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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for
Thursday, July 13 through Wednesday, July 19, 2023**

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this week, from **Thursday, July 13 through Wednesday, July 19, 2023**.

For real-time updates, follow us on 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.

Masks Recommended

Following the latest guidance from the [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\)](#), [San Francisco Department of Public Health \(SFDPH\)](#) and the [Federal Transit Administration \(FTA\)](#), masks are strongly recommended but no longer required 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.

City Impact Community Event

On Friday, July 14, the San Francisco City Impact will be hosting a community event on Jones Street between Eddy and Turk streets.

Jones Street between Eddy and Turk streets will be closed from 4 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday.

The **27 Bryant** Muni route will be affected.

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Bhangra and Beats Night Market

Friday, July 14: A dance party and social event will take place in the vicinity of Battery and Clay streets from 5 to 10 p.m. as part of Downtown Revitalization activities. For more details, visit bhangraandbeats.com.

The following street closures will be required from noon to midnight, Friday, July 14:

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

This event will take place again on Friday, Sept. 8, 2023

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

Concert at the Ballpark

Friday, July 14 to Sunday, July 16: The [Dead & Co Concert](#) will perform three concerts at the ballpark. Listed below are start times of each concert:

- Friday, July 14, concert will begin at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, July 15, concert will begin at 7 p.m.
- Sunday, July 16, concert will begin at 6 p.m.

Street Closures

To accommodate the event, the following street closures will be enforced:

- Beginning at around 9 p.m., the SFMTA will close eastbound King Street between 2nd and 3rd 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-concert period.
- Southbound 2nd Street at Townsend Street will be temporarily closed when concert ends, only Taxis and emergency vehicles will be allowed through the closure.

Taxi Stands

- 2nd Street, west side, between Brannan and King Streets
- 2nd Street, east side, between Townsend and King Streets
- 3rd Street, east side, north of King Street

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Concert at the Ballpark *continued*

Special Event Parking Rates

During baseball games and other major events with more than 10,000 expected attendees at the Oracle Park, **parking meters close to the ballpark will charge a special event rate of \$9 per hour.** These rates will help to 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 can be found on 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).

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

NEW: Fix It! Week (Early closures for Muni Subway Maintenance)

Monday, July 17 through Monday, July 24 (Fix It! Week): Early subway closures are planned beginning **Monday, July 17 through Monday, July 24** to allow for maintenance work. The subway between Embarcadero and West Portal will close early at 9:30 p.m.

During the Fix It! Week, bus shuttles will provide services along portions of the rail network. An N Bus Shuttle will operate from 4th & King (Caltrain) to Duboce/Church. A KLM Bus Shuttle will operate from Market/Steuart to Saint Francis Circle. Bus shuttle service will begin at 9:30 p.m. through the normal end of train service at midnight. Owl service will remain unchanged. Trains will start regular morning service each day.

Service during the early shutdowns, 9:30 p.m. to midnight, Monday, July 17 through Monday, July 24:

- N Bus Shuttle: Serves all Muni Metro stops curbside, from 4th/King (Caltrain) to Duboce/Church
- KLM Bus Shuttle: Serve all Muni Metro stops at boarding islands for F Market & Wharf Line or curbside, from Market/Steuart to Saint Francis Circle, including Castro, Forest Hill and West Portal stations
- K Ingleside and M Ocean View trains will operate between Balboa Park and St. Francis Circle
- N Judah trains will operate between Ocean Beach and Duboce/Church. N Judah inbound trains will become J Church outbound trains at Duboce/Church.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

NEW: Fix It! Week (Early closures for Muni Subway Maintenance) *continued*

Service during the early shutdowns, 9:30 p.m. to midnight, Monday, July 17 through Monday, July 24 *continued*:

- J Church trains will operate between Balboa Park and Church/Duboce. J Church inbound trains will become N Judah outbound trains at Church/Duboce
- T Third LRV service will not be affected.

For service on Market Street, Muni customers can board KLM bus shuttles at bus stops marked with the half-moon sign.

Accessible transfers to trains will be at boarding island at Church/Market and Church/Duboce.

For additional information, please visit SFMTA.com/SubwayMaintenance.

UPDATE: 16th Street Improvement Project

As part of the Muni Forward Program and to improve reliability, speed and increase overall system effectiveness for the key 22 Fillmore route, the 16th Street Improvement Project is part of a larger network of proposed or planned improvements to the Muni system.

There is no active construction scheduled for this weekend.

For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit www.sfmta.com/16thStreet.

