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

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for  
Weekend of Saturday, September 24, 2022**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Friday, Sept. 23 through next Thursday, Sept. 29.**

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.

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**Masks Recommended**

Following the latest guidance from the [California Department of Public Health](#) (CDPH), San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), masks are strongly recommended but no longer required 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.

**Dreamforce Convention**

**Monday, Sept. 12, through Sunday, Sept 25: A street closure of Howard Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets will be required for the Dreamforce Convention beginning at 6 a.m., Monday, Sept. 12 and continuing through 8 p.m., Sunday, Sept 25.**

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### Dreamforce Convention *continued*

**Tuesday, Sept. 20, through Thursday, Sept. 22:** The Salesforce Corporation will be holding its yearly Dreamforce Convention at the Moscone Center. Conference hours will be from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day. An attendance of 30,000 is expected at Moscone Center North, South and West. For more event details, visit <https://www.salesforce.com/dreamforce/>.

Significant traffic congestion is anticipated in and around Moscone Center between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily for the duration of the closure, particularly on streets immediately east of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and on 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Market and Howard streets during mornings and afternoons. Travelers are encouraged to take public transportation or use alternate routes. There will be heavy pedestrian traffic in the area.

Howard Street traffic will be detoured via southbound 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to Harrison Street, or via New Montgomery Street to Hawthorne Street to either Folsom or Harrison streets.

There will be a signed bicycle detour for people on bikes on Howard Street to turn north at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to Market Street. People on bikes who wish to stay on Howard Street will have the option to dismount at Howard and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets and walk their bicycle through the event along the north sidewalk.

Signage will be placed in advance of the street closures and detour routes.

Caltrans will activate electronic message signs on major freeways entering the city to notify motorists of the closures.

SFMTA Parking Control Officers and San Francisco Police Officers will be deployed at key intersections throughout the closures.

There will be no impact on Muni service.

There will be temporary taxi stands for ***pick up and drop off only***:

- Eastside of Third Street (northbound) between Howard and Minna streets
- Southside of Howard Street (westbound) between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> streets

### **San Francisco Symphony Gala**

**Friday, Sept. 23:** The San Francisco Symphony's Opening Night Gala including a red-carpet welcome leading up to an inspiring concert, followed by a lively outdoor after-party will take place on Friday, Sept. 23. The event will begin at 7 p.m.

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San Francisco Symphony Gala *continued*

**Street closure of Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street will be required from 5 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23 through 5 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 24.**

The **21 Hayes** Muni route will be affected.

**Events at Chase Center**

**Friday, Sept. 23 through Monday, Sept. 26:** There will be multiple performances to take place at the Chase Center:

- **Friday, Sept. 23:** First Performance by [Roger Waters This is Not a Drill](#). The show will begin at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m.
- **Saturday, Sept. 24:** Second Performance by [Roger Waters This is Not a Drill](#). The show will begin at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m.
- **Monday, Sept. 26:** Performance by [Roxy Music](#). The show will begin at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

***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 \$9 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

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## Events at Chase Center *continued*

### Street Closures *continued*

- 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.

### **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](https://www.sfmta.com/ChaseCenter).

## **Portola Music Festival**

**Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sunday, Sept. 25:** Portola Music Festival is a new 2-day music festival taking place at Pier 80. Concerts will play on four stages from noon to 11 p.m., each day, Saturday and Sunday. Expected attendance is 32,500 participants. For event details visit [portolamusicfestival.com](https://portolamusicfestival.com).

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### Portola Music Festival *continued*

The following street closures will be required:

***From 7 a.m., Saturday to 11:59 p.m., Sunday:***

- Cesar Chavez Street between Michigan and Maryland streets
- Cesar Chavez Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and Michigan streets
- Marin Street between Illinois and Maryland streets
- Marin Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and Illinois streets
- Michigan Street between Cesar Chavez and Marin streets
- Illinois Street between Amador and Cesar Chavez streets
- Illinois Street between 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> streets

***From 9 a.m., Saturday to 11:59 p.m., Sunday:***

- 25<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and Illinois streets
- 25<sup>th</sup> Street between Illinois and Maryland streets
- Illinois Street between Cesar Chavez and 25<sup>th</sup> streets

Due to increased ridership for the event, concert patrons should allow extra travel time. Traffic in the area will also be heavy.

There will be no impact on Muni service.

### **Folsom Street Fair**

**Sunday, Sept. 25:** The annual Folsom Street Fair will take place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. An attendance of about 30,000 is expected. For event details visit [www.folsomstreet.org](http://www.folsomstreet.org).

The following street closures will be required from 4 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sunday:

- Folsom Street between 8<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> streets
- 9<sup>th</sup> Street between Howard and Harrison streets
- 10<sup>th</sup> Street between Howard and Harrison streets
- 11<sup>th</sup> Street between Howard and Harrison streets
- 12<sup>th</sup> Street between Howard and Harrison streets
- All alleys and intersections bounded by 8<sup>th</sup>, Howard, 13<sup>th</sup> and Harrison streets

Traffic around the event area will be heavily congested. Motorists are advised to stay away from the event area and areas where street closures are enforced.

