 39 Coit; 47 Van Ness; 49 Van Ness/Mission; N Judah Early Morning Shuttle; and T Third Early Morning Shuttle.**

Sunday Streets – Tenderloin

Sunday, September 8: The eighth [Sunday Streets](http://www.sundaystreetssf.com/sunday-streets-2019/tenderloin090819/) event will take place in the Civic Center and Tenderloin neighborhoods. This event route travels along Fulton Street, Ellis Street, Golden Gate Avenue, Jones, Turk and Larkin streets. The route will be available for recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is free to all participants. For event details, visit <http://www.sundaystreetssf.com/sunday-streets-2019/tenderloin090819/>.

The following street closures will be required from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Jones Street between O'Farrell Street and Golden Gate Avenue
- Larkin Street between Grove and O'Farrell Streets
- Fulton Street between Larkin and Hyde streets
- Ellis Street between Larkin and Taylor streets
- Golden Gate Avenue between Polk and Jones streets

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Sunday Streets – Tenderloin *continued*

Cross traffic will be allowed at the following locations:

- Eastbound on McAllister Street
- East and westbound on Eddy Street at Larkin and Leavenworth streets
- Northbound on Leavenworth Street

Traffic will be controlled by Parking Control officers and San Francisco police officers.

The following Muni routes will be affected: **5 Fulton; 19 Polk; 27 Bryant and 31 Balboa.**

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Monday, September 9 through Thursday, September 12: The San Francisco Giants will play four games **against the Pittsburgh Pirates** at the ballpark:

- 6:45 p.m., Monday, September 9
- 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, September 10
- 6:45 p.m., Wednesday September 11
- 12:45 p.m., Thursday, September 12

For detail on parking conditions during this period and transit options to the ballpark, visit www.sfgiants.com/transportation.

For details about transportation to the ballpark, including connections from Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/places/oracle-park>.

Baseball fans can purchase one-way Muni tickets at two ticket vending machines located next to the ball park ticket window at the corner of King and 2nd streets.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project

Construction for the L Taraval Improvement Project has started to realize permanent and comprehensive safety components, along with repair and rehabilitation of aging sewer and water lines, worn rails, overhead wires, and roadways.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project *continued*

The project construction work is divided into two segments and overlaps in construction timeline:

- Segment A focuses on the streets from San Francisco Zoo to Sunset Boulevard
- Segment B will continue from Sunset Boulevard to West Portal
- Planned for Spring 2020, train services will temporarily be substituted with bus shuttles during construction
- The duration of the project is approximately three years

Since Thursday, August 15, 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 2022.

Monday, September 9 to Friday, September 27: Construction crew will be performing sewer main replacement work on the northside of Taraval Street between 46th and 44th avenues. Work hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Some parking spaces will be temporarily restricted in the construction zones and traffic lanes will be modified in the northbound lane during active work.

For project details, visit sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject.

UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project

Construction of new bike lanes, boarding islands, and sidewalks along Townsend Street from 4th to 8th streets is projected to last through the end of 2019. Current construction activity is centered on Townsend Street at the intersection of 5th Street with work on the mid-block also taking place between 4th and 5th streets. All parking and passenger loading will be removed on this block of Townsend Street beginning Friday, September 6 and for the duration of construction.

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UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project *continued*

Beginning Saturday, September 7, the following Muni routes will see new stop locations in the vicinity of the Caltrain Station:

- 10 Townsend
- 47 Van Ness
- 81X Caltrain Express
- 82X Levi Plaza Express
- 83X Mid-Market Express

For more information, visit: [SFMTA.com/Townsend](https://www.sfmta.com/Townsend).