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B

The L Taraval Improvement project continues construction along Segment B replacing and repairing the infrastructure along the L Taraval line between Sunset Boulevard and 15th Avenue, and on Ulloa Street near West Portal.

The project is a comprehensive infrastructure rehabilitation of sewer and water lines and streetscape project. The project will address safety concerns for customers boarding Muni, address the much-needed rehabilitation of aging sewer and water lines while bringing streetscape improvements to the Taraval corridor for added vibrancy.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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

Work continues on water lines, as well as on the overhead contact system (OCS) that powers the trains. OCS work has transitioned to underground conduit work to support power to the trains and the new and existing streetlights. Curb ramp work has started with demolition and grading areas in preparation for construction of the new boarding ramps and to upgrade existing boarding ramps. Track work is expected to begin over the next few weeks.

The rail tracks west of the intersection of Ulloa and Madrone streets have been taken offline to facilitate the reconstruction of the water and sewer mains as well as replace the tracks and overhead lines. The upgraded sewer and water lines, permanent boarding islands and increased accessibility will make riding safer and more reliable.

The L Bus now runs between West Portal and the SF Zoo. Customers can transfer to a train at West Portal Station to travel downtown.

The inbound stop at Taraval Street and 15th Avenue has been relocated across the intersection until fall 2024.

The relocation will be until the end of construction after the new tracks are laid and the L Taraval rail service is reactivated.

The tracks along Taraval Street between 28th and 31st avenues are being installed with new rails. Rail work was temporarily paused upon discovery of a shallow PG&E line. The construction team inspected the area and lowered multiple gas lines. Construction resumed on Wednesday, June 28. There may be some work on evenings and weekends.

During construction, there are impacts when traveling along Taraval Street:

Traveling by car:

- Taraval Street is open to through traffic for traveling eastbound and westbound.
- To access Taraval Street from 29th, 30th, and 31st avenues, vehicles can only make a right turn to continue travel on Taraval Street.
- To allow large machinery to perform compaction work to support rail installation, temporary closure of one block at a time may be required at times.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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

Traveling by bus:

The L Bus will be rerouted around the construction area. No bus stop relocations are planned at this time.

Traveling on foot:

Pedestrians can cross Taraval Street in the construction area at 30th Avenue via a pedestrian access during non-construction hours and weekends.

Saturday work is anticipated to take place on Taraval Street at the crossing of 20th and 33rd avenues from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Construction is scheduled to take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extreme weather conditions may impact the construction schedule.

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject). For project updates of work from Monday, July 3 through Saturday, July 15, visit [Project Update](#).

ONGOING

ONGOING: Northeast Van Ness Station Entrance Closure

Since Saturday, April 1, due to installation of the roll-up gate, **the entrance located at the northeast corner of Market Street and Van Ness Avenue (next to the construction site) is closed for approximately three months.**

To access Van Ness Station, customers can use the other three entrances on Market Street and Van Ness Avenue located at the:

- Southeast corner
- Southwest corner
- Northwest corner

For more information, visit [SFMTA.com/VNentranceClosure](https://www.sfmta.com/VNentranceClosure).

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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 19th Avenue between Holloway Avenue and Lincoln Way.

Construction work for the first and second segment of this project along 19th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Taraval streets was completed. Construction work for bulbouts in the third and fourth segment along 19th Avenue between Taraval Street and Holloway Avenue is ongoing.

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

To improve safety along 19th 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 last October. **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. For overall project information, visit sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue.

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.

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ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program *continued*

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>.

ONGOING: 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, cultural activities and physical distancing. The program allows the use of sidewalks, parking space, full or partial streets, or other nearby public spaces like parks and plazas for a wide range of activities responding to the COVID pandemic, as allowed by San Francisco's Public Health Order.

For details about the new legislated program requirements, permit fees and training opportunities, visit [Shared Space/San Francisco\(sf.gov\)](#).

For details, locations and updates on street closures related to Shared Spaces, visit [SFMTA.com/SharedSpaces](https://www.sfmta.com/SharedSpaces).

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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. 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 or contact 311 **311 Free language assistance** / 免費語言協助 / Ayuda gratis con el idioma / Бесплатная помощь переводчиков / Trợ giúp Thông dịch Miễn phí / Assistance linguistique gratuite / 無料の言語支援 / 무료 언어 지원 / Libreng tulong para sa wikang Tagalog / การช่วยเหลือทางด้านภาษาโดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย / خط المساعدة المجاني على الرقم