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

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory  
For Saturday, March 14, 2020**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Saturday, March 14 through Tuesday, March 17.**

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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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**Events at Chase Center**

**Due to escalating concerns about the spread of COVID-19 and in consultation with the City and County of San Francisco, the Golden State Warriors announced that basketball games at Chase Center will be played without fans. In addition, all events through March 21 will be cancelled or postponed at this time.**

**Irish Bank St. Patrick's Day Parade Block Party**

**Saturday, March 14 and Tuesday, March 17:** The annual Irish Bank St Patrick's Day Parade Block Party will take place from approximately noon until midnight each day, Saturday, March 14 and Tuesday, March 17. For more details, visit <http://www.theirishbank.com/news/>.

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### Irish Bank St. Patrick's Day Parade Block Party *continued*

The following street closures will be required from 8 a.m., Friday, March 13 to 1 p.m., Sunday, March 15; and from 8 a.m., Monday, March 16 to 1 a.m., Wednesday, March 18:

- Mark Lane between Bush Street and Harlan Place
- Harlan Street between Mark Lane and Grant Avenue

There will be no impact on Muni service.

### **St. Patrick's Day Parade**

**Saturday, March 14:** As part of a series of measures designed to reduce the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival has been postponed.

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

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

**On Friday, March 13, 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 Lombard and Greenwich streets
- Van Ness between Greenwich and Filbert streets
- Van Ness between Filbert and Union streets
- Van Ness between Union and Green streets
- Van Ness between Green and Vallejo streets
- Van Ness between Vallejo Street and Broadway
- Van Ness between Broadway and Pacific Street
- Van Ness between Pacific and Jackson streets
- Van Ness between Bush and Sutter streets
- Van Ness at Mission Street

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

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

**UPDATE: Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project**

**Since October 2019 and continuing for the next 12 months**, the E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves streetcars will turn back at Pier 39 due to construction on the Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project. The last inbound stop is on The Embarcadero at Pier 39.

Customers wishing to ride to further destinations may board a bus shuttle at that stop, which operates in a loop to serve the missed E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves stops along Fisherman's Wharf.

Riders wishing to return to downtown locations on the E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves lines must board across Stockton Street on Beach Street in front of the parking lot at the Academy of Art University.

**Since October 2019 and continuing to mid April 2020**, due to construction on Jefferson Street between Taylor and Jones streets, bus shuttles will not serve the stop at Jones and Beach streets. Customers should use alternate stops, at Jones and Taylor streets or at Beach and Mason streets.

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

**ONGOING: 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Continuing through Friday, March 20**, the outbound L Taraval stop at Taraval Street and 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be temporary relocated to Taraval Street and 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For project details, visit [sfmta.com/LTaraval](http://sfmta.com/LTaraval).

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### **ONGOING: Muni Rail Rehabilitation Project**

**Since Monday, March 9 and will continue for about four weeks**, N Judah track maintenance work will take place at the intersection of 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Judah Street. During construction, the N Judah rail service will operate without interruption. While Judah Street remains open, vehicular traffic along 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Judah Street will be detoured.

Work hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday for concrete pour.

Neighbors can expect noise during construction. To accommodate construction work, about four parking spaces will be unavailable near the job site, 24 hours a day during construction period and an additional 14 parking spaces will be unavailable during construction work hours.

### **ONGOING: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project**

Nighttime construction work will continue to take place between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. and is anticipated to continue periodically through March 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 (**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**). Pedestrian access is available via the sidewalk along the eastern side of the bridge. 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. Pedestrian access via the sidewalk along the western side of the bridge may be unavailable during different phases of upcoming work.

**Third Street Bridge is open and access across the bridge is available.**

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](http://www.sfpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge).

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