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### **\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\***

## **SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, September 14, 2019**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from Thursday, September 12 through Monday, September 16, 2019.

For real-time updates, follow us on [https://twitter.com/sfmta\\_muni](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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### **San Francisco Giants Baseball Games**

**Thursday, September 12 through Sunday, September 15:** The San Francisco Giants will play four games at the ballpark:

- **One** game **against the Pittsburgh Pirates: 1)** 12:45 p.m., Thursday.
- **Three** games **against the Miami Marlins: 1)** 7:15 p.m., Friday; **2)** 6:05 p.m., Saturday; and **3)** 1:05 p.m., Sunday.

For detail on parking conditions during this period and transit options to the ballpark, visit [www.sfgiants.com/transportation](http://www.sfgiants.com/transportation).

For details about transportation to the ballpark, including connections from Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/places/oracle-park>.

Baseball fans can purchase one-way Muni tickets at two ticket vending machines located next to the ball park ticket window at the corner of King and 2<sup>nd</sup> streets.

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### **Concerts at Chase Center**

**Thursday, September 12 through Monday, September 16:** There will be multiple live concerts that will take place at the Chase Center:

- Thursday, September 12: Performed by [Bon Iver](#) (show will begin at 7:30 p.m.)
- Friday, September 13: Performed by [Elton John](#) (show will begin at 8 p.m.)
- Sunday, September 15: Performed by [Elton John](#) (show will begin at 8 p.m.)
- Monday, September 16: Performed by [John Mayer](#) (show will begin at 7:30 p.m.)

Doors will open approximately one hour before the start time of each concert. For event information, visit <https://www.chasecenter.com/events/16xwlcgMutLT6Uz1MNRAIO>.

### ***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:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Northbound 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Warriors Way will also be closed approximately 30 minutes before an event ends and 45 minutes after an event ends.

### ***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:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Terry Francois Boulevard (TFB) between Warriors Way and the 700 Block of TFB
- Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16<sup>th</sup> streets

For details about transportation to the Chase Center, including Muni service and connections from the Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit [SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter](https://www.sfmta.com/ChaseCenter).

### **Richmond District Autumn Moon Festival**

**Saturday, September 14:** The Richmond District Autumn Moon Festival will take place on Clement Street between 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> avenues, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. For event details visit [www.onerichmondsf-autumn moon festival](http://www.onerichmondsf-autumn-moon-festival).

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### Richmond District Autumn Moon Festival *continued*

The following street closures will be required from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday:

- Clement Street between 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> avenues
- 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Cornwall Street and Geary Boulevard
- 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Cornwall Street and Geary Boulevard
- Intersections: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> avenues at Clement Street

The following Muni routes will be affected: **2 Clement and 44 O'Shaughnessy**.

### Hayes Valley Urban Air Market

**Sunday, September 15:** The Hayes Valley Urban Market will be held between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Traffic congestion in the Hayes Valley area is expected, particularly on Hayes Street between Laguna and Gough streets.

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

- Octavia Street between Fell and Fulton streets
- Linden Street between Octavia and Gough streets

There will be no impact on Muni service.

### Oracle OpenWorld

**Oracle OpenWorld** will take place beginning **Monday, September 16 through Thursday, September 19** at the Moscone Center and Moscone West. For event details, visit <https://www.oracle.com/openworld/>.

Significant traffic congestion is anticipated in and around Moscone Center between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily for the duration of the closure. Travelers are encouraged to take public transportation or use alternate routes. There will be heavy pedestrian traffic in the area.

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## Oracle OpenWorld continued

### **Taxi Service**

#### **Oracle OpenWorld Howard Street**

**Monday, September 16 through Thursday, September 19:** There will be limited number of temporary taxi stands for the event **for pick up and drop off only:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Street western curb next to Moscone West
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Street western curb next to Moscone South

#### **Oracle CloudFest.19 at the Chase Center**

**Wednesday, September 18:** During the event hours, between 7 and 11 p.m., there will be temporary taxi stands **for pick up and drop off only:**

- East side of Terry Francois Boulevard, just north of 16<sup>th</sup> Street
- West side of Terry Francois Boulevard, just south of Warriors Way

## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

### **NEW: Bus Shuttles Substitute For All Cable Car Lines**

**Starting Friday, September 13** and continuing for about ten days, Muni will run bus shuttles for the Powell-Hyde, Powell-Mason and California cable car lines. As part of the Cable Car Gearbox Rehabilitation Project, the Hyde gearbox is being refurbished to keep the world-famous cable cars operating, which require a systemwide shutdown.

**The shutdown will begin at 5:30 a.m., Friday, September 13**, continuing during regular service hours **until end of service on Sunday, September 22**. Regular cable car service is expected to resume on Monday, September 23. Bus shuttles will serve all cable car stops following the Powell-Hyde, Powell-Mason and California cable car lines, picking passengers at curbside cable car stops.

