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** PRESS RELEASE **

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, March 30, 2019

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from Friday, March 29 through Sunday, March 31, 2019.

For real-time updates, follow us on https://twitter.com/sfmta_muni or visit <https://www.sfmta.com/about-us/contact-us/email-and-text-alerts> 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.

UPDATE: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project—T Third Will Resume Rail Service

The T Third will resume rail service on Monday, April 1. While the train will be running, the Muni platform at UCSF Mission Bay will remain out of service through late April 2019. The T Third will continue to operate but will skip that stop. Customers should board at Mission Rock and Mariposa stations.

In anticipation of the new Golden State Warriors' Chase Center, the SFMTA is constructing a new 320-foot center platform along 3rd Street between South and 16th streets. The existing platform will be demolished. The new track alignment will include one single and one double crossover to facilitate the movement of vehicles as operations require. Other associated work includes modification of the overhead contact system, and both above and below ground utility relocation work. Construction will require four phases that will necessitate three separate transit service plans. For more information visit www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform.

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Filming

Sunday, March 31: Filming of a TV pilot will take place in the North Beach area.

The following street closures will be required from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.:

- Columbus Avenue between Union and Vallejo streets
- Stockton Street between Union and Vallejo streets
- Green Street between Grant Avenue and Powell Street
- Small alleys in the area bounded by the street closures

During the street closure, traffic on Columbus Avenue will be detoured:

- Northbound traffic on to Grant Avenue and then Union Street.
- Southbound traffic on to Union Street and then Broadway.

All Muni routes will operate as usual through the closure.

Sunday Streets: Excelsior

Sunday, March 31: The second Sunday Streets event of the season will be held in the Excelsior District. The route includes the bustling outer Mission merchant corridor from Theresa Street and Avalon to Geneva Avenue. The route will open the roadway to people walking, bicycling and other recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday Streets is free and open to the public. For further event details visit: <http://www.sundaystreetssf.com/sunday-streets-2019/ex033119/>.

The following street closures will be required from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.:

- Mission Street between Geneva and Avalon avenues.
- Intersections: Amazon Avenue, Onondaga Avenue, Seneca Avenue, Russia Avenue, Leo Street, Ruth Street, Norton Street Harrington Street, Santa Rosa Avenue, Excelsior Avenue, Francis Street, Cotter Street, and Tingley Street at Mission Street.

Cross traffic will be allowed on: Persia Avenue, Theresa Street, Avalon Avenue at Mission Street.

Mission Street traffic will be diverted to Alemany Boulevard:

- Northbound traffic at Geneva Avenue
- Southbound traffic at Silver Avenue

Access to Safeway will only be allowed from Italy Avenue.

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Sunday Streets: Excelsior *continued*

The following Muni routes will be rerouted: **14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 49 Van Ness/Mission; and 52 Excelsior.**

The **29 Sunset** Muni route will operate normally across the event route.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPCOMING: Inner Sunset Streetscape Improvement Project

To accommodate the final phase of the Inner Sunset Streetscape Improvement Project, **Muni will run bus shuttles for the N Judah Line between Ocean Beach and Carl and Cole streets starting Saturday, April 13 and will continue for approximately two weeks.** Bus substitution is required in order to complete paving work on Irving Street between Arguello Boulevard and 9th Avenue.

Regular N Judah rail service will operate between 4th and King streets and Carl Street and Hillway Avenue. Carl Street and Hillway Avenue will be the last stop served by N Judah rail service. For stops west of Carl Street and Hillway Avenue, customers must transfer at Carl and Cole streets to continue their trip. Carl and Cole will be the last accessible rail stop.

Bus service will begin at 4:30 a.m., Saturday, April 13 and will continue during regular service hours until construction is completed. Bus shuttles will follow the regular N Judah line except for short segments along Frederick Street and Lincoln Way.

Customers traveling downtown are encouraged to allow extra travel time for their trips or consider taking alternate Muni routes, such as NX Judah Express, 6 Haight/Parnassus, 7 Haight/Noriega and 7X Noriega Express. Customers in the Inner Sunset area can also take the 43 Masonic or 44' Shaughnessy line to Forest Hill Station and transfer to Muni Metro lines for downtown travel. The L Taraval service is also available to connect downtown and the Sunset District.

Due to the ongoing need for additional bus operators during this time, Muni riders may experience additional gaps and crowding on the Chestnut, Geary and Mission corridors. The E Embarcadero and 83X Mid-Market Express lines will also be suspended until construction is completed. Alternate service will be provided by the F Market & Wharves and the N Judah trains:

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPCOMING: Inner Sunset Streetscape Improvement Project continued

- Along The Embarcadero, north of Market Street, use the [F Market & Wharves](#) historic streetcar.
- Along King Street and The Embarcadero, south of Market Street, use the [N Judah](#) train.
- Transfer between the N and F trains at [Embarcadero Station](#) and the [Ferry Building](#).

