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

## **SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for Thursday, August 8, through Wednesday, August 14, 2024**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this week from Thursday, Aug. 8 through Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2024.

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.

### **Outside Lands**

**Friday, Aug. 9 through Sunday, Aug. 11:** Outside Lands will be held in Golden Gate Park from noon to 10 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Attendance of over 225,000 participants is expected over the course of the weekend. For more event details, visit <https://sfoutsidelands.com>.

The following Muni lines and routes will be impacted with high ridership: **N Judah; 5 Fulton; 5R Fulton Rapid; 7 Haight/Noriega; 18 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue; 28 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue; 29 Sunset; and 44 O’Shaughnessy.**

Due to increased ridership for the event, concert patrons should allow extra travel time on the N Judah Line and all bus routes serving Golden Gate Park. Traffic in the area will also be heavy.

### ***Taxi***

Temporary taxi stands for the event will be in place at the following locations from 9 a.m., Friday to 2 a.m., Monday:

- Irving Street between 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> avenues. (Taxi Zone)
- Fulton Street between 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> avenues. (Taxi Zone)
- Fulton Street between 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> avenues. (Taxi Zone)
- Larkin Street. between Hayes and Grove streets. (Taxi Shuttle Service to Festival)

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## Outside Lands *continued*

### ***Bicycle***

Monitored bicycle parking will be provided.

### ***Muni Service to and from Outside Lands***

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from approximately 2 until 11:30 p.m., Muni will provide supplemental service for pre-concert and post-concert:

#### ***Pre-concert Muni Service***

- N Judah (after 3 p.m.)
- 5R Fulton Rapid (until 8 p.m.)

Concert patrons are encouraged to allow plenty of travel time. Gates will open at 11 a.m. before the first concert each day.

#### ***Post-concert Muni Service***

After the final concert, from approximately 9:30 until 11:30 p.m., the **5X Civic Center Express** bus service will operate directly from Outside Lands to Civic Center BART Station:

- Board the 5X Muni Shuttle at Fulton Street/30<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- Final stop will be at Hyde/Grove by Civic Center BART Station, there will be no stops in between.
- For local service from Outside Lands along the 5 Fulton route, take the regular 5 Fulton bus from any other stop.

There will also be supplemental service, from approximately 3 until 11 p.m., on N Judah trains from La Playa to Caltrain Station.

### ***Boarding Locations***

**5X Civic Center Express:** Fulton Street at 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**N Judah:** Judah Street at Sunset Boulevard or any N Judah stop on Judah Street

The last bus will depart from Fulton Street at 11:30 p.m. SFMTA staff will be on site to assist customers.

### **Options for Buying Muni Tickets for This Event**

#### ***Muni Ticket Sales - In Person***

Muni customers may purchase their fare in advance, on-board vehicles and at any Muni ticket vending machine.

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### Outside Lands *continued*

#### ***Use of Clipper Card***

Concert goers are encouraged to use Clipper® Card to get to Golden Gate Park. 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, visit [www.sfmta.com/getting-around/muni/fares](http://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/muni/fares). For more information on using Clipper on Muni, visit [www.sfmta.com/clippercard.com/muni](http://www.sfmta.com/clippercard.com/muni).

#### ***Purchase Muni Fare using MuniMobile***

Concert goers may 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.

#### ***Purchase Single Ride Muni Fare Electronically***

Muni customers who purchase fares in advance using a Clipper® Card or use the official SFMTA app, [MuniMobile](#), can save .50 cents per trip. A single ride fare on Muni is good for 120 minutes of travel, whether it be on a single route or a trip with multiple transfers across buses and light rail. For more details visit [www.sfmta.com/muni-fares](http://www.sfmta.com/muni-fares).

#### ***Outside Lands Shuttle Service***

The private Outside Lands shuttle service will run between 11 a.m. and midnight each day from the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium to the event venue. Regional shuttles will also depart from various locations in the Bay Area. For pricing information and additional information, visit <https://outsidelands.frontgatetickets.com>.

#### ***BART***

For regional BART connections and schedules, visit: <https://www.bart.gov/schedules>.

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## **San Francisco Giants Baseball Games**

**Friday, Aug. 9 through Thursday, Aug. 15: The San Francisco Giants will play seven home games at the ballpark.** Listed below are start times for these games:

- **Three games against the Detroit Tigers: 1)** 7:15 p.m., Friday, Aug. 9; **2)** 1:05 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 10; and **3)** 1:05 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 11.
- **Four games against the Atlanta Braves: 1)** 6:45 p.m., Monday, Aug. 12; **2)** 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 13; **3)** 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 14; and **4)** 12:45 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 15.

### ***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.

### ***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, west 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 ballpark, **parking meters close to the ballpark will charge a special event rate of \$11 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 and a schedule of dates when special event rates are in effect, visit [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).

