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PRESS RELEASE

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, September 1, 2018

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this holiday weekend, Friday, August 31 through Thursday, September 6, 2018. Anyone traveling in San Francisco can check www.sfmta.com or call 311 to find out which of the 83 Muni lines will get them where they want to go. **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 real-time updates, follow us on 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 reroutes, 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.

Labor Day Holiday Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced

Monday, September 3 (Labor Day Holiday), Muni will operate on a [Sunday schedule](#). The 76X Marin Headlands Express Muni bus will be in service.

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.

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Labor Day Holiday Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced *continued*

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

Critical Mass

Friday, August 31: The Critical Mass bicycle ride will begin at Embarcadero Plaza (formerly Justin Herman Plaza) at 6 p.m.

There will be heavy traffic in the area. Motorists are advised to allow extra travel time.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Game and Transportation Options

Friday, August 31 through Sunday, September 2: The San Francisco Giants will play three home games against the New York Mets at AT&T Park. Listed below are teams and start times for these games: 1) 7:15 p.m., Friday; 2) 1:05 p.m., Saturday; and 3) 1:05 p.m., Sunday.

For more event details, please visit <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

Muni Service to AT&T Park

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

The SFMTA will provide additional train service of Metro "ballpark shuttles" to the existing N Judah and T Third service to the ballpark.

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San Francisco Giants Baseball Game and Transportation Options *continued*

Options for Buying Muni Tickets

Muni Ticket Sales

- Muni customers can purchase one-way Muni transfers at the AT&T Park ticket windows located at 2nd and King streets and Willie Mays Plaza. Transfers will be sold from two hours before the game until the game begins, and again from the beginning of the 7th inning until 30 minutes after the game ends.
- Baseball fans transferring from BART may purchase round trip Muni transfer tickets at the Embarcadero Station two and a half hours prior to the start time of the game.
- Transfers will be valid for up to two hours after the end of event.

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.

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.

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San Francisco Giants Baseball Game and Transportation Options *continued*

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 90 minutes 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 2nd Street between King and Townsend streets, seven spaces
- West side of 2nd street between King and Townsend streets, two spaces
- West side of 2nd street between Townsend and Brannan streets, five spaces
- West side of 3rd street between King and Townsend streets, five spaces

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.golden-gate-ferry.org>

Ferry will depart promptly 30 minutes after the final out.

For directions going to AT&T Park by various means of transportation, please visit the Giants website at <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

For regional transit information for BART, Caltrain and the ferries as well as traffic, please visit www.511.org.

Special Event Parking Rates

During baseball games and other events at AT&T Park, parking meters close to the ballpark will charge a special event rate of \$7 per hour. These rates help make more parking spots available in South Beach and Mission Bay and help reduce congestion by discouraging circling for free or cheap parking near the ballpark.

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San Francisco Giants Baseball Game and Transportation Options *continued*

For more information and a map of the special event rate area, please visit <https://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/drive-park/demand-responsive-pricing/event-pricing-evening-metering>.

Sunday Parking

On Sunday, September 2, parking meters in the Special Event Zone near AT&T Park will be enforced.

Garage Parking

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 3rd 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](#).

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San Francisco Giants Baseball Game and Transportation Options *continued*

As a reminder to fans, in order to reduce congestion on city streets after all events at AT&T Park, the SFMTA will close eastbound King Street between 3rd and 2nd streets from the seventh inning until after the post-game traffic has died down. Additionally, the northbound portion of the 4th Street (Peter R. Maloney) Bridge will be closed to all traffic except streetcars, buses, taxis and bicycles during the post-game period. Giants fans parked south of Mission Creek Channel who are heading north of the channel are encouraged to exit to the south along 3rd or 4th streets in order to avoid congestion on King and 3rd streets after AT&T Park events.

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>.

For more event details, please visit <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge

Thursday, September 6: 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, please visit <https://www.jpmorganchasecc.com/city/san-francisco>.

The following street closure will be required from 3 to 10 p.m.:

- Terry Francois Boulevard between 3rd and South streets, with local access allowed via South Street

The following street closures will be required from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m.:

- Northbound 3rd Street between Channel and King streets
- Southbound 3rd Street (easternmost lane only) between Berry and Channel streets
- Southbound 3rd Street (westernmost lane only) between Channel Street and Mission Bay Boulevard North
- Eastbound King Street between 3rd and 2nd streets
- The Embarcadero between 3rd and Howard streets

The following Muni lines will be affected: **E Embarcadero; N Judah and T Third Street.**

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

The Van Ness Improvement Project is a civic improvement project that will bring San Francisco's first Bus Rapid Transit system. To maximize the benefits of construction, the City will also be replacing major utilities including water, sewer and emergency firefighting water systems. Work will also be done to repave Van Ness Avenue, enhance streetlights and landscaping, and install new sidewalk lighting and rain gardens.

Traffic lanes on Van Ness Avenue have been shifted to create two construction zones for upcoming utility work. Because some of this work requires reducing Van Ness Avenue to one lane in each direction, some work is limited to nighttime hours.