UPCOMING: Muni Rail Rehabilitation Project

Starting Monday, May 18, the N Judah track maintenance work will take place at the intersections of 7th, 8th and 9th avenues and Irving Street and will continue for about three weeks. Construction work will start on 8th Avenue first, followed by 9th and 7th avenues respectively. During construction the N Judah rail service will operate without interruption. Irving Street will remain open, vehicular traffic along Irving Street at 7th, 8th and 9th avenues will be detoured around the construction site.

Work hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Neighbors can expect noise during construction. To accommodate vital materials and equipment, about 14 parking spaces will be unavailable near the job site during construction work hours. Throughout the duration of construction, four parking spaces will be unavailable for 24 hours a day.

UPDATE: Central Subway Project

Friday, March 29 at 7 a.m. through Sunday, March 31 at 7 a.m., roadway renovation work is planned at the northeast and northwest corners of the intersection at 4th and Bryant streets. In addition to temporary lane closures on Bryant Street, two lanes on the eastbound 4th Street Exit ramp from Highway 101 will be closed. Through traffic will be allowed at the intersection, but some delays should be expected while this vital work is done. Residents and businesses near the intersection can anticipate noise associated with pavement removal and restoration.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Central Subway Project continued

At 4th and Howard streets, utility upgrade work is ongoing, **Monday through Friday**, overnight from **9 p.m. to 5 a.m.**, westbound traffic on Howard Street may be impacted. In Chinatown, the sidewalk on the west side of Stockton Street, south of Washington Street, adjacent to the worksite is temporarily closed to facilitate utility upgrade work. There is currently one lane of traffic open on both sides of Stockton between Clay and Jackson. For project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>.

UPDATE: Construction of Mission Bay Loop

The SFMTA has resumed construction on 18th, 19th and Illinois streets, the project is expected to be completed in summer 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 18th to 19th 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 18th and 19th streets through summer of 2019. 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. For project details or to sign up to receive project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop>.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, March 29, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on street light conduits and water main installation at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Bush Street
- Van Ness at McAllister Street
- Van Ness at Grove Street
- Van Ness at Oak Street
- Van Ness at Mission Street

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project *continued*

On Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. each day, crews are scheduled to work on street base repairs at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Union Street
- Van Ness at Broadway

On Sunday, March 31, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to perform intersection paving work at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Greenwich Street
- Van Ness at Union Street
- Van Ness at Broadway

Because some work requires reducing Van Ness Avenue to one lane in each direction, some work is 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.

ONGOING: Muni Metro Elevator Safety Modernization Project

Since Monday, January 21 and continuing for about ten weeks, the inbound platform elevator at Church Station has been out of service for about ten weeks while the SFMTA has been working on upgrading the unit.

While the elevator is out of service, customer can use the following options to access Church Station:

- **Take an inbound train for L Taraval, M Ocean View , K Ingleside/T Third Streets lines or S Shuttle** - Customers can exit at Van Ness Station, proceed to the outbound platform and take any L, M, K/T or S lines to Church Station.
- **Heading inbound from Church Station** – Customers can use the outbound elevator to access any outbound train, get off at Castro Station, proceed to inbound platform and take any inbound train to continue travel.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: Muni Metro Elevator Safety Modernization Project *continued*

Options to Access Church Station *continued*

- **Accessible service to the Church and Market area is available on the following Muni routes or lines:**
 - J Church (Accessible stops at Duboce and Church as well as inbound at Church at Market)
 - N Judah (Accessible stop at Duboce and Church)
 - F Market & Wharves (serves Church, Van Ness and Castro stations)
 - 37 Corbett (serves Church and Castro stations)
- **Customers with disabilities** can use station escalators to access the inbound platform.

Upon completion of this upgrade work at Church Station, the SFMTA will begin working on elevators at Castro and Forest Hill stations. The entire upgrade project is expected to take about four years to complete.

Upcoming Events

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Starting Friday, April 5, the San Francisco Giants will play about 15 home games in the month of April.

San Francisco Walk Against Rape March (SFWAR March)

Saturday, April 6: The 14th annual San Francisco Walk Against Rape March (SFWAR March) will take place in the Mission District. The walk will begin and end at The Women's Building at 18th and Dolores streets. The march will start at noon. For details of route, please visit <http://www.sfwarevents.org/>.

Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon San Francisco

Sunday, April 7: The Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon will begin at Pier 35. The race will start at 6:15 a.m. and is scheduled to end at 11:30 a.m. The 13.1-mile course will take runners across the Golden Gate Bridge, past Marina Green and Fort Mason, returning to the historic Ghirardelli Square and Aquatic Park to finish. For more event details, please visit <http://www.runrocknroll.com/en/Events/San-Francisco/The-Races/Half-Marathon>.

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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.

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.

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