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### Folsom Street Fair *continued*

For northbound traffic, please use Harrison Street, travel to 13<sup>th</sup> Street and to Duboce Avenue. For southbound traffic, please use Octavia Boulevard for US101 South Freeway.

The following Muni routes will be affected: **12 Folsom/Pacific; 19 Polk; 27 Bryant and 90 San Bruno Owl.**

***For pick up and drop off only***, there will be limited number of temporary taxi stands for the event at the following locations:

- **8<sup>th</sup> and Folsom streets (Main Entrance)**
  - 298 8<sup>th</sup> Street, west side, south of Clementina Street
  - 275 8<sup>th</sup> Street, east side, south of Clementina Street
- **11<sup>th</sup> and Howard streets**
  - 198 11<sup>th</sup> Street, west side, north of Howard Street
- **11<sup>th</sup> and Harrison streets**
  - 1503 Harrison Street, east side, south of 11<sup>th</sup> Street

### Cole Valley Fair

**Sunday, Sept. 25:** The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Cole Valley Fair will take place on Cole Street between Frederick and Grattan streets and on Parnassus Avenue between Shrader and Belvedere streets. Event hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The following street closures will be required from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.:

- Cole Street between Frederick and Grattan streets
- Parnassus Avenue between Belvedere and Shrader streets
- Intersection of Cole Street and Parnassus Avenue

The following Muni routes will be affected: **6 Haight/Parnassus; 37 Corbett and 43 Masonic.**

### Roadworks Steamroller Printing Festival

**Sunday, Sept. 25:** The annual Roadworks Steamroller Printing Festival, a day-long public printmaking and book arts extravaganza that includes free hands-on printmaking and book art activities, demonstrations and vendors of arts & crafts. It is a free event and will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26.

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### Roadworks Steamroller Printing Festival *continued*

A street closure of Rhode Island between 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> streets will be closed between approximately 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

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

### **San Francisco Giants Baseball Games at the Ballpark**

**Next week, Tuesday, Sept. 27 through Thursday, Sept. 29:** The San Francisco Giants will play three home games at the ballpark. Listed below are start times for these games:

- **Three games against the Colorado Rockies: 1)** 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 27; **2)** 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28; and **3)** 6:45 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 29.

#### ***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

#### ***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 \$9 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).

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San Francisco Giants Baseball Games at the Ballpark *continued*

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).

**CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

**UPDATE: SFMTA's Revenue Service at Mobile Sales Vans**

The Revenue Collection and Sales Group will deploy the [Mobile Sales Van](#) during the monthly LifeLine sales period at some locations in the city. This program will help customers to save a trip traveling downtown or to Civic Center to purchase monthly Lifeline stickers. **The Mobile Sales Van will be at the following location and schedule listed below:**

- **Saturday, Sept. 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.:** Alemany Farmers Market
- **Friday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.:** Bayview Mendell Plaza (3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Oakdale and Palou avenues)

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 October 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.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

**UPDATE: 16<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement Project**

As part of the Muni Forward Program and to improve reliability, speed and increase overall system effectiveness for the key 22 Fillmore route, the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement Project is part of a larger network of proposed or planned improvements to the Muni system.

**There is no active construction scheduled for this weekend.**

For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [www.sfmta.com/16thStreet](http://www.sfmta.com/16thStreet).

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

The rail tracks west of the intersection of Ulloa and Madrone streets have been taken offline to complete construction. Work needs to be performed during construction to facilitate the reconstruction of the water and sewer mains as well as replace the tracks and overhead lines. The L Bus now runs between West Portal and the SF Zoo. Customer can transfer to a train at West Portal Station to travel downtown.

The upgraded sewer and water lines, permanent boarding islands and increased accessibility will make riding safer and more reliable.

The current construction phase is focused on replacing water and sewer lines. Construction is scheduled to take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project](http://SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project). For project updates of work from Monday, Sept. 12 through Saturday, Sept. 24, visit [www.sfmta.com/L-Taraval Improvement Project](http://www.sfmta.com/L-Taraval Improvement Project)

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## **ONGOING**

### **ONGOING: Muni's Service Network**

Muni continues to expand service and implement the [2022 Muni Service Network plan](#) as resources allow. For details on Muni's current routes and service, visit individual route webpages or the [Service Changes](#) webpage.

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

For routes in service, visit the [Travel & Transit Updates](#) page.

***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 runs until midnight daily.**

**Until further notice, Muni buses will continue to serve the L Taraval Metro line between San Francisco Zoo and West Portal Station. Transfer to Muni Metro for service downtown.**

**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: 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 and second segment of this project along 19th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Taraval streets was completed. Construction work for bulbouts in the third and fourth segment along 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Taraval Street and Holloway Avenue is ongoing.

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

As part of the [19th Avenue Combined City Project](#), the SFMTA will implement transit priority and safety improvements for people walking along 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.

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: 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://SFMTA.com/Elevator).

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### **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://www.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>.

**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.*

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