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PRESS RELEASE SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, February 15, 2020

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this holiday weekend, from **Thursday, February 13 through Monday, February 17**.

For real-time updates, follow us on <u>https://twitter.com/sfmta_muni</u> or visit <u>https://www.sfmta.com/about-us/contact-us/email-and-text-alerts</u> to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts.

For details of Muni re-routes, visit<u>http://www.sfmta.com/news/alerts</u>. This website will be updated when it is closer to the event date.

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President's Day Holiday Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced

Monday, February 17, 2020 (President's Day Holiday), Muni will operate on a Saturday schedule.

Parking meters and seven-day street sweeping will be enforced citywide on the holiday. Residential parking permits and Monday-Friday daytime street sweeping and commuter towaway will not be enforced.

Vehicles creating a hazard and/or an unsafe condition (i.e. double parking, blocking a bike lane, blocking driveways, blocking crosswalks, fire hydrants, etc.) are subject to receiving citations and can possibly be towed.

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President's Day Holiday Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced continued

Note: Parking meters in the City are enforced Monday through Saturday with the exception of the following areas where parking meters are enforced seven days per week throughout the year except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day:

- Parking meters in the Fisherman's Wharf area
- On and near The Embarcadero roadway
- In the Special Event Area around AT&T Park
- Five metered off-street parking facilities listed below:
 - o 8th Avenue at Clement Street
 - o 9th Avenue at Clement Street
 - Geary Boulevard at 21st Avenue
 - o 18th Avenue at Geary Boulevard
 - Pierce Street Garage (between Lombard and Chestnut streets)

Events at Chase Center

Thursday, February 13 and Saturday, February 15: There will be two concerts at Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

Concerts:

- **Thursday, February 13:** <u>Jo Koy</u> will be performing the first show at 8 p.m.
- **Saturday, February 15:** <u>Jo Koy</u> will be performing the second show at 8 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

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Events at Chase Center continued

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 <u>SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter</u>.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, February 14, 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 Greenwich and Filbert streets
- Van Ness between Filbert and Union streets
- Van Ness between Union and Green streets
- Van Ness between Green and Vallejo streets
- Van Ness between Vallejo Street and Broadway
- Van Ness between Broadway and Pacific Avenue
- Van Ness between Pacific Avenue and Jackson 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 <u>sfmta.com/vanness</u>.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project

Since Thursday, August 15, 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 2022.

Since Monday, February 10 and continuing through Friday, February 21: Construction crew are performing sewer main replacement and water line work on the northside of Taraval Street between 46th and 37th avenues; and on the southside of Taraval Street between 46th and 43rd avenues. Work hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Some parking spaces are temporarily restricted in the construction zones and traffic lanes have been modified in the northbound lane during active work.

Since Monday, January 24 and continuing through Friday, February 21, the outbound L Taraval stop at 44th Avenue is temporarily relocated from the near side of the intersection to the far side, Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

From Monday, February 10 until 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.

For project details, visit<u>sfmta.com/LTaraval</u>.

UPDATE: Third Street Transit and Safety Project

Saturday, February 15 and Sunday, February 16: Improvements to reduce bus delays and improve safety for people walking will continue for the 3rd Street Transit and Safety Project. Between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., crews are scheduled to build sidewalk curb ramps mid-block between Folsom and Clementina streets for a future bus boarding island at that location. Parking spaces are temporarily restricted in the construction zone during active work.

Customers should be aware that during 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; and 45 Union/Stockton**.



CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

UPDATE: Third Street Transit and Safety Project continued

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.

UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project

Muni customers, pedestrians, people on bicycles, drivers and other road users should be mindful of the construction activity that is occurring along the south side of Townsend Street, particularly near the Caltrain station. Construction crews are currently strengthening the street closest to the bus boarding island on Townsend Street between 4th and 5th streets.

As a result, loading for Muni routes **10 Townsend**, **47 Van Ness and 83X Mid-Market Express** on Townsend Street between 4th and 5th streets will be shifted at times in order to facilitate this final phase of construction which requires seven to ten days for each new section of the surface to fully harden.

During the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., eastbound Townsend Street between 4th and 5th streets will at times be reduced from two lanes to one lane to accommodate construction work. Westbound Townsend Street will not be affected.

Please follow posted signs as the construction zone will move as progress continues. For more information about this project, visit: <u>www.sfmta.com/townsend</u>.

UPDATE: 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.

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.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

UPDATE: Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project continued

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 <u>http://www.sfpublicworks.org/jefferson</u>.

UPDATE: 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 February 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 to ruding the unavailable during different phases of upcoming work.

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

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.

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Upcoming Events

Events at Chase Center

Thursday, February 20 through Sunday, March 1: 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.

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.

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