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PRESS RELEASE SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for Thursday, November 14, through Wednesday, November 20, 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, Nov. 14 through Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2024.

For real-time updates, follow us on <u>https://twitter.com/sfmta_muni</u> or visit <u>SFMTA.com/EmailText</u> to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts. For details of Muni re-routes, visit <u>SFMTA.com/Updates</u>. This website will be updated when it is closer to the event date. For additional notifications and agency updates, subscribe to our blog, <u>Moving SF</u> for <u>daily</u> or <u>weekly</u> updates.

Bhangra and Beats Night Market

Friday, Nov. 15: A dance party and social event will take place in the vicinity of Battery and Clay streets from 5 to 10 p.m. For more details, visit <u>bhangraandbeats.com</u>.

The following street closures will be required from noon, Friday, Nov. 15 to 2 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 16:

- Clay Street between Sansome and Front streets
- Battery Street between Washington and Sacramento streets
- Merchant Street between Sansome and Battery streets
- Intersections at Battery Street: Clay and Merchant streets

The following Muni routes will be rerouted: **1 California (inbound only) and 12 Folsom-Pacific (outbound only)**.

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Events at Chase Center

Friday, Nov. 15 through Wednesday, Nov. 20: There will be events to take place at the Chase Center:

- Friday, Nov. 15: The Warriors will play against the <u>Memphis Grizzlies</u>. Game will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 20: The Warriors will play against the <u>Atlanta Hawks</u>. Game will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 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 \$11 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.



Events at Chase Center continued

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

For additional details and about transportation to ballpark, visit <u>www.sfmta.com/chase-center</u>.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: San Francisco Freeway and Road Rehabilitation

Caltrans crews and contractors will continue conducting overnight emergency barrier repair work on eastbound and westbound I-80. Below are details and transit impacts for this work:

- Construction work hours will occur nightly, every day, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., the next morning
- During construction, there will be closures of up to two lanes in one direction of I-80
- During construction work and lane closures, there will be at least one lane open to traffic
- During construction work and lane closures, motorists may experience significant traffic delays



CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

UPDATE: San Francisco Freeway and Road Rehabilitation continued

Below are alternate routes during construction and lane closures:

- Motorists traveling from northbound US-101 to eastbound I-80, going to the Bay Bridge should take I-280 to King Street, turn left onto 2nd Street and take the Bryant Street on ramp; or continue and take the Harrison Street. on ramp
- Motorists traveling westbound I-80 from the Bay Bridge to southbound I-280, take the 5th and Harrison streets off ramp, turn left onto 6th Street and continue to reach southbound I-280 on ramp
- Motorists traveling westbound I-80 from the Bay Bridge to southbound US-101 should take the 5th and Harrison streets off ramp and continue to Harrison Street, then to 9th Street and to the southbound US-101 on ramp.

Traffic Control Measures will be during construction and lane closures:

- Changeable messages and directional signs will be in place to assist motorists traveling in the area
- During the closures, personnel from the California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be on site
- Motorists should drive with caution, slow down for the "Cone" and "Be Work" zone alerts

During the weekend of Nov. 16, 2024:

- Caltrans will close the connector between westbound Interstate 80 and northbound US101 and the 7th Street on-ramp at Harrison Street
- It will be a 24-hour closure, will begin at 11:59 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16 through 12:01 a.m., Monday, Nov. 18, 2024

Traffic detours, uniformed officers, changeable message and direction signs and traffic related control will be in place to assist motorists traveling in the area.

Muni Service Impact

The following Muni routes will be rerouted from 11:59 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16 through 11:59 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 17: **1)** 9 San Bruno; and **2)** 90 Owl.

For 24/7 traffic updates, visit <u>511.org</u>; <u>https://x.com/511SFBay</u>. For real-time information, visit Caltrans QuickMap: <u>https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov</u>; or follow <u>Caltran District 4</u> on X. For project information, visit <u>Emergency Rail Repair Project</u> page.



<u>ONGOING</u>

ONGOING: 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 15th Avenue and on Ulloa Street near West Portal.

We are happy to share that the L Taraval Improvement Project has been substantially completed, on time and on budget! The <u>L Taraval train service</u> returned on Saturday, Sept. 28. The City would like to thank our community partners, residents and merchants for their support and patience throughout the project design and construction. Their input has helped to build a better Taraval for everyone who enjoys the corridor.

While the biggest work is behind us, there are still a few smaller "punch list" items remaining, such as adjusting utility lines, refreshing transit lane paint, boarding island grout work, removing construction materials and installing transit shelters.

To see some project highlights, check out <u>self-guided virtual tour</u>; or go for a train ride down Taraval to experience the real thing!

L Taraval Train Service

L Taraval trains resumed service between Embarcadero Station and SF Zoo. Riders will once again be able to enjoy a one-seat ride from downtown to the beach. Trains will run on 10-minute frequencies on weekdays and 12-minutes on weekends. Board trains at the platform or street instead of using the buses at the curb. L Bus service will be discontinued.

For additional project details, visit <u>SFMTA.com/LTaraval</u>. For construction updates and more information, visit the <u>Project Update</u> page.

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.



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<u>www.sfmta.com</u>. For additional information on Muni's Accessible Services Program, please call (415) 701-4485 or TTY (415) 701-4730.

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