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

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for  
Weekend of Saturday, May 8, 2021**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Thursday, May 6 through Tuesday, May 11, 2021**.

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.

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**Federal Law Requires Face Masks on Muni**

To help stop the spread of COVID-19, [federal law requires wearing a mask](https://sfmta.com/federal-law-requires-wearing-a-mask) in Muni stations, when purchasing a ticket and while waiting for, boarding, riding or exiting transit. Masks are also required on paratransit and in taxis. Violations can result in denial of boarding or removal from Muni and may carry federal penalties. Face coverings like scarves and bandanas do not meet this requirement. **For more information, please visit [sfmta.com/COVID](https://sfmta.com/COVID).**

**Events at Chase Center**

The Chase Center, home of the Golden State Warriors, will be welcoming a limited number of fans back for the remaining home games for the 2020-2021 basketball season and postseason.

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### Events at Chase Center *continued*

**Thursday, May 6 through Tuesday, May 11:** The Golden State Warriors will play four home games at the Chase Center:

- **Thursday, May 6:** Against the **Oklahoma City Thunder**. Game will start at 7 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 8:** Against the **Oklahoma City Thunder**. Game will start at 7 p.m.
- **Monday, May 10:** Against the **Utah Jazz**. Game will start at 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, May 11:** Against the **Phoenix Suns**. Game will start at 7 p.m.

Muni will operate supplemental Chase Special Shuttle service on game days:

- **Pre-game express shuttle service** from 4<sup>th</sup> and Mission streets and to 16<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets will start three hours before each game and ends 1 hour after game starts.
- **Post-game express shuttle service** from 16<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets to 4<sup>th</sup> and Mission streets will end until area clears.

#### **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:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Northbound 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Warriors Way will also be closed approximately 30 minutes before an event ends and 45 minutes after an event ends.
- Only local access will be allowed on Northbound Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16<sup>th</sup> streets.

#### **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:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Terry Francois Boulevard (TFB) between Warriors Way and the 700 Block of 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 (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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### **San Francisco Giants Baseball Game**

**Friday, May 7 through Tuesday, May 11:** The San Francisco Giants will play five 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., Friday, May 7; **2)** 1:05 p.m., Saturday, May 8; and **3)** 1:05 p.m., Sunday, May 9.
- **Two games against the Texas Rangers: 1)** 6:45 p.m., Monday, May 10; and **2)** 12:45 p.m., Tuesday, May 11.

Based on current tier during the COVID pandemic, maximum capacity of 8,500 inside the stadium will be allowed and testing prior to entry is required. Eastbound King Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> streets will be closed two and a half hours before the start of each home game and from the 7<sup>th</sup> inning until crowd clears to facilitate safe and health measures.

The following Muni routes will be rerouted: **N Judah bus, N Owl, T Third bus.**

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 <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

### **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

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

**On Friday, May 7, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.,** crews are scheduled to work on remaining overhead power installations, traffic signal wiring and hardware installations, light pole setting and related work at the following locations:

- 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
- Van Ness between Ellis and Eddy streets
- Van Ness between Eddy and Turk streets
- Van Ness between Turk Street and Golden Gate Avenue
- Van Ness between Golden Gate Avenue and McAllister Street
- Van Ness between McAllister and Grove streets
- Van Ness between Market and Mission streets

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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

Work that requires reducing Van Ness Avenue to one lane in each direction will be 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](https://www.sfmta.com/VanNess).

### **UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project**

As Segment A of the L Taraval Improvement project is approaching the substantial completion, major infrastructure improvements have been completed between San Francisco Zoo and Sunset Boulevard. Ongoing until this summer, streetscape and landscape work is taking place with minimal public impacts. For project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject).

**On Saturday, May 15**, the SFMTA will reopen all Muni Metro subway stations with rail service on the [N Judah](#) and [KT Ingleside-Third](#). While the KT trains are running in the subway, the L Bus will continue serving the L stops between Embarcadero and the SF Zoo. However customers will have an option of transferring between the L Bus and KT train at West Portal Station.

**Since Aug. 2019**, the traffic pattern on lower Great Highway between Ulloa and Santiago streets has been changed. The northbound travel lane on lower Great Highway has been rerouted to 48th Avenue for two blocks between Ulloa and Santiago streets. The southbound travel lane will continue on lower Great Highway as usual. This will be in effect until project completion in fall 2021.