On Thursday, August 23, traffic lanes on Van Ness Avenue, between Jackson and Sutter streets, have been shifted slightly in order to make room for construction. Drivers are advised to exercise extra caution when traveling on Van Ness.

Friday, August 31, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.:

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

Neighbors are advised to anticipate construction-related noise as crews work diligently to complete necessary night work.

For more project details and the latest construction updates, please visit sfmta.com/vanness.

UPDATE: Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvements Project

After two months of construction, the 100 year-old Twin Peaks Tunnel reopened as scheduled on Saturday, August 25.

The tunnel's infrastructure, including the tracks, walls and drainage systems were updated to keep up with the demands of the Muni system. With new tracks, the tunnel's previous speed restriction will be lifted and will keep trains running reliably through the system. Seismic reinforcements and fire safety enhancements were done to better protect the tunnel's overall structure and stability.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvements Project *continued*

Last but not least, four new track crossovers were installed in the tunnel that allow the train to switch from one track to the other during service delays and can assist improving overall train operations by adding flexibility.

Later this summer/fall there will be two more planned weekend overnight closures to West Portal, Forest Hill, Castro and Church stations. These closures will be at night. Here are the two scheduled closures:

- 11:59 p.m., **Friday, September 7** through 8 a.m., **Saturday, September 8**; and from 11:59 p.m., **Saturday, September 8** through 8 a.m., **Sunday, September 9**.
- 11:59 p.m., **Friday, September 14** through 8 a.m., **Saturday, September 15**; and from 11:59 p.m., **Saturday, September 15** through 8 a.m., **Sunday, September 16**.

Bus shuttles will be provided while these additional electrical upgrades are done.

For more information, visit SFMTA.com/TwinPeaks.

ONGOING: Central Subway Project

Construction of the 4th and Brannan streets surface station platform is ongoing. Until further notice, traffic reroutes will remain in effect.

Sewer replacement work continues Monday through Friday, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. at 4th and Howard streets. Two through lanes are in place southbound 4th 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.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: Central Subway Project *continued*

Washington Street between Stockton Street and Trenton Alley is under a long-term temporary closure to vehicular traffic as station construction continues. Pedestrian access to Washington Street between Stockton Street and Trenton Alley remains open. The pedestrian walkway scaffolding along the west side of Stockton Street south of Washington Street may be disassembled in the coming weeks, Pedestrian access through this area will be temporarily rerouted.

The Central Subway project is the first underground line to link the north and south corridors of the city, and will provide a direct connection to major retail, sporting and cultural venues while efficiently transporting people to jobs, educational opportunities and other amenities throughout San Francisco.

For project updates, please visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>.

ONGOING: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project

In anticipation of the new Golden State Warriors' Chase Center and growth in the Mission Bay, the SFMTA is constructing a new center platform along 3rd Street between South and 16th streets. This new, larger platform will service both inbound and outbound trains and greatly expand transit capacity in preparation for large crowds.

Construction work is ongoing, with decommission of the Muni platform planned for as early as November and a new platform anticipated to be completed and in service in early summer of 2019. Bus substitutions will serve the T-Third line during parts of construction.

For project updates and to sign up for email updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/projects/ucsf-mission-bay-arena-platform-upgrade>.

ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop

The SFMTA has resumed construction on 18th, 19th and Illinois streets, the project is expected to be completed in late 2018.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop *continued*

The Mission Bay Loop is a key component for San Francisco's T Third rail line and is critical to operating the T Third Central Subway service plan. The loop provides turn-around capabilities for the T Third Street light rail line via a connection of trackway from 3rd Street to 18th, Illinois and 19th streets, which will allow the SFMTA to operate the necessary service levels needed to support current and planned growth within the eastern portion of San Francisco.

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.

Traffic lanes traveling both north and south will remain open and there will be flaggers posted to help direct traffic. The northbound bike lane will be converted to a shared roadway. Expect minor delays when traveling around and through the construction area.

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, please visit:
<https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop>.

Upcoming Events

Ghirardelli Chocolate Festival

Saturday, September 8 and Sunday, September 9: The annual Ghirardelli Chocolate Festival will be held in Ghirardelli Square, from noon to 5 p.m. each day. An attendance of 20,000 is expected for both days.

For more event details, please visit <https://www.ghirardelli.com/chocolate-festival-2018>.

More details to follow.

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Upcoming Events *continued*

Red Bull Bay Climb

Saturday, September 8: The 2nd Red Bull Bay Climb bicycle event will take place in Potrero Hill. The event will take place on De Haro Street from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The event consists of a number of races in different categories over the course of the day - all taking advantage of San Francisco's hilliness by having the races go uphill.

For event details, please visit <https://redbullbayclimb.splashthat.com/>.

More details to follow.

Richmond District Autumn Moon Festival

Saturday, September 8: A new Richmond District Autumn Moon Festival will take place on Clement Street between 5th and 8th avenues, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

More details to follow.

