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

## **SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for Weekend of Saturday, April 9, 2022**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Thursday, April 7, through next Wednesday, April 13, 2022.**

For real-time updates, follow us on [https://twitter.com/sfmta\\_muni](https://twitter.com/sfmta_muni) or visit [SFMTA.com/EmailText](https://sfmta.com/EmailText) to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts.

For details of Muni re-routes, visit [SFMTA.com/Updates](https://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.

### **Federal Law Requires Face Masks on Muni**

To help stop the spread of COVID-19, [federal law requires wearing a mask](#) in Muni stations and while riding transit. Violations can result in denial of boarding or removal from Muni and may carry federal penalties. Face coverings like scarves and bandanas do not meet this requirement. Under guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, taxi drivers are required to wear a face covering while transporting passengers. For more information, please visit [sfmta.com/COVID](https://sfmta.com/COVID).

### **Basketball Game at Chase Center**

**Thursday, April 7: The Warriors** will play **against the Los Angeles Lakers**. Game will begin at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

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## Basketball Game at Chase Center *continued*

### ***Supplemental Muni Service***

Muni will operate supplemental **78X Arena Express** service:

- **Pre-event express shuttle service** from 16<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station to 16<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets 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 16<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets to 16<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station will run until the area clears.

### ***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 \$8 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](http://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:

- 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 and 45 minutes after an event.
- Only local access will be allowed on Northbound Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16<sup>th</sup> 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:

- 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

### ***Taxi Stands***

- There is one taxi stand located on southbound Terry Francois Boulevard.
- Ramp Taxis should use the loading zone on eastbound Warriors Way (formerly South Street) at Bridgeview Way.

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## Basketball Game at Chase Center *continued*

### ***Additional Passenger Loading***

- There is passenger loading on 4<sup>th</sup> Street which may be accessed by walking west on Gene Friend Way pedestrian path.
- There is also passenger loading on Owens Street by continuing west on Gene Friend Way pedestrian path.

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](http://SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter).

## **San Francisco Giants Baseball Game**

**Friday, April 8 through next Wednesday, April 13:** The San Francisco Giants will play six home games at the ballpark. Listed below are teams to play and start times for these games:

- **Three games against the Miami Marlins: 1)** 1:35 p.m., Friday, April 8; **2)** 1:05 p.m., Saturday, April 9; and **3)** 1:05 p.m., Sunday, April 10.
- **Three games against the San Diego Padres: 1)** 6:45 p.m., Monday, April 11; **2)** 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, April 12; and **3)** 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, April 13.

### ***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 pitch, the SFMTA will close eastbound King Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> streets to vehicle traffic. King Street will reopen after first pitch until the seventh inning.
- From the seventh inning until post-game traffic dies down, the SFMTA will again close eastbound King Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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***

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

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## Basketball Game at Chase Center *continued*

### ***Special Event Parking Rates***

During baseball games and other major events with more than 10,000 expected attendees at the Oracle Park, **parking meters close to the ballpark will charge a special event rate of \$8 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 can be found on [www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking](http://www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking).

For additional details and about transportation to ballpark, visit [www.sfmta.com/oracle-park](http://www.sfmta.com/oracle-park). For more event details, visit [www.mlb.com](http://www.mlb.com).

### **Cherry Blossom Festival**

**Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10:** The 55th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival will be held for two consecutive weekends, April 9-10 and April 16-17. The festival will take place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., each day. For event details visit [www.sfcherryblossom.org](http://www.sfcherryblossom.org).

The following street closures will be required beginning 4 a.m., Saturday through 11 p.m., Sunday:

- Post Street between Laguna and Fillmore streets
- Webster Street between Geary Boulevard and Sutter Street
- Buchanan Street between Bush and Sutter streets
- Intersection: Webster Street at Post Street

There will be no impact on Muni service.

**Special Event Parking** will be available for each of the four weekend days for the festival: Saturday, April 9; Sunday, April 10; Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17:

- **Japan Center Main Garage at 1650 Geary Boulevard** will open from 7 a.m. until midnight, regular hourly rate applies.
- **Fillmore Street Annex Garage at 1650 Fillmore Street** will open from 7 a.m. until midnight. A \$25 flat-rate event parking fee will be charged for valet-assisted parking between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., **NO** in and out privileges will be allowed. Regular hourly rate will apply between 6 p.m. and midnight.

