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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory
For Saturday, April 4, 2020**

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Friday, April 3 through Sunday, April 5.**

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.

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Muni Service Adjustments During the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order

Considering the city-wide efforts to limit Coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission and changing ridership, the San Francisco Municipal Transit Agency (SFMTA) will be making some adjustments to Muni service to help us to focus resources where they are most needed.

Now Until Further Notice:

There continue to be **no special event shuttles** which include **78X 16 Street Arena Express; 79X Van Ness Arena Express; and LRV AM and PM Shuttles.**

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Muni Service Adjustments During the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order *continued*

The following routes have also been **discontinued**: **1AX-California A Express; BX-California B Express; 5R-Fulton Rapid; 7X-Noriega Express; 9R-San Bruno Rapid; 14X-Mission Express; 28R –19th Avenue Rapid; 30X-Marina Express; 31AX-Balboa A Express; 31BX-Balboa B Express; 38AX-Geary A Express; 38BX-Geary B Express; 38R-Geary Rapid; 41-Union; 76X-Marin Headlands Express; 81X-Caltrain Express; 82X-Levi Plaza Express; 83X-Mid-Market Express; 88 BART Shuttle; NX-Express; and E-Embarcadero.**

The following lines **have been operated on Muni buses**: **California Cable Car; Powell/Hyde Cable Car; and Powell/Mason Cable Car; F Market & Wharves***

***Note: 1)** The F Market & Wharves line serves the waterfront only, i.e. between Beach/Jones and Don Chee Way; **2)** The F Construction Shuttle that provides service between Beach/Jones and Pier 39 has been cancelled; **3)** [Regular bus fare](#) applies for cable car lines.

Muni Metro subway stations are close, except for downtown stations which remain open to customers taking BART during their operating hours. All LRV lines, **J Church; K Ingleside/T Third Street; L Taraval; M Ocean View; and N Judah, are run on Muni buses using the same stops as [early morning Metro bus service](#).**

The 5 Fulton serves all local stops between Cabrillo/La Playa and Transit Center for all hours of service.

The 9 San Bruno serves all local stops between Sunnydale Ave/McLaren School and Main/Mission**

****Note:** The stop at Main and Mission streets is the terminal for the 9R San Bruno Rapid route.

The 38 Geary (outbound service only) has been extended to 48th Avenue and Point Lobos Avenue after serving VA Hospital.

Effective Saturday, April 4, weekends:

The following routes and special event shuttles will continue to be cancelled: **76X-Marin Headlands Express; 78X 16 Street Arena Express; 79X Van Ness Arena Express; and LRV AM and PM Shuttles.**

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Muni Service Adjustments During the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order *continued*

In addition to routes already cancelled, there will be **no weekend service for the 47 Van Ness route**. **During weekends, the 49 Van Ness/Mission route will be extended between North Point to Fisherman's Wharf to cover the segment when 47 Van Ness is not running.**

For details on which Muni routes are currently affected, visit [Reduced Muni Service](#) webpage.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

NEW: Construction Project on Highway 1

Now until approximately late April 2020, Caltrans crew are performing paving work on Highway 1 between Alemany Boulevard and Holloway Way in San Francisco. Work hours are between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday. For project details, visit <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-san-francisco-state-route-1-paving>.

During the construction period:

- There will be intermittent closure of two lanes of Highway 1 (multiple days in southbound direction and multiple days in northbound direction) between Alemany Boulevard and Holloway Avenue.
- One lane on each travel direction will be open all times, motorists should expect traffic delays and to drive through construction zone with caution.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, April 3, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on installing a joint-utility trench, traffic striping and sewer main at the following locations:

- Van Ness between Lombard and Greenwich streets
- Van Ness between Greenwich and Filbert streets
- Van Ness between Filbert and Union streets
- Van Ness between Union and Green streets
- Van Ness between Green and Vallejo streets
- Van Ness between Market and Mission streets

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project *continued*

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.

UPDATE: Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project

Since October 2019 and continuing until Saturday, April 4, a bus shuttle will continue to operate in a loop from Pier 39 to Beach and Stockton streets to accommodate the construction of the Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project.

Effective Saturday, April 4, the construction shuttle service will be suspended on Jefferson Street. Parallel service will be provided on Beach Street by bus shuttles that will operate to serve the E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves lines' waterfront stops between Beach & Jones and between Don Chee Way and Hyde Cable Car terminal at Beach and Hyde streets.

For more information about Phase Two of the Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project, visit <http://www.sfpublishworks.org/jefferson>.

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project

Since August 2019, traffic pattern on lower Great Highway between Ulloa and Santiago streets has been changed. Northbound travel lane on lower Great Highway has been rerouted to 48th Avenue for two blocks between Ulloa and Santiago streets. Southbound travel lane will continue on lower Great Highway as usual. This will be in effect until project completion in Fall 2021. For project details, visit sfmta.com/LTaraval.

Since Thursday, March 26 and continuing through Wednesday, April 17, the inbound L Taraval stop at 44th Avenue is temporarily discontinued from 7 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Muni customers are advised to use stops at 46th Avenue or 42nd Avenue during the listed hours.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Bridge testing will begin this week and will continue throughout April 2020. This includes temporary full bridge closures for testing bridge lifts. The bridge is anticipated to be restored to normal service operation beginning May 1, 2020. Nighttime construction work will continue to take place between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. and is anticipated to continue periodically through April 2020.

Since July 2019, crews have begun phase two of the rehabilitation work. Phase two construction work involves travel lane shifts and other adjustments to the roadway and work area. Vehicle and bicycle access via travel lanes across the bridge continue to be available in each direction, northbound and southbound, and pedestrian access is available via a single sidewalk either along the western or eastern side of the bridge depending on lane shifts (except during periods of full temporary bridge closures when the pending scope of work restricts access across the bridge for all vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic). People on bike may also choose to walk their bicycle along the pedestrian sidewalk as an alternative to riding across the bridge via the travel lane.

Construction scheduling is subject to change due to rain or other weather delays, equipment breakdown, and/or unforeseen field conditions. Additional periods of short closures may be possible, if necessary, to complete remaining rehabilitation work. Information will be shared closer to that period should additional closures seem necessary and details are finalized. Updates will be posted to the project webpage. For details about the project, the latest construction updates and suggested detour routes for pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles, visit www.sfpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge.

ONGOING: Muni Rail Rehabilitation Project

Since Monday, March 9 and will continue for about four weeks, N Judah track maintenance work will take place at the intersection of 25th Avenue and Judah Street. During construction, the N Judah rail service will operate without interruption. While Judah Street remains open, vehicular traffic along 25th Avenue at Judah Street will be detoured.

Work hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday for concrete pour.

Neighbors can expect noise during construction. To accommodate construction work, about four parking spaces will be unavailable near the job site, 24 hours a day during construction period and an additional 14 parking spaces will be unavailable during construction work hours.



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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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