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

## **SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, June 1, 2019**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this holiday weekend, from Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2, 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 reroutes, visit <http://www.sfmta.com/news/alerts>. This website will be updated when it is closer to the event date.

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### **Critical Mass**

**Friday, May 31:** The Critical Mass bicycle ride will begin at Embarcadero Plaza (formerly Justin Herman Plaza) at 6 p.m. There will be heavy traffic in the area. Motorists are advised to allow extra travel time.

### **Union Street Festival**

**Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2:** The 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Union Street Festival will take place on Union Street between Gough and Fillmore streets. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., each day. For more details, visit <https://www.unionstreetevents.com/>.

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### Union Street Festival *continued*

The following street closures will be required from 12:01 a.m., Saturday, to midnight, Sunday:

- Union Street between Gough and Fillmore streets
- Octavia Street between Green and Filbert streets
- Laguna Street between Green and Filbert streets
- Buchanan Street between Green and Filbert streets
- Webster Street between Green and Filbert streets
- Intersections: Union Street at Octavia, Laguna, Buchanan and Webster streets

Fillmore Street will remain open for through traffic, it may be congested due to crowds. Local access for residents will be allowed on the impacted streets except for Union Street.

The following Muni routes will be affected: **45 Union/Stockton**.

### **Statuto Race**

**Sunday, June 2:** The 99<sup>th</sup> annual Italian Club Statuto Race will begin at 9 a.m. in North Beach. This race consists of an eight-mile run and a two-mile walk starting from Washington Square Park to North Point to Herb Caen Way along the waterfront to Bryant Street and return to Washington Square. For more event details, visit <https://www.statutorace.com/>.

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

- Stockton Street between Union and Filbert streets
- North Point Street between Stockton Street and The Embarcadero

The **39 Coit** Muni route will be affected.

## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

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

In Chinatown, the sidewalk on the west side of Stockton Street, south of Washington Street, adjacent to the worksite is temporarily closed to facilitate utility upgrade work. There is currently one lane of traffic open on both sides of Stockton between Clay and Jackson streets. For project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### **UPDATE: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project**

To facilitate additional work in association with the construction of the new platform, an additional T Third bus substitution has been in place since Saturday, May 25 and continuing for about ten days. For more information visit [www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform](http://www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform).

**Buses are providing T Third service between The Embarcadero and Sunnydale since Saturday, May 25 and will continue for about ten days** in order to accommodate the next phase of construction.

During construction, the E Embarcadero has been temporarily canceled. Alternative routes include F Market & Wharves.

In anticipation of the new Golden State Warriors' arena, the SFMTA is constructing a new 320-foot center platform along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between South and 16<sup>th</sup> streets. The existing platform has been demolished. The new track alignment will include one single and one double crossover to facilitate the movement of vehicles as operations requires. Other associated work includes modification of the overhead contact system, and both above and below ground utility relocation work. Construction will require four phases that will necessitate three separate transit service plans. For more information visit [www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform](http://www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform).

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

**On Friday, May 31, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.**, crews are scheduled to work on street light conduits at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Washington Street
- Van Ness at Clay Street
- Van Ness at Sacramento Street
- Van Ness at California Street
- Van Ness at Pine Street
- Van Ness at Bush Street
- Van Ness at Geary Street
- Van Ness at O'Farrell Street
- Van Ness at Ellis Street

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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

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

### **UPDATE: Geary Rapid Project**

The first phase of construction as part of the [Geary Rapid Project](#) continues. Work to replace aging water and sewer lines between Masonic and Van Ness avenues is being done in coordination with San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

***The following weekend construction forecast is subject to change due to weather delays or unexpected field conditions.***

Weekend street closures between **8 a.m. and 8 p.m.:**

- Planned street closure of northbound and southbound traffic on Scott Street between Post and O'Farrell streets on **Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2** while crews work on water main replacement.
- Only local vehicle access will be allowed, including drop-offs. Parking will be temporarily restricted in the area.
- No bus stops will be affected, and eastbound and westbound traffic on Geary Boulevard will be maintained.