Rally For Climate, Jobs and Justice

Saturday, September 8: There will be a march from Embarcadero Plaza to Civic Center Plaza on Saturday. At around 10 a.m., March elements will gather at the Market and Steuart streets. The march will begin at 11 a.m. and proceed up Market Street to McAllister and then to Civic Center Plaza where a rally will take place. The march is expected to conclude at around 1:30 p.m.

More details to follow.

Sunday Streets: Western Addition

Sunday, September 9: The eighth Sunday Streets event will be held in the Western Addition. The route will travel through the Western Addition, North Panhandle, Fillmore and Japantown neighborhoods. The route will be available for recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is free to all participants.

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Upcoming Events *continued*

Sunday Streets: Western Addition *continued*

For further event details, please visit <http://www.sundaystreetsf.com/sunday-streets-2018/westernaddition090918/>.

More details to follow.

Giant Race Half Marathon

Sunday, September 9: The 9th annual San Francisco Giant Race will take place. The Half Marathon, 10K and 5K races will take place along The Embarcadero, Fisherman's Wharf and the Marina. The Half Marathon and 10K races will start at 7 a.m. The 5K race will start at 10:50 a.m.

For more event details, please visit <http://www.race-sfgiants.com/san-francisco>.

More details to follow.

Muni Heritage Weekend

Saturday, September 8 and Sunday, September 9: The 6th annual celebration of Muni Heritage Weekend held jointly by the SFMTA and the [Market Street Railway](#), non-profit partner that supports the preservation of Muni's historic vehicle fleet, will take place at Steuart Street and Don Chee Way. Festivities will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., each day. Excursions on historic vehicles will run from 1 to 6 p.m. The last excursion will depart at 5 p.m.

Historic buses, cable cars and streetcars rarely in operation will return to serve the public for this weekend, some of them for free.

For more details of event, please visit [Market Street Railway](#).

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Upcoming Construction

Howard Street Closure

Tuesday, September 11 through Sunday, September 30: Howard Street between 3rd and 4th streets will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6 a.m., Tuesday, September 11 through 8 p.m, Sunday, September 30. This closure encompasses the Global Climate Action Summit, Moscone Center construction work and the annual closure for the Salesforce conference at Moscone, Dreamforce.

Heavier than normal traffic should be anticipated throughout the closure period from 2nd to 4th streets between Market and Harrison streets. Vehicular and bicycle detours will be posted.

Additional details on the conferences can be found at: <http://globalclimateactions summit.org>; and <https://www.salesforce.com/dreamforce/>.

Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Monday, September 17 through January 2020: Crews will begin Phase Two of the Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project.

During the course of rehabilitation work, the bridge will be lowered and locked in the down position. For a major part of the 15-month construction duration, the bridge will remain accessible to vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists. Over the course of the project, there will be some instances where a full short-term bridge closure will be required to gain access to areas underneath the bridge or to safely install scaffolding above the roadway.

Traffic disruptions during general rehabilitation work should be expected to be less intrusive than full long-term bridge closures. Motorists are advised to plan and allow additional travel time or use alternate routes during the rehabilitation work to reach their destination. General work hours will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

During the course of rehabilitation work, access for watercraft traffic under the bridge will be limited to kayaks or other vessels that can safely pass below the closed bridge. The bridge will not be raised for the duration of this phase.

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Upcoming Construction *continued*

Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project *continued*

Vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic across the bridge will be maintained during the rehabilitation work, except for the instances where a full bridge closure is required. Motorists are advised to be aware that travel lanes may be restricted or altered during different phases of rehabilitation work on the bridge. More information about the phasing and sequencing of the work will be provided as it gets closer to the start of construction.

Construction scheduling is subject to change due to weather delays, equipment problems and/or unforeseen field conditions.

For more project details, visit <http://www.sfpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge>.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Saturday, September 10 through Sunday, September 30: The San Francisco Giants will play 12 home games at AT&T Park. Listed below are start times and opposing teams for these games.

- **Monday, September 10 through Wednesday, September 12:** The San Francisco Giants will play three home games against the Atlanta Braves. Listed below are start times for these games: 1) 7:15 p.m., Monday, September 10; 2) 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, September 11; and 3) 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, September 12.
- **Friday, September 14 through Sunday, September 16:** The San Francisco Giants will play three home games against the Colorado Rockies. Listed below are start times for these games: 1) 7:15 p.m., Friday, September 14; 2) 6:05 p.m., Saturday, September 15; and 3) 1:05 p.m., Sunday, September 16.
- **Monday, September 24 through Wednesday, September 26:** The San Francisco Giants will play three home games against the San Diego Padres. Listed below are start times for these games: 1) 7:15 p.m., Monday, September 24; 2) 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, September 25; and 3) 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, September 26.
- **Friday, September 28 through Sunday, September 30:** The San Francisco Giants will play three home games against the LA Dodgers. Listed below are start times for these games: 1) 7:15 p.m., Friday, September 28; 2) 1:05 p.m., Saturday, September 29; and 3) 12:05 p.m., Sunday, September 30.

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

For more event details, visit <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

More details of transportation options to follow.

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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 / الرقم على الامجادى الام ساعدة خط