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

## **SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, Thursday, November 1 through Sunday, November 4, 2018.

For real-time updates, follow us on [www.twitter.com/sfmta\\_muni](https://www.twitter.com/sfmta_muni) or visit <http://www.sfmta.com/signup> to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts.

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.

For additional notifications and agency updates, subscribe to our blog, [Moving SF](#) for [daily](#) or [weekly](#) updates.

### **BART Civic Center Entrance Change**

**Thursday, November 1:** BART will permanently close the entrance to Civic Center Station at Market and Eighth streets in front of the Hotel Whitcomb as part of their Measure RR improvements. The entrances on Market Street east of Eighth Street will remain open. For further details, visit: <https://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2018/news20181015>

### **Día de los Muertos (Festival of Altars and Day of the Dead Procession)**

**Friday, November 2:** The annual celebration of Festival of Altars and Day of the Dead Procession will take place in the Mission District. Staging of Day of the Dead procession will begin on Bryant Street and the Festival of Altars will take place in the Garfield Park from 6 to 11 p.m. For more event details, please visit [www.dayofthedeadsf.org](http://www.dayofthedeadsf.org).

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### Día de los Muertos *continued*

Beginning at 6 p.m., staging of the procession will start on southbound Bryant Street between 19<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> streets. The procession will begin at 7 p.m. and follow the route with south on Bryant Street, west on 24<sup>th</sup> Street, north on Mission Street, east on 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and back onto Bryant Street for dispersal.

Traffic and Muni routes will be detoured around the procession. The following Muni routes will be affected: **12 Folsom; 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 27 Bryant; 48 Quintara/24<sup>th</sup> Street; 49 Van Ness/Mission; and 67 Bernal Heights.**

### **Bay Area Science Festival Discovery Day at AT&T Park**

**Saturday, November 3:** The annual Discovery Day at AT&T Park will take place from 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., as part of the Bay Area Science Festival. For details, please see <http://www.bayareasciencefestival.org/event/discovery-day-at-att-park-11/>

#### ***Muni Service to AT&T Park***

The following Muni service will be available to and from the event: **E Embarcadero; T Third; N Judah; 10 Townsend; 30 Stockton; 45 Union and 47 Van Ness.**

#### **Options for Buying Muni Tickets**

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

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

##### ***Use of Clipper® Card***

Event participants are encouraged to use Clipper® Card to get to AT&T 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, please visit [transfer discounts](#).

For more information on using Clipper Card on Muni, please visit [clippercard.com/muni](http://clippercard.com/muni).

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## Bay Area Science Festival Discovery Day at AT&T Park *continued*

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

Event participants 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 25 cents per trip. A single ride fare on Muni is good for two hours of travel, whether it be on a single route or a trip with multiple transfers across buses and light rail.

For more details visit <https://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/transit/fares-passes/single-rides-transfers>.

## **Other Transportation to AT&T Park**

### ***Taxi Service***

Temporary taxi stands for the event will be in place at the following locations:

- East side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between King and Townsend streets, **seven** spaces
- West side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between King and Townsend streets, **two** spaces
- West side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between Townsend and Brannan streets, **five** spaces
- West side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between King and Townsend streets, **five** spaces

For details about transit service to AT&T Park, including connections from Bay Area transit systems to Muni, please visit <http://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/destinations/att-park>.

### ***Transbay Service***

Event participants can also take a ferry to AT&T Park:

- From Oakland, Alameda and Vallejo, please visit <http://sanfranciscobayferry.com>
- From Larkspur/Marin County, please visit <http://www.goldengateferry.org>

For regional transit information for BART, Caltrain and the ferries as well as traffic, please visit [www.511.org](http://www.511.org).

## **Garage Parking**

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### Bay Area Science Festival Discovery Day at AT&T Park *continued*

If public transit is not a preferred option to attend the event, participants may consider parking in the City's garages at Moscone Center Garage located at 255 3<sup>rd</sup> Street or at Fifth & Mission Parking Garage located at 833 Mission Street. Both garages are about 15-20 minute walk from AT&T Park. Parking at these garages will be available in the afternoon and evening on most days. Rates listed are per hour:

#### **Moscone Center Garage\***

- Noon to 3 p.m.: \$5.50
- 3 to 6 p.m.: \$2.00
- 6 p.m. to Closing: \$1.00

\*Garage closes at 9 p.m., Sunday; at 12 a.m., Monday through Thursday; and at 2:30 a.m., Friday and Saturday. For more details, visit [Moscone Center Garage](#).

