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PRESS RELEASE SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for Thursday, August 22, through Wednesday, August 28, 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, Aug. 22 through Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2024.

For real-time updates, follow us on https://twitter.com/sfmta muni or visit SFMTA.com/EmailText to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts. For details of Muni re-routes, visit 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.

JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge

Thursday, Aug. 22: The annual JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge will take place from McCovey Cove to The Embarcadero between 7 and 8:30 p.m. For more event details, visit https://www.jpmorganchasecc.com/en/san-francisco.

The following street closure will be required on Thursday, Aug. 22 during time specified:

From 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

- Terry Francois Boulevard (northbound lanes) between 16th Street and Warriors Way
- Warriors Way between Terry Francois Boulevard and Bridgeview Way

From 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

• Terry Francois Boulevard (southbound lanes) between 16th Street and Warriors Way

From Noon. to 11 p.m.

• Terry Francois Boulevard between Warriors Way and Mission Bay Boulevard South

From 3 to 11 p.m.

• 16th Street (westbound lanes) between Terry Francois Boulevard and Illinois Street

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JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge continued

From 6 to 9 p.m.

- Terry Francois Boulevard between Mission Bay Boulevard South and northernly terminus at San Francisco Bay Trail
- Mission Rock Street between 3rd Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- 3rd Street (northbound lanes) between Mission Bay Boulevard North and Berry Street
- 3rd Street (northbound lanes no. 2, 3, and 4) between Berry and King streets
- 3rd Street (southbound lane no. 1) between Berry and Channel streets
- King Street (eastbound lanes) between 3rd Street and The Embarcadero
- The Embarcadero (northbound lanes) between King and Howard streets

From 6 to 11 p.m.

Warriors Way between Bridgeview and 3rd Street

There will be minor reroute on Muni route 16 Bayview Hunters Point Express.

Events at Chase Center

Saturday, Aug. 24 to Wednesday, Aug. 28: There will be multiple events to take place at Chase Center:

- Saturday, Aug. 24 and Sunday, Aug. 25: Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live Glow Party is coming to Chase Center for a two-day, three-show run:
 - Saturday, Aug. 24: The first <u>Day 1, Afternoon</u> show will start at noon with doors open at 11 a.m., Saturday
 - Saturday, Aug. 24: The second <u>Day 1, Night</u> show will start at noon with doors open at 11 a.m., Saturday
 - **Sunday, Aug. 25:** The third <u>Day 2</u> performance will start at 2:30 p.m. with doors open at 1:30 p.m., Sunday
- **Wednesday, Aug. 28:** Performance by <u>New Orleans duo \$uicideboy\$</u> will start at 6:30 p.m. with doors 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.



Events at Chase Center continued

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.

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.



Events at Chase Center continued

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 www.sfmta.com/chase-center.

Sunday Streets: Mission

Sunday, Aug. 25: The fourth event in the 2024 season of <u>Sunday Streets</u> will take place on Valencia Street between Duboce Avenue and 26th Street. The route will open the roadway to people walking, bicycling and other recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further event details, visit: <u>www.sundaystreetssf.com/mission</u>.

Beginning at 8 a.m., **NO PARKING** will be allowed on Valencia Street between Duboce Avenue and 26 Street.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Valencia Street between Duboce Avenue and 26th Street will be closed to all vehicular traffic. Local access will be allowed.

Cross traffic at Valencia Street will be allowed on:

- 14th Street
- 16th Street
- 18th Street
- 24th Street
- 26th Street
- Duboce Avenue

The following Muni routes will be affected: 27 Bryant; 55 16th Street; and 78X 16th Street Arena Express.

Concert at Oracle Park

Wednesday, Aug. 28: Def Leppard and Journey joined by Steve Miller Band announced The Summer Stadium Tour 2024 will take place at the Oracle Park. Show will begin at 8 p.m. For details of event, visit www.mlb.com/giants/journey-def-leppard.



Concert at Oracle Park continued

Street Closures

To accommodate events that will take place at the ballpark, the following street closures will be enforced:

- Two and a half hours before the opening of event, the SFMTA will close eastbound King Street between 3rd and 2nd streets to vehicle traffic. King Street will reopen after first pitch until the seventh inning.
- Until post-event traffic dies down, the SFMTA will again close eastbound King Street between 3rd and 2nd 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-game period.