Questions or concerns? Contact us at [GearyRapid@SFMTA.com](mailto:GearyRapid@SFMTA.com) or 415.646.2300.

### **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 Construction Project**

### **Twin Peaks Tunnel Temporary Closures**

There are planned temporary closures scheduled for the Twin Peaks Tunnel **in the mornings of Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9, from start of service to 10 a.m.**, to allow crews to do track maintenance work. This brief closure includes the West Portal and Forest Hill stations. During that time, bus shuttles will be provided for the K, L and M lines. Trains will continue to serve all stations between Castro and Embarcadero.

#### **K Ingleside**

- **Inbound:** Trains will serve regular stops from Balboa Park to St. Francis Circle, where customers must transfer to shuttle buses. Buses will serve shuttle bus stops from St. Francis Circle to Embarcadero Station.
- **Outbound:** Bus shuttles will run from Castro to St. Francis Circle.

#### **L Taraval**

- **Inbound:** No train service. L inbound buses will serve all stops from the Zoo (46th/Wawona) to Embarcadero Station.
- **Outbound:** No train service. L outbound buses will run from Castro to the Zoo (46th/Wawona).

#### **M Ocean View**

- **Inbound:** Trains will serve regular stops from Balboa Park to St. Francis Circle, where customers must transfer to shuttle buses. Buses will serve shuttle bus stops from St. Francis Circle to Embarcadero Station.
- **Outbound:** Bus shuttles will run from Castro to St. Francis Circle.

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### Upcoming Construction Project *continued*

### Twin Peaks Tunnel Temporary Closures *continued*

To accommodate bus shuttles, parking will be temporarily restricted on the east side of West Portal Avenue from Portola to 15th Avenue and on the north side of Market Street from Castro to 16th Street.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Escape From Alcatraz Triathlon**

**Sunday, June 9:** The annual “Escape from Alcatraz” Triathlon will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a swim from a barge off of Alcatraz into the beach next to the St. Francis Yacht Club. For event details, visit <https://www.escapealcatraztri.com/news/2018/2019-escape-from-alcatraz-triathlon-returns-to-san-francisco-on-sunday-june-9-2019>.

### **Sunday Streets – Sunset/Golden Gate Park**

**Sunday, June 9:** The fifth Sunday Streets event will be held in the Sunset District, traveling through Golden Gate Park and along the Great Highway. The Sunset Sunday Streets event will cover a route between John F. Kennedy Drive at Transverse Drive and Great Highway at Sloat Boulevard. The route will be available for recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is free to all participants.

The headquarters for the event will be located at John F. Kennedy Drive at Transverse Drive, where participants can get details about activities along the event route as well as at Lincoln Boulevard and Great Highway. For further event details, please visit Sunday Streets website: <http://www.sundaystreetssf.com/sunday-streets-2019/sunset060919/>.

### **Haight Ashbury Street Fair**

**Sunday, June 9:** The 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Haight Ashbury Street Fair will take place in the Haight-Ashbury District. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For event details, please visit [Haight Ashbury Street Fair](#).

### **Sikh Parade and Festival**

**Sunday, June 9:** The Sikh Parade will take place along Market Street and the festival will be held in the Civic Center Plaza.

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Upcoming Events continued

**San Francisco Giants Baseball Games**

**Friday, June 7, through Sunday, June 30:** The San Francisco Giants will play 15 home games at the ballpark:

- **Three games against the Los Angeles Dodgers:** 7:15 p.m., Friday, June 7; 4:15 p.m., Saturday, June 8; and 1:05 p.m., Sunday June 9.
- **Two games against the San Diego Padres:** 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, June 11; and 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 12.
- **Three games against the Milwaukee Brewers:** 7:15 p.m., Friday, June 14; 1:05 p.m., Saturday, June 15; and 1:05 p.m., Sunday, June 16.
- **Three games against the Colorado Rockies:** 7:05 p.m., Monday, June 24; 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, June 25; and 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 26.
- **Four games against the Arizona Diamondbacks:** 6:45 p.m., Thursday, June 27; 7:15 p.m., Friday, June 28; 7:05 p.m., Saturday, June 29; and 1:05 p.m., Sunday, June 30.

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