Bus shuttles will not stop at cable car terminals, but at bus stops conveniently located nearby:

- **California and Drumm Turntable:** Drumm and California streets in front of Hyatt Hotel
- **California and Van Ness Terminal:** California Street and Van Ness Avenue next to the island stop
- **Powell and Market Turntable:** Northeast of Ellis and Powell streets
- **Taylor and Bay Terminal:** Taylor Street, west side, between Francisco and Columbus/Chestnut streets

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### NEW: Bus Shuttles Substitute For All Cable Car Lines *continued*

Regular bus fare of \$3 will apply on bus shuttles:

- \$3 for adults (age 19-64)
- \$1.50 for seniors (ages 65 and older), youth (5-18)
- \$1.50 for people with disabilities
- All single ride fares paid for by cash or Clipper Card will receive the regular 2-hour transfer

### **UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project**

All parking and passenger loading have been removed on Townsend Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> streets as construction begins on the Townsend Corridor Improvement Project. Temporary passenger loading zones for private cars, ride hail, paratransit, private shuttles and other vehicles are now located on both sides of Townsend Street mid-block between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets. Current construction activity is centered on Townsend Street at the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> Street with work on the mid-block also taking place between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> streets.

Customers should follow signs posted in and around Caltrain Station for new Muni stop locations for the following lines:

- 10 Townsend
- 47 Van Ness
- 81X Caltrain Express
- 82X Levi Plaza Express
- 83X Mid-Market Express

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

Access for people walking, biking, and driving will be maintained during construction. Signs on location will be regularly updated while crews work on the projects in sections throughout the corridor. Construction will generally occur between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday with some night and weekend work.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### **UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project**

**On Friday, September 13, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.,** crews are scheduled to work on installing a joint-utility trench and sewer and water main installation at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Lombard Street (*intensive noise and vibration is expected*)
- Van Ness at Filbert Street
- Van Ness between Golden Gate Avenue and McAllister Street
- Van Ness between McAllister and Grove streets
- Van Ness between Grove and Hayes streets
- Van Ness between Hayes and Fell streets
- Van Ness between Fell and Market streets
- Van Ness at Mission Street (*disruptive noise is expected*)

**On Saturday, September 14, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.,** crews are scheduled to work on sewer work at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Broadway Street (*intensive noise and vibration is expected*)
- Van Ness at Pacific Street (*intensive noise and vibration is expected*)
- Van Ness between O'Farrell and Ellis streets (*intensive noise and vibration is expected*)

**On Sunday, September 15, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.,** crews are scheduled to work on overhead contact system at the following locations:

- Van Ness at McAllister Street
- Van Ness at Grove Street
- Van Ness at Hayes Street
- Van Ness at Fell Street
- Van Ness at Market Street

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](https://sfmta.com/vanness).

### **ONGOING: L Taraval Improvement Project**

Construction for the L Taraval Improvement Project has started to realize permanent and comprehensive safety components, along with repair and rehabilitation of aging sewer and water lines, worn rails, overhead wires, and roadways.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### ONGOING: L Taraval Improvement Project *continued*

The project construction work is divided into two segments and overlaps in construction timeline:

- Segment A focuses on the streets from San Francisco Zoo to Sunset Boulevard
- Segment B will continue from Sunset Boulevard to West Portal
- Planned for Spring 2020, train services will temporarily be substituted with bus shuttles during construction
- The duration of the project is approximately three years

**Since Thursday, August 15**, 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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 2022.

**Monday, September 9 to Friday, September 27:** Construction crew will be performing sewer main replacement work on the northside of Taraval Street between 46<sup>th</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> avenues. Work hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Some parking spaces will be temporarily restricted in the construction zones and traffic lanes will be modified in the northbound lane during active work.

For project details, visit [sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject](https://sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject).

### **ONGOING: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project**

Nighttime construction work is taking place between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. This construction work is anticipated to continue nightly, Monday through Saturday, **through 7 a.m., Friday October 4.**

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### ONGOING: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project *continued*

**Since Sunday, July 7, 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 (**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**). Pedestrian access is available via the sidewalk along the eastern side of the bridge. 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. Pedestrian access via the sidewalk along the western side of the bridge may be unavailable during different phases of upcoming work.

The Third Street Bridge will be closed to all vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

4<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge is open and access across the bridge is generally available throughout the Third Street Bridge closure. Please note that during peak commute hours (Monday through Friday, 7 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m.), and at the discretion of parking control officers and SFPD, access may be temporarily restricted to clear congested traffic through the area and to allow trains through. Vehicles will be redirected to alternative detour routes.

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 in September and October 2019, 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](http://www.sfpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge).

### **ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop**

The SFMTA has resumed construction on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> and Illinois streets for the duration of the project.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop *continued*

A partial street closure is currently in effect in order to accommodate duct bank work on Illinois Street between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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>.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **San Francisco Giants Baseball Games**

**Tuesday, September 24 through Sunday, September 29:** The San Francisco Giants will play six games at the ballpark.

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