Taxi Stands

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

Special Event Parking Rates

During baseball games and other major events with more than 10,000 expected attendees at the ballpark, parking meters close to the ballpark 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 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 and a schedule of dates when special event rates are in effect, visit www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking.

For additional details and about transportation to ballpark, visit www.sfmta.com/oracle-park.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

NEW: Twin Peaks Tunnel Closure for Upgrades

Thursday, Aug. 22 to Thursday, Aug. 29: Twin Peaks Tunnel will be closed for tunnel repairs. Train service for the K Ingleside and M Ocean View lines will be replaced by bus shuttles. The J Church, N Judah and T Third trains will not be affected.



NEW: Twin Peaks Tunnel Closure for Upgrades continued

During the closure:

- **West Portal and Forest Hill stations** will be closed all day, Customers can use K, L or M bus shuttle substitutions on the surface.
- **M Buses and K Buses** will run between Balboa Park and Church stations, including stops at West Portal, Forest Hill, Castro and Church.
- **L Buses** will be extended to run between San Francisco Zoo and Church Street, including stops at West Portal, Forest Hill, Castro and Church.
- **S Shuttle trains** will run extra service between Castro and Embarcadero stations, serving all stations in between.
- **J, N and T trains** will run as usual. Transfer between underground Muni Metro trains and K, L and M buses at Church or Castro stations.

This is the last planned tunnel closure this summer. For additional information, visit SFMTA.com/TunnelClosure.

UPDATE: 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.

The L Taraval Improvement Project is on track to be completed this fall. The most disruptive work to replace sewer, water, rail lines, streetbase and repaving the entire corridor has been completed.

We are completing installation of boarding islands with railing and pavers, and adding landscaping, artwork and safety features such as high-visibility crosswalks. The traffic lights are complete and started three color operation at 17th, 18th, 22nd, 24th and 28th avenues.

To ensure the safety of the public, a permit is required for any contractors that are planning to work within 10 feet of the overhead wires. Please reach out to the project team with any questions: LTaravalProject@SFMTA.com or 415.646.2379.



<u>UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B continued</u>

Construction work is being performed at the following locations:

Taraval Street

- 16th, 17th, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 36th avenues: Install and paint guard rails, pavers and landscaping in planters in boarding islands
- 19th to 36th avenues: Removal of trees and tree planting

Ulloa

• Forest side to 15th avenues: Tree planting

The following L Taraval bus stops are being relocated temporarily during construction:

- L Taraval Bus / L Special / L Owl (Present to Fall 2024)
 - o Inbound
 - From Taraval Street and 15th Avenue to the southeast side of the intersection

For additional project details, visit <u>SFMTA.com/LTaravalProject</u>. For construction updates from Monday, Aug. 12 through Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024, visit the <u>Project Update</u> page.

ONGOING

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: Improved Muni service begins on Saturday, Aug. 17

Starting Saturday, Aug. 17, the SFMTA will make changes on some Muni routes to:

- Improve reliability
- Address crowding
- Respond to rider and operator feedback



ONGOING: Improved Muni service begins on Saturday, Aug. 17

Changes on some Muni routes continued

- Relieving crowding in advance of the school year
 - In recent months, some of the busiest routes were so crowded that they were too full to accept more riders. This forced Muni buses to pass up waiting riders especially during morning commute times. To avoid pass-ups, the SFMTA will make a few changes as the school year approaches, including:
 - o <u>48 Quintara-24th Street</u> and <u>28R 19th Avenue Rapid</u>: More buses in the morning.
 - o <u>9 San Bruno</u>: More room for riders on weekends.
 - o <u>1 California</u>: New schedule to reduce crowding on the route's busiest stretch.
- Making trips safer and more reliable through planned transit and safety projects
 - The SFMTA is also making changes that will complete transit and safety projects and changing some stops and routes to enhance traffic safety, decrease travel times and improve reliability.

For additional service details and impacted routes, visit our <u>latest service changes blog</u> (<u>SFMTA.com/ServiceChanges</u>).

ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program

The SFMTA's program, <u>Essential Trip Card</u> (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.

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 / การช่วยเหลือทางด้านภาษาโดย ไม่เสียค่า ใช้จ่าย / خط المساعدة المجانى على الرقم