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### **Cesar Chavez Parade and Festival**

**Saturday, April 9:** The annual Cesar Chavez Parade will begin at 11 a.m. Participants will gather at 19<sup>th</sup> Street between Dolores and Guerrero streets at 10 a.m. The festival will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> Street between Folsom and Bryant streets from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For details visit [cesarchavezday.org](http://cesarchavezday.org).

The parade will proceed from Dolores and 19<sup>th</sup> streets, east on 19<sup>th</sup> Street, south on Mission Street, east on 24<sup>th</sup> Street to Folsom Street. The festival area will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> Street between Treat and Bryant streets. Streets will re-open as the parade passes.

The following closures will be required for the festival from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.:

- 24<sup>th</sup> Street between Folsom and Bryant streets
- Lucky Street between 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> streets
- Treat Street between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> streets
- Balmy Street between 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> streets
- Harrison Street between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> streets
- Alabama Street between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> streets
- Florida Street between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> streets
- Intersections closed at 23<sup>rd</sup> Street: Lucky, Treat, Balmy, Harrison, Alabama and Florida streets.

Local residential access will be allowed on Florida and Alabama streets.

The following Muni routes will be affected: **14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 27 Bryant; 48 Quintara/24<sup>th</sup> Street; 49 Van Ness/Mission and 67 Bernal Heights.**

### **San Francisco Lowriders Council Tribute to Selena**

**On Saturday, April 9,** after the Cesar Chavez Parade and Festival, the San Francisco Low Rider Council will pay tribute to Selena with a lowrider cruise along Mission Street and through the local area. Lowriders will gather at 4 p.m. on Mission Street between Cesar Chavez and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. Some transit corridors may become blocked for temporary periods of time.

There is no planned street closure. Temporary transit detour and traffic congestion should be expected. Travelers to the area should allow extra travel time.

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### **Nepal Day Parade**

**On Saturday, April 9**, there will be a Nepal Day Parade on Market Street to celebrate the Nepali New Year. The parade will gather at Embarcadero Plaza at 10:30 a.m., depart Embarcadero Plaza at 11:30 a.m., arrive UN Plaza at around 12:30 p.m., and celebrate at UN Plaza until 2 p.m. Personnel from San Francisco Police Department will escort the parade along the westbound lanes of Market Street.

There is no planned street closure. Temporary transit detour and traffic congestion should be expected. Traffic along the parade route should expect minor delay. Travelers to the area should allow extra travel time.

### **Sunday Streets – Tenderloin**

**Sunday, April 14:** Sunday Streets will take place in the Tenderloin neighborhoods. The event route travels along Larkin Street from Grove to O’Farrell streets, Ellis Street from Larkin to Taylor streets, and Golden Gate Avenue from Polk to Jones streets. The route will be available for recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday Streets is an open streets event put on as a joint project between the SFMTA and Livable City to promote active lifestyle and bicycle and pedestrian activities. Streets will be closed to traffic and turned over for bike and pedestrian activities for these events. The event is free to all participants. For event details visit [www.sundaystreetsf/tenderloin](http://www.sundaystreetsf/tenderloin).

The following street closures will be required from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Ellis Street between Larkin and Taylor streets
- Golden Gate Avenue between Polk and Jones streets
- Larkin Street between Grove and O’Farrell Streets
- Intersections: Fulton Street, Golden Gate Avenue, Turk Street and Ellis Street at Larkin Street; Ellis Street and Golden Gate Avenue at Hyde Street

\*Local access will be allowed along the route

Cross traffic will be allowed at the following locations:

- Eastbound on McAllister Street
- East and westbound on Eddy Street at Larkin and Leavenworth streets
- Northbound on Leavenworth Street

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### Sunday Streets – Tenderloin *continued*

Traffic will be controlled by Parking Control officers and San Francisco police officers.

The **19 Polk** Muni route will be affected.

#### ***SFMTA's Mobile Sales Vans at Sunday Streets Event***

**On Sunday, April 10, during Sunday Streets,** SFMTA Staff assigned to work on Mobile Sales Vans will provide the following services:

- Discount fare and parking fine program applications
- Lifeline applications
- Payment/Community Service Plan applications
- Free Muni for People with Disabilities/Seniors) applications

Customers can return completed applications for these services to staff who work on the Mobile Sales Van.