Access for people walking, biking, and driving will be maintained during construction. Signs on location will be regularly updated while crews work on the projects in sections throughout the corridor. Construction will generally occur between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday with some night and weekend work.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, September 6, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on joint-utility trenching at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Filbert Street
- Van Ness at Mission Street

On Saturday, September 7, crews are scheduled to work **between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.**, are scheduled to work on sewer work at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Broadway Street
- Van Ness at Pacific Street
- Van Ness between O'Farrell and Ellis streets

****Due to sewer installation work, access to Olive Street on the East side of Van Ness Avenue will be temporarily limited.***

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UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project *continued*

On Sunday, September 8, crews are scheduled to work between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., are scheduled to work on sewer work at the following locations:

- Van Ness at McAllister Street
- Van Ness at Grove Street
- Van Ness at Hayes Street
- Van Ness at Fell Street
- Van Ness at Market Street

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.

ONGOING: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Nighttime construction work is taking place between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. This construction work is anticipated to continue nightly, Monday through Saturday, **through 7 a.m., Friday October 4.**

Since Sunday, July 7, 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.

The Third Street Bridge will be closed to all vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

4th Street Bridge is open and access across the bridge is generally available throughout the Third Street Bridge closure. Please note that during peak commute hours (Monday through Friday, 7 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m.), and at the discretion of parking control officers and SFPD, access may be temporarily restricted to clear congested traffic through the area and to allow trains through. Vehicles will be redirected to alternative detour routes.

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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 in September and October 2019, 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.sfpublishworks.org/thirdstreetbridge.

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 summer 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.

A partial street closure is currently in effect in order to accommodate duct bank work on Illinois Street between 18th and 19th streets through summer of 2019. 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. For project details or to sign up to receive project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop>.

Upcoming Construction Project

NEW: Bus Shuttles Substitute For All Cable Car Lines

Starting Friday, September 13 and continuing for about ten days, Muni will run bus shuttles for the Powell-Hyde, Powell-Mason and California cable car lines. As part of the Cable Car Gearbox Rehabilitation Project, the Hyde gearbox is being refurbished to keep the world-famous cable cars operating, which require a systemwide shutdown.

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Upcoming Construction Project *continued*

NEW: Bus Shuttles Substitute For All Cable Car Lines *continued*

The shutdown will begin at 5:30 a.m., Friday, September 13, continuing during regular service hours **until end of service on Sunday, September 22**. Regular cable car service is expected to resume on Monday, September 23. Bus shuttles will serve all cable car stops following the Powell-Hyde, Powell-Mason and California cable car lines, picking passengers at curbside cable car stops.

Bus shuttles will not stop at cable car terminals, but at bus stops conveniently located nearby:

- **California and Drumm Turntable:** Drumm and California streets in front of Hyatt Hotel
- **California and Van Ness Terminal:** California Street and Van Ness Avenue next to the island stop
- **Powell and Market Turntable:** Northeast of Ellis and Powell streets
- **Taylor and Bay Terminal:** Southwest of Taylor and Francisco streets in front of the restaurant

Regular bus fare of \$3 will apply on bus shuttles:

- \$3 for adults (age 19-64)
- \$1.50 for seniors (ages 65 and older), youth (5-18)
- \$1.50 for people with disabilities
- All single ride fares paid for by cash or Clipper Card will receive the regular 2-hour transfer

Upcoming Events

Richmond District Autumn Moon Festival

Saturday, September 14: The Richmond District Autumn Moon Festival will take place on Clement Street between 5th and 8th avenues, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Hayes Valley Urban Air Market

Sunday, September 15: The Hayes Valley Urban Market will be held between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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Upcoming Events continued

Oracle OpenWorld

Oracle OpenWorld will take place beginning **Monday, September 16 through Thursday, September 19** at the Moscone Center and Moscone West. For event details, please visit <https://www.oracle.com/openworld/>.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Friday, September 13 through Sunday, September 29: The San Francisco Giants will play nine games at the ballpark.

For detail on parking conditions during this period and transit options to the ballpark, visit www.sfgiants.com/transportation.

For details about transportation to the ballpark, including connections from Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/places/oracle-park>.

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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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