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### **Pistahan Parade and Festival**

**Saturday, Aug. 10 and Sunday, Aug. 11:** The 31<sup>th</sup> annual Pistahan Festival will take place at Yerba Buena Gardens from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., each day. For more event details, visit [www.pistahan.net](http://www.pistahan.net).

**Saturday, Aug. 10:** A parade for the Pistahan Arts Festival will begin at Grove and Larkin streets in Civic Center with an opening ceremony at 10 a.m.

The parade will start at 11 a.m. traveling east on Grove Street, east on Market Street, south to 4<sup>th</sup> Street and into Yerba Buena Gardens, where the Pistahan Festival will be held on both Saturday and Sunday.

Cross traffic will be allowed between parade units on an intermittent basis. Motorists should allow extra travel time if planning to cross Market Street between 8<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets.

The following Muni lines and routes will be rerouted: **F Market & Wharves; 5 Fulton; 6 Haight/Parnassus; 7 Haight/Noriega; 8 Bayshore; 9 San Bruno; 15 Bayview Hunters Point Express; 19 Polk; 21 Hayes; 27 Bryant; 30 Stockton; 31 Balboa; and 45 Union/Stockton.**

### **Head West Marketplace**

**Sunday, Aug. 11:** The Head West Marketplace event will take place in Hayes Valley. For more details visit [www.headwestmarketplace.com/hayesvalley](http://www.headwestmarketplace.com/hayesvalley).

**The following street closures will be required from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday:**

- Hayes Street between Gough and Octavia streets
- Octavia Street between Hayes and Fell streets
- Linden Street between Octavia and Gough streets

**There will be no impact on Muni service.**

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## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

### **UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B**

The L Taraval Improvement Project is a multi-agency collaboration to improve safety, accessibility, and transit reliability, and to rehabilitate aging rails, utility lines and roadway pavement along the L Taraval line between Sunset Boulevard and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and on Ulloa Street near West Portal.

The L Taraval Improvement Project is on track to be completed this fall. The most disruptive work to replace sewer, water, rail lines, streetbase and repaving the entire corridor has been completed.

We are completing installation of boarding islands with railing and pavers, and adding landscaping, artwork and safety features such as high-visibility crosswalks. The traffic lights are complete and started three color operation at 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> avenues.

To ensure the safety of the public, a permit is required for any contractors that are planning to work within 10 feet of the overhead wires. Please reach out to the project team with any questions: [LtaravalProject@SFMTA.com](mailto:LtaravalProject@SFMTA.com) or 415.646.2379.

#### **Construction work is being performed at the following locations:**

##### **Taraval Street**

- 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup>, 33<sup>rd</sup>, 36<sup>th</sup> avenues: Install and paint guard rails, pavers and landscaping in planters in boarding islands
- 19<sup>th</sup> to 36<sup>th</sup> avenues: Removal of trees and stump grinding and tree planting

##### **Ulloa**

- Forest side to 15<sup>th</sup> avenues: Tree planting

#### **Operational Train Testing is planned to be performed between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.**

- From Thursday, Aug. 1 through Wednesday, Aug. 14

#### **The following L Taraval bus stops are being relocated temporarily during construction:**

- **L Taraval Bus / L Special / L Owl (Present to Fall 2024)**
  - Inbound
    - From Taraval Street and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the southeast side of the intersection

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B *continued*

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaravalProject](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject). For construction updates from Monday, July 29 through Saturday, Aug. 10, 2024, visit the [Project Update](#) page.

## **UPCOMING**

### **NEW: Improved Muni service begins on Saturday, Aug. 17**

Starting Saturday, Aug. 17, the SFMTA will make [changes on some Muni routes](#) to:

- **Improve reliability**
- **Address crowding**
- **Respond to rider and operator feedback**
- **Relieving crowding in advance of the school year**

In recent months, some of the busiest routes were so crowded that they were too full to accept more riders. This forced Muni buses to pass up waiting riders – especially during morning commute times. To avoid pass-ups, the SFMTA will make a few changes as the school year approaches, including:

- [48 Quintara-24th Street](#) and [28R 19th Avenue Rapid](#): More buses in the morning.
- [9 San Bruno](#): More room for riders on weekends.
- [1 California](#): New schedule to reduce crowding on the route's busiest stretch.
- **Making trips safer and more reliable through planned transit and safety projects**
  - The SFMTA is also making changes that will complete transit and safety projects and changing some stops and routes to enhance traffic safety, decrease travel times and improve reliability.

For additional service details and impacted routes, visit our [latest service changes blog](#) ([SFMTA.com/ServiceChanges](https://www.sfmta.com/ServiceChanges)).

## **ONGOING**

### **Masks Recommended**

Masks are no longer required, but are encouraged 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.

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### **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>.

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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.*

For Muni route, schedule, fare and accessible services information anytime: Visit [www.sfmta.com](http://www.sfmta.com) or contact 311 311 Free language assistance /  
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