The Mobile Sales Van will also accept payment for or purchases of the following items:

- Parking/Transit Citation Payments (customers must present a ticket or letter listing the citation number)
- Monthly Lifeline stickers (for the month of March 2022)
- Pre-loaded Clipper Cards (\$11 value for \$10)
- Parking Meter Cards (\$25/\$50)
- \$5 Day Passes (valid on all Muni vehicles, except Cable Car)

Customers can pay with cash, credit/debit card or commuter check.

#### **Third Annual SFMOMA Soap Box Derby**

**On Saturday, April 10,** the Soapbox Derby will return to the McLaren Park for the first time in over 40 years! For event details visit [www.sfmoma.org/2022-soapbox-derby](http://www.sfmoma.org/2022-soapbox-derby).

The free community event will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Jerry Garcia Amphitheater and on Shelley Drive. Attendance of over 10,000 people is expected. **Car parking is very limited inside the park and in the surrounding neighborhoods.**

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Third Annual SFMOMA Soap Box Derby *continued*

**Event participants are encouraged to take Muni to the McLaren Park. There are Muni stops close by the event venue for the 29 Sunset and 54 Felton routes:**

- From the 54 Felton, use the stop at University and Woolsey streets
- From the 29 Sunset, use the stop located at Mansell Street and John F Shelley Dr West

**CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

**UPDATE: Park Presidio Lombard Temporary. HOV Lanes**

**Friday, April 1:** Continued installation of the temporary HOV (High-Occupancy Vehicle) lanes on Park Presidio Boulevard and Park Presidio Bypass. Work will take approximately two to four more weekends and will take place on weekend nights from approximately 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. to minimize traffic impacts. Temporary closures of lanes will be required while crews paint the roadway. For more project details visit [www.sfmta.com/TempLanes28](http://www.sfmta.com/TempLanes28).

**UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project**

There is no active construction scheduled for this weekend. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [SFMTA.com/VanNess](http://SFMTA.com/VanNess).

**UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B**

The SFMTA is leading a multi-agency collaboration with the San Francisco Public Works (SFPW) and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) to replace and rehabilitate aging infrastructure along Taraval Street. The [L Taraval Improvement Project](#) will replace worn rails, overhead wires, water, and sewer lines and repave the entire street along the L Taraval Line, from West Portal to the SF Zoo to make pedestrian crossing safer, increase accessibility and improve transit reliability.

Segment B continues infrastructure work along the L Taraval line between Sunset Boulevard and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and on Ulloa Street near West Portal.

Upgraded sewer and water lines, permanent boarding islands and increased accessibility are on the way!

Water and sewer work is currently underway. Construction is scheduled to take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B *continued*

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject). For project updates of work for the upcoming weeks of April 4 through April 16, visit [www.sfmta.com/L-Taraval Improvement Project](https://www.sfmta.com/L-Taraval-Improvement-Project).

## **ONGOING**

### **ONGOING: Muni's COVID-19 Core Service Network**

Some Muni routes have been modified as a result of ongoing resource constraints from the COVID-19 pandemic. For details on Muni's current routes and service, visit individual route webpages or the [Muni Core Service Plan](#). For the latest service change information, visit the [Service Changes](#) webpage.

#### ***Current Muni Service:***

***The following Muni routes run from 5 a.m. to midnight daily:*** 1 California, 5 Fulton, 8 Bayshore, 9 San Bruno, 14 Mission, 22 Fillmore, 24 Divisadero, 25 Treasure Island, 28 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 29 Sunset, 30 Stockton, 38 Geary, 43 Masonic, 44 O'Shaughnessy, 48 Quintara/24th Street and 49 Van Ness.

**Metro service now runs until midnight daily.**

**Until further notice, Muni buses will continue to serve the L Taraval Metro line.**

**Routes in Service:** F Market & Wharves (Fisherman's Wharf and Castro & Market streets); J Church (Balboa Park to Embarcadero); KT Ingleside-Third; M Ocean View; N Judah (Ocean Beach to 4<sup>th</sup> and King streets); L Taraval Bus (all buses) (SF Zoo to Embarcadero); 1 California; 5 Fulton; 5R Fulton Rapid; 7 Noriega; 8 Bayshore (rerouted to Stockton); 9 San Bruno, 9R San Bruno Rapid (weekday only); 12 Folsom/Pacific (Financial District to Rincon Hill), 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 15 Bayview-Hunters Point Express; 18 46th Avenue; 19 Polk; 22 Fillmore; 23 Monterey (modified route); 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 27 Bryant (modified route); 28 19th Avenue; 29 Sunset; 30 Stockton; 31 Balboa; 33 Ashbury-18th Street; 35 Eureka; 36 Teresita; 37 Corbett (Twin Peaks and Van Ness & Market Street); 38 Geary; 38R Geary Rapid; 39 Coit; 43 Masonic (Geary Boulevard to Crocker Amazon); 44 O'Shaughnessy; 45 Union-Stockton; 48 Quintara/24th Street (modified route); 49 Van Ness/Mission (extended from North Point to Powell and Beach); 52 Excelsior (modified route); 54 Felton (Daly City BART to Hunters Point); 55 Dogpatch;

