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## **SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, January 5, 2019**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from Friday, January 4 through Sunday, January 6, 2019.

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### **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

#### **UPDATE: 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between South and 16<sup>th</sup> 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 and a new platform is 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 detailed information and to sign up for email updates, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/projects/ucsf-mission-bay-platform-upgrade>.

The UCSF Mission Bay Platform is now out of service through late April 2019. The T Third will continue to operate but will skip that stop. Customers should board at Mission Rock and Mariposa stations. In order to accommodate construction, bus shuttles will provide T Third service from Tuesday, January 22 through March 2019.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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

**Friday, January 4**, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on street light conduits and installation of a joint-utility trench at the following locations:

- Van Ness between Green and Vallejo streets
- Van Ness at Post Street

Because some work requires reducing Van Ness Avenue to one lane in each direction, work is limited to nighttime hours. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [sfmta.com/vanness](https://sfmta.com/vanness).

### **UPDATE: Central Subway Project**

Utility upgrade work is ongoing Monday through Friday, overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. at 4<sup>th</sup> and Howard streets. 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 at Stockton. In Chinatown, the sidewalk on the west side of Stockton, south of Washington is temporarily closed adjacent to the worksite in order to facilitate utility upgrades. There is currently one lane of traffic open on both sides of Stockton between Clay and Jackson. For project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>.

### **ONGOING: Taraval Track Maintenance Work at 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Taraval Street**

**Since Wednesday, December 26 and will continue for about three weeks**, L-Taraval track maintenance work will take place at the intersection of 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Taraval Street. During construction, the L Taraval rail service will operate without interruption. While Taraval Street remains open, vehicular traffic along 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Taraval Street will be detoured.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### **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 spring 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.

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 until the end of 2018. 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. Sewer work is scheduled to be completed by summer 2018. For project details or to sign up to receive project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop>.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Hot Chocolate Run**

**Sunday, January 13, 2019:** The 5K/15K Hot Chocolate Run will take place inside Golden Gate Park extending to The Great Highway ending at Music Concourse Drive. The 5K run will start at 7:20 a.m. and the 15K will start at 8:10 a.m. from Martin Luther King Drive. An approximate attendance of 10,000 runners is expected. Traffic is anticipated to be heavy during the race along John F. Kennedy Drive, Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, The Great Highway and Lincoln Way between La Playa and The Great Highway. For more details, please visit <https://www.hotchocolate15k.com/sanfrancisco>.

### **Martin Luther King Day Holiday Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced**

**Monday, January 21, 2019 (Martin Luther King Day Holiday),** Muni will operate on a regular weekday schedule.

**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.

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## Upcoming Events *continued*

### Martin Luther King Day Holiday Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced *continued*

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.

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:
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Clement Street
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Clement Street
  - Geary Boulevard at 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue
  - 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Geary Boulevard
  - Pierce Street Garage (between Lombard and Chestnut streets)

## **Women's March San Francisco**

**Saturday, January 19:** The Women's March will hold a rally at Civic Center Plaza beginning at 11:30 a.m. The march will commence from Civic Center Plaza at around 1 p.m. and proceeding along Market Street and ending at Embarcadero Plaza (formerly Justin Herman Plaza). There will be no activities at Embarcadero Plaza. For event details, visit <https://womensmarchbayarea.org>.

## **Walk for Life**

**Saturday, January 26:** The annual Walk for Life West Coast will stage a rally and march. There will be speakers at Civic Center Plaza beginning at 10:45 a.m., an information faire at 11 a.m. and followed by a rally at 12:30 p.m. The march will commence at 1:30 p.m. from Civic Center Plaza to Market Street ending at Embarcadero Plaza (formerly Justin Herman Plaza). The march may not completely clear off Market Street until 6 p.m. For event details, please visit <http://www.walkforlifewc.com/event-info/event-schedule/>.

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## Upcoming Events continued

### **IBM Think 2019**

**Tuesday, February 12 through Friday, February 15:** The IBM Think 2019 conference will be held at Moscone Center from February 12 through Friday, February 15. Attendance of more than 40,000 is anticipated. Conference activities will take place at Moscone North, South and West, as well as at YBCA and in the Metreon and Yerba Buena Gardens. Heavy pedestrian traffic should be expected around Moscone Center and on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets between Howard and Market streets. For more information see: <https://www.ibm.com/events/think/>.

**Thursday, February 7 through Sunday, February 17:** Howard Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets will be closed from **7 p.m., Thursday, February 7 to 11 p.m., Sunday, February 17.**

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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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