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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory
For Saturday, April 18, 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 17 through Sunday, April 19.**

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

During the rapidly changing environment caused by COVID-19, the SFMTA is continuing with reduced service adjustment to Muni service in order to focus our limited resources to the busiest lines and those that most critically serve essential trips.

Since Wednesday, April 8:

- **Only 17 most-used lines remain in service: N Judah Bus; L Taraval Bus; T Third Bus (Sunnydale to Castro); 1 California; 8 Bayshore (rerouted to Stockton); 9 San Bruno*, 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 19 Polk; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 29 Sunset; 38 Geary**; 38R Geary Rapid (weekdays only); 44 O’Shaughnessy (Forest Hill to Evans); and 49 Van Ness/Mission (extended from North Point to Powell and Beach).**

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

- **Late-night Owl routes have started early every night at 10 p.m.** instead of 1 a.m. **All regular Owl routes are in operation, except these routes** that have been temporarily discontinued: 5 Fulton and 48 Quintara/24th Street
- **The following routes are running 24 hours a day or providing special Owl Service: L Owl***; N Owl***; 14 Mission; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero***; 25 Treasure Island; 38 Geary; 44 O'Shaughnessy***; 90 San Bruno Owl; 91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl.**

Note:

***The 9 San Bruno route** serves all local stops between Sunnydale Ave/McLaren School and Main/Mission (The stop at Main and Mission streets is the terminal for the 9R San Bruno Rapid route.)

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

*******These Owl routes are different than daytime routes

This core network allows Muni to continue to serve San Francisco's medical facilities and focuses on equity to ensure service for our customers most reliant on transit. The frequency of buses varies by line so that lines experiencing some crowding will have more frequent service than others.

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

Friday, April 17 until approximately early May 2020, Caltrans crew are performing grinding and paving work on Highway 1 between Lincoln Way and Lake Street in San Francisco. Work hours are between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. every day, Monday through Sunday. For project details, visit <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-projects/d4-san-francisco-state-route-1-paving>

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

NEW: Construction Project on Highway 1 *continued*

Throughout the duration of construction:

- Two lanes on the section between Lincoln Way and Lake Street of Highway 1 will be closed for construction work. Closure hours will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day.
- Only one lane traffic lane will remain open during working hours. Motorists should expect traffic delays and to drive through construction zone with caution.
- Transit lines along or crossing Highway 1 (29, 38, 38R, 1, and Golden Gate Transit) will be kept moving through the work area.
- All cross street traffic along Highway 1 will be detoured to adjacent intersections except Geary Boulevard and California Street in which one lane will remain open in each direction.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, April 17, 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 Greenwich and Filbert streets
- Van Ness between Filbert and Union streets
- Van Ness between Market and Mission streets

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

Effective Wednesday, April 8, the construction shuttle service has been suspended until further notice. Construction on Jefferson Street will continue by San Francisco Public Works. For information regarding Muni service adjustments, visit [SFMTA.com/COVID-19](https://sfmta.com/COVID-19).

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

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Muni Rail Rehabilitation Project

Due to Shelter-in-Place Order, the track maintenance work on Judah and 25th Avenue scheduled to complete in early April has been suspended until further notice.

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.

Continuing through Friday, 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.

UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Bridge testing has begun and continuing 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.

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.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project *continued*

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.

Upcoming Construction Project

US 101 Deck Replacement Project

In late April 2020, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin construction work to replace the U.S. 101 bridge deck crossing over Alemany Circle in San Francisco. This is a priority project to maintain one of the Bay Area's most heavily travelled corridors, connecting the Peninsula to downtown San Francisco. For project details visit <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-101-alemanyproject>.

A temporary detour of northbound 101 traffic onto Highway 280 will be required. With the closure of northbound 101 deck at Alemany Circle, it will be demolished and rebuilt. Upon completion of the rebuild of northbound deck, southbound 101 traffic will be shifted onto the new northbound deck. The southbound deck will then be demolished and rebuilt. Construction work is anticipated to be completed in early May.

There will be some travel impacts due to construction work:

- The **8 Bayshore Muni route will be detoured** around the project area by taking Bayshore Boulevard instead of Highway 101, all bus stops will remain the same.
- In addition to Muni's transit pattern under the Shelter In Place Order that customers already adjusting, **beginning Saturday, April 25**, Muni riders are advised to **allow extra time during peak hour bus trips on the 8 Bayshore and 9 San Bruno Muni routes**.
- Eastbound Alemany Boulevard underneath the construction project site will be closed. Traffic on eastbound Alemany Boulevard will be diverted to southbound San Bruno Avenue.

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Upcoming Construction Project *continued*

US 101 Deck Replacement Project *continued*

Traffic impact due to construction *continued*

- Southbound Alemany Boulevard underneath the project area will be closed.
- On ramp traffic to 101 North at Alemany Boulevard will be closed.

To avoid the anticipated traffic congestion around the Alemany Circle at peak travel times during construction, motorists are advised to allow extra travel time and to use alternate routes.

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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.

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