### **UPDATED: Muni Service During the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order**

**On Saturday, May 15, the K Ingleside and N Judah metro lines will resume train service:**

- **N Judah:** Full route service restored between Ocean Beach (Judah at La Playa) and 4th at King streets. **On weekdays**, service will be provided between **5 a.m. and 10 p.m.**, every six to nine minutes. **On weekends**, service will be provided between **8 a.m. and 10 p.m.**, every 10 to 14 minutes.
- **K Ingleside/T Third:** The K Ingleside/T Third will operate as one route between Balboa Park and Sunnydale, providing "interlined." Subway service at all stations from Embarcadero to West Portal stations. Service will be provided from **6 a.m. to 9 p.m. during weekdays** and from **8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends**. Trains will run every 10 to 14 minutes every day.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATED: Muni Service During the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order *continued*

**Until further notice, Muni buses will continue to serve the L Taraval and M Ocean View Metro lines.**

**To support San Francisco's economic recovery, the F Market & Wharves historic streetcars will return to service on Saturday, May 15.** The line will operate between Fisherman's Wharf and Castro and Market streets. Trains from Castro to Fisherman's Wharf will run from approximately 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and return trips from Fisherman's Wharf to Castro will run from noon to 8 p.m. daily.

To learn more information about bus substitution for Muni rail lines, visit [Muni's Bus Substitution for All Rail Lines](#). For information about upcoming service changes, read our [latest service change blog](#).

Some Muni routes have been modified under the current health order. For details of Muni's individual lines/routes, visit each route's webpage or the [Muni Core Service Plan](#).

- **Core Routes in Service: J Church (Balboa Park to Church & Duboce streets); K Ingleside/T Third metro line; N Judah metro line (Ocean Beach to 4<sup>th</sup> and King streets); L Taraval Bus (all buses) (SF Zoo to Embarcadero); M Ocean View Bus (Balboa Park to West Portal); 1 California; 5 Fulton; 7 Noriega; 8 Bayshore (rerouted to Stockton); 9 San Bruno, 9R San Bruno Rapid (weekday only); 12 Folsom/Pacific (Financial District to Russian Hill), 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 15 Bayview-Hunters Point Express; 19 Polk; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 27 Bryant (modified route); 28 19th Avenue (Daly City BART to California Street & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue); 29 Sunset; 30 Stockton; 33 Ashbury-18th Street; 37 Corbett (Twin Peaks and Van Ness & Market Street); 38 Geary; 38R Geary Rapid; 43 Masonic (Geary Boulevard to Crocker Amazon); 44 O'Shaughnessy; 45 Union-Stockton; 48 Quintara/24th Street (20th at 3rd streets and West Portal Station); 49 Van Ness/Mission (extended from North Point to Powell and Beach); 54 Felton (Daly City BART to Hunters Point); 55 Dogpatch; and 67 Bernal Heights.**
- **Late-night Owl routes start at 10 p.m. (instead of 1 a.m.) All regular Owl routes are in operation, except 5 Fulton and 48 Quintara/24th Street.**
- **The following routes are running 24 hours a day or providing special Owl Service: L Owl; N Owl; 14 Mission; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 38 Geary; 44 O'Shaughnessy; 90 San Bruno Owl; 91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl.**

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### **UPDATED: 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 and physical distancing. The program allows the use of sidewalks, full or partial streets, or other nearby public spaces like parks and plazas for restaurant pick-up and other neighborhood retail activity, 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://sfmta.com/sharedspaces).

#### ***Folsom Shared Space***

Beginning on Sunday, May 9 there will be four Sunday closures for shared spaces on Folsom Street between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> streets that will require a Muni re-route of the 27 Bryant during the closure:

- Sunday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sunday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sunday, May 30, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sunday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **ONGOING**

#### **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 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Holloway Avenue and Lincoln Way.**

Construction work for the first segment of this project along 19th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Noriega Street has begun.

As part of the [19th Avenue Combined City Project](#), the SFMTA will implement transit priority and safety improvements for people walking along the route of the 28 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.

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

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 on Oct. 17, 2020. **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).

### **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. The discount is limited to a value of \$60 taxi service per month per customer.

**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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## Upcoming Events

### San Francisco Giants Baseball Game

**Friday, May 21 through Monday, May 31:** The San Francisco Giants will play four home games at the ballpark. For more event details, visit <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

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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!*

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