#### **Fifth & Mission Parking Garage\*\***

- 6 a.m. to Noon: \$3.00
- Noon to 6 p.m.: \$4.00
- 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.: \$3.00

\*\*Garage is open 24/7. For more details, visit [Fifth & Mission / Yerba Buena Garage](#).

For details about transit service to AT&T Park, including connections from Bay Area transit systems to Muni, please visit <http://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/destinations/att-park>.

### **End of Daylight Saving Time**

**Sunday, November 4:** Daylight Saving Time will end at 2 a.m., Sunday. Clocks should be set back one hour at this time.

### **Golden Gate Half Marathon**

**Sunday, November 4:** The Golden Gate Half Marathon will start at Van Ness Avenue and Bay Street and will go westbound up Laguna Street to Marina Boulevard, then through the Presidio to Golden Gate Bridge and back through the Marina and Fort Mason, ending at Aquatic Park. The race will take place between 6:30 and 10:30 a.m. For event details, please visit <https://www.motivrunning.com/golden-gate-halfmarathon/>.

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### Golden Gate Half Marathon *continued*

The following street closures will be required:

6:30 to 8 a.m., Sunday

- Southbound Van Ness Avenue from North Point to Bay streets
- Westbound Bay Street from Van Ness Avenue to Laguna Street

6:30 to 10:30 a.m., Sunday

- One westbound lane on Marina Boulevard from Buchanan Street to Marina Gate
- Laguna Street between Bay and Beach streets
- Westbound Beach Street between Laguna and Buchanan streets

The following Muni routes will be affected: **28 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue; 30 Stockton; 43 Masonic; 47 Van Ness; and 49 Van Ness-Mission.**

### **NEW: Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvement Project**

***On Friday and Saturday nights during the weekends of November 9-11 and 16-18,*** there will be temporary overnight closures to the Twin Peaks Tunnel on Friday and Saturday nights. The tunnel closure includes West Portal and Forest Hill stations. These closures are similar to those on previous weekends and only in effect when ridership is low late at night and early in the morning. Bus shuttles will be provided for the KLM lines and will run while additional work is done. Neighbors should expect minimal disruptions as most activity will be inside the tunnel. Crews plan to use this time to replace and upgrade 33 fire suppression valves, repair superficial cracks and finish replacing the fiber optic cables that aid citywide emergency communications.

Weekend Overnight Details:

- **West Portal and Forest Hill** stations close at approximately 11pm on Friday and reopen on Saturday at 8am.
- **West Portal and Forest Hill** stations close at approximately 11pm on Saturday and reopen on Sunday at 8am.
- Buses will operate **K, L** and **M** routes between Embarcadero and each line's terminal destination. Board where you see a Half Moon sign. Buses will run every 20 minutes until OWL services starts.
- **OWL and Sunday service will not be affected by these closures.**

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### NEW: Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvement Project *continued*

Customers can board all buses at Muni Shuttle route stops, designated with a "Muni Metro Shuttle" yellow half-moon sign. More information: [SFMTA.com/TwinPeaks](https://www.sfmta.com/TwinPeaks)

### **NEW: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project**

Townsend Street has one of the richest mixes of travel modes of any street in San Francisco, where thousands of people an hour access this regional transportation hub by bike, foot, shuttle bus, Uber, Lyft, taxi, personal vehicle, or by one of many Muni bus routes along the corridor. The Townsend Corridor Improvement Project, which spans from 3rd Street to 8th Street, aims to create a safer and more efficient Townsend Street where all modes of travel are organized into comfortable and intuitive spaces. For project details, please visit [sfmta.com/townsend](https://www.sfmta.com/townsend).

The first set of improvements to Townsend Street will involve partial repaving of the street between 5th and 7th streets. This is set to occur over two upcoming weekends: **Tuesday, October 30 through Tuesday, November 13**. During these times, temporary tow-away zones will be established to remove parked vehicles and allow crews space to complete construction. During construction, one travel lane in each direction will remain open at all times. Temporary loading zones will be established for commercial loading, passenger loading, and tour bus loading on both sides of Townsend Street west of 5th Street. The Ford GoBike station at Townsend and 5th Street will be temporarily relocated during construction.