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ONGOING: Muni's COVID-19 Core Service Network *continued*

**56 Rutland; 57 Parkmerced (modified route); 58 Lake Merced (NEW); 66 Quintara (modified route) and 67 Bernal Heights.**

**Daily Owl Service: Starts at midnight, except for the L Owl which begins service at 10 p.m.**

**24-Hours Daily Special Owl Service: L Owl; N Owl; 5 Fulton; 14 Mission; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 38 Geary; 44 O'Shaughnessy; 48 Quintara/24th Street; 90 San Bruno Owl; 91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl.**

**ONGOING: Castro Westbound Platform Elevator Closed for Upgrades**

The rehabilitation on the westbound platform elevator at Muni Castro Station has begun and will continue for about six months. During this time, the elevator will be closed for upgrades.

The SFMTA is committed to continuously improving safety and reliability for all Muni customers even during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Castro elevator is the eighth of 12 being rehabilitated systemwide as part of the [Muni Elevator Improvement Project](#). The project will greatly improve accessibility and convenience, especially for wheelchair users, seniors, and others with disabilities who benefit from elevator access.

For information on alternative Castro elevator service, visit [SFMTA.com/Elevator](https://www.sfmta.com/Elevator).

**ONGOING: 19th Avenue (CA Route 1) Combined City Project**

**San Francisco Public Works is leading a multi-agency project to replace aging infrastructure and improve safety along 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Holloway Avenue and Lincoln Way.**

Construction work for the first segment of this project along 19th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Noriega Street has begun.

As part of the [19th Avenue Combined City Project](#), the SFMTA will implement transit priority and safety improvements for people walking along the route of the 28 19th Avenue. The improvements will make it safer to walk, remove stops to make transit service more reliable, and enhance customers' experiences—on and off the bus.

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### ONGOING: 19th Avenue (CA Route 1) Combined City Project *continued*

To improve safety along 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, the SFMTA will: **1)** install pedestrian bulbs at 19 intersections and transit bulbs at 13 intersections; **2)** modify traffic and pedestrian signals to give people who walk more time to cross the street; and **3)** extend the bus zone at one intersection. Installing transit bulbs allow Muni vehicles to stop for passengers without having to pull out of traffic, and pedestrian bulbs increase the visibility at intersections of people who walk.

As part of the project, seven Muni stops were removed on 19th Avenue between Irving Street and Ocean Avenue last October. **The following Muni routes have been affected with the stop removal:**

- **28 19th Avenue**
- **91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl**

To find additional information about the transit reliability and pedestrian safety components, visit [sfmta.com/28Rapid](https://sfmta.com/28Rapid). For overall project information, visit [sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue](https://sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue).

### **ONGOING: Shared Spaces Program**

The city's multi-agency [Shared Spaces](#) program opened some parts of streets in San Francisco to create public space for outdoor dining, retail, cultural activities and physical distancing. The program allows the use of sidewalks, parking space, full or partial streets, or other nearby public spaces like parks and plazas for a wide range of activities responding to the COVID pandemic, as allowed by San Francisco's Public Health Order. For details, locations and updates on street closures related to Shared Spaces, visit [SFMTA.com/SharedSpaces](https://sfmta.com/SharedSpaces).

### **ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program**

The SFMTA's temporary special program, [Essential Trip Card](#) (ETC) Program, will assist people with disabilities and older adults to make essential trips under Muni's temporary transit changes. 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. Riders may receive additional value up to \$120 of taxi service per month per customer upon request.

**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 311 and mentioning the program. Staff will be available between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. 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>.

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ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program *continued*

**SFMTA’s pre-existing Shop-a-Round program that offers registered seniors and people with disabilities personalized assistance and rides to and from grocery stores and farmers markets is still available and will continue post public health order.** 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 [www.sfmta.com](http://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](http://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 / خط المساعدة المجاني على الرقم