### **UPDATE: Geary Rapid Project**

The Geary Rapid Project aims to bring pedestrian safety improvements and more reliable bus service to Geary and O'Farrell streets between Stanyan and Market streets. For more project details and to sign up for updates, visit [SFMTA.com/Geary](https://www.sfmta.com/Geary).

Transit and safety treatments began on October 1 and are expected to continue until about mid-November. These include:

- **New transit-only lanes** on most blocks between Stanyan and Gough streets to improve bus service and reduce unpredictable delays. Eastbound transit-only lanes between Baker and Gough streets have been completed; westbound lanes are underway.
  - To make room, one travel lane in each direction is being removed.
- **Several intersections have been "daylighted" by painting red curb** at intersection corners to make people crossing the street more visible to drivers.

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#### UPDATE: Geary Rapid Project *continued*

- **Some locations will be painted as safety zones** to provide a visual cue to motorists to slow down.
- **New bicycle markings** to help cyclists to cross Geary Boulevard at Webster Street, Steiner Street and Masonic Avenue.

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

Traffic lanes on Van Ness Avenue have been shifted to create two construction zones. Because some of this work requires reducing Van Ness Avenue to one lane in each direction, some work is limited to nighttime hours. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [sfmta.com/vanness](http://sfmta.com/vanness).

#### **Friday, November 1, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.:**

- **On Broadway:** Crews are scheduled to perform water work.
- **From Post to Geary streets:** Crews are scheduled to work on updating the emergency firefighting water system. Disruptive noise is expected.

#### **UPDATE: Construction of Mission Bay Loop**

The SFMTA has resumed construction on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and Illinois streets, the project is expected to be completed in spring 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 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> streets until the end of 2018. 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. Sewer work is scheduled to be completed by summer 2018. For project details or to sign up to receive project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop>.

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### **ONGOING: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project**

**Now through January 2020:** Crews have begun Phase Two of the Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project. For more project details, visit <http://www.sfpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge>.

### **ONGOING: Central Subway Project**

Water main replacement work continues Monday through Friday, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. at 4<sup>th</sup> and Howard streets. Two through lanes are in place southbound 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Westbound traffic on Howard Street may be impacted. One lane on the south side of Ellis Street is open at all times for eastbound traffic. The parking garage between Ellis and O'Farrell is accessible on the north side of Ellis Street. Street and sidewalk restoration work continues on the north side of the intersection of Ellis and Stockton streets, as well as on O'Farrell east of Stockton. For project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>.

### **ONGOING: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project**

UCSF Mission Bay Platform will go out of commission November 12, 2018 and will reopen late April 2019. The T Third train will skip this station. Riders are advised to use Mission Rock and Mariposa stations as an alternate.

To accommodate UCSF Mission Bay Platform deconstruction, reconstruction, and other rail work, the T Third will be motorized from Embarcadero Station to Bayshore/ Sunnydale on the following dates:

- All Day Sunday, November 25
- 8 p.m. Friday, November 30 until 3 a.m. Monday, December 3
- There will be additional T Line motorization dates in early 2019

For detailed information see [SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform](http://SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform)

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Light the Night Walk**

**Thursday, November 8:** The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk will take place from 7 to 9 p.m., beginning in Lot A and continuing north up the Embarcadero pathway.

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### Light the Night Walk *continued*

For details, please see <http://www.lightthenight.org/events/san-francisco>

A partial street closure of one northbound lane of 3rd Street between Berry Street and Terry Francois Boulevard will be in effect from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

### **2018 Walk to End Alzheimer's**

**Saturday, November 10:** The annual Walk to End Alzheimer's will take place from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., beginning in Lot A and continuing north up the Embarcadero pathway. For details, please see [http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=11081&pg=entry](http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=11081&pg=entry)

A partial street closure of one northbound lane of 3rd Street between Berry Street and Terry Francois Boulevard will be in effect from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

### **Veterans Day Parade**

**Sunday, November 11:** The annual Veterans Day Parade will take place in the North Beach area, from North Point Street via The Embarcadero to Aquatic Park.

### **Veterans Day Holiday Muni Service and Parking Enforcement**

**Monday, November 12 (Veterans Day Observed):** Muni service will operate on a regular weekday 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.

**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

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Veterans Day Holiday Muni Service and Parking Enforcement *continued*

- In the Special Event Area around AT&T Park
- Five metered off-street parking facilities listed below:
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Clement Street
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Clement Street
  - Geary Boulevard at 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue
  - 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Geary Boulevard
  - Pierce Street Garage (between Lombard and Chestnut streets)

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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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