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

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for  
Weekend of Saturday, June 5, 2021**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Friday, June 4 through Sunday, June 6, 2021**.

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](https://sfmta.com/moving-sf) for [daily](https://sfmta.com/moving-sf/daily) or [weekly](https://sfmta.com/moving-sf/weekly) updates.

**Federal Law Requires Face Masks on Muni**

To help stop the spread of COVID-19, [federal law requires wearing a mask](https://sfmta.com/COVID) in Muni stations, when purchasing a ticket and while waiting for, boarding, riding or exiting transit. Masks are also required on paratransit and in taxis. 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. **For more information, please visit [sfmta.com/COVID](https://sfmta.com/COVID).**

**San Francisco Unified School District High School Outdoor Commencements**

**Tuesday, June 1 through Friday, June 4:** San Francisco Unified School District is hosting 12 outdoor high school graduation commencements at Kezar Stadium and nine at McAteer High School.

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## San Francisco Unified School District High School Outdoor Commencements *continued*

### **Commencements at Kezar Stadium**

There are 12 commencements taking place at Kezar Stadium: 1) Three on Tuesday, June 1; 2) Four on Wednesday, June 2; 3) Four on Thursday, June 3; and 4) One on Friday, June 4.

**Tuesday, June 1 through Thursday, June 3:** Between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., each day, increase of traffic around the event area is expected. Temporary white zones are in place for dropping off and picking up of graduating students and their families at the following locations:

- Westbound Frederick Street between Willard Street and Arguello Boulevard
- Southbound Stanyan Street between Waller and Beulah streets
- Eastbound Kezar Drive at Martin Luther King area
- Northbound Willard at Frederick streets area

If you are driving people to and from the ceremonies, please use these locations. Traffic is expected to be heavy, please try to limit any driving on Frederick Street between Stanyan Street and Lincoln Way.

### **Commencements at McAteer High School**

There are nine commencements taking place at McAteer High School: 1) Four on Tuesday, June 1; 2) Four on Wednesday, June 2; and 3) One on Thursday, June 3.

Throughout the duration of the ceremonies, traffic congestion is expected on O'Shaughnessy Boulevard and Portola Drive.

## **San Francisco Giants Baseball Game**

**Friday, June 4 through Sunday, June 6:** The San Francisco Giants will play three home games at the ballpark. Listed below are start times for these games:

- **Three games against the Chicago Cubs: 1)** 6:45 p.m., Friday, June 4; **2)** 4:15 p.m., Saturday, June 5; and **3)** 1:05 p.m., Sunday, June 6.

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## San Francisco Giants Baseball Game *continued*

### ***Street Closures***

To accommodate events that will take place at the arena, the following street closures will be enforced:

- Two and a half hours before the opening pitch, the SFMTA will close eastbound King Street between 3rd and 2nd streets to vehicle traffic. This change is to accommodate social distancing for fans entering the ballpark. 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 3rd and 2nd 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***

- 2nd Street, west side, between Brannan and King Streets
- 2nd Street, east side, between Townsend and King Streets
- 3rd 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 \$8 per hour. These rates help make more parking spots available in South Beach and Mission Bay and help reduce congestion by discouraging circling for free or cheap parking near the ballpark.

Parking meters in the Special Event Zone will operate with a \$8 per hour Special Event rate during baseball games, and meters near the ballpark will be enforced in evenings, and on Sunday during games. Start times for the Special Event rate vary based on game start time. 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 <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

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## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

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

**NO nighttime construction activity is scheduled for this weekend.**

Current lane changes will remain in place. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [SFMTA.com/VanNess](https://www.sfmta.com/VanNess).

### **UPDATED: L Taraval Improvement Project**

As Segment A of the L Taraval Improvement project is approaching the substantial completion, major infrastructure improvements have been completed between San Francisco Zoo and Sunset Boulevard. Ongoing until late this summer, streetscape and landscape work is taking place with minimal public impacts. For project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject).

To minimize the inconvenience for the neighbors and drivers, the SFMTA is starting to shrink the footprint of the staging area on Lower Great Highway. Following the opening of the block between Santiago and Taraval streets in May, we are cleaning up and demobilizing the next block between Taraval and Ulloa streets. On Friday, June 11, the northbound lane of Lower Great Highway will be fully open to vehicular traffic.

With the reopening of all Muni Metro subway stations with rail service on the [N Judah](#) and [KT Ingleside-Third](#), the L Bus will continue serving the L stops between Embarcadero and the SF Zoo. While the KT trains are running in the subway, customers have an option of transferring between the L Bus and KT train at West Portal Station. As the L bus is not serving Forest Hill Station anymore, customers can transfer to 44 O'Shaughnessy to access that station.

### **UPDATED: 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 and physical distancing. The program allows the use of sidewalks, full or partial streets, or other nearby public spaces like parks and plazas for restaurant pick-up and other neighborhood retail activity, 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).

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATED: Shared Spaces Program *continued*

### ***Folsom Shared Space***

The last Sunday closure for shared spaces on Folsom Street between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> streets will take place on Sunday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The 27 Bryant Muni route will be re-routed during the street closure.

## **ONGOING**

### **ONGOING: Muni Service During the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order**

Some Muni routes have been modified under the current health order. For details of Muni's individual lines/routes, visit each route's webpage or the [Muni Core Service Plan](#).

To learn more information about Muni rail service, visit [Rail Recovery](#) webpage. To learn more information about bus substitution for Muni rail lines, visit [Muni's Bus Substitution for All Rail Lines](#). For information about the latest service changes, read our [latest service change blog](#).

**Until further notice, Muni buses will continue to serve the L Taraval and M Ocean View Metro lines.**

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- **Core Routes in Service: F Market & Wharves (Fisherman's Wharf and Castro & Market streets); J Church (Balboa Park to Church & Duboce streets); KT Ingleside-Third; N Judah (Ocean Beach to 4<sup>th</sup> and King streets); L Taraval Bus (all buses) (SF Zoo to Embarcadero); M Ocean View Bus (Balboa Park to West Portal); 1 California; 5 Fulton; 7 Noriega; 8 Bayshore (rerouted to Stockton); 9 San Bruno, 9R San Bruno Rapid (weekday only); 12 Folsom/Pacific (Financial District to Russian Hill), 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 15 Bayview-Hunters Point Express; 19 Polk; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 27 Bryant (modified route); 28 19th Avenue (Daly City BART to California Street & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue); 29 Sunset; 30 Stockton; 33 Ashbury-18th Street; 36/52 Special; 37 Corbett (Twin Peaks and Van Ness & Market Street); 38 Geary; 38R Geary Rapid;**

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ONGOING: Muni Service During the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order *continued*

*Core Routes in Service continued:*

- **43 Masonic (Geary Boulevard to Crocker Amazon); 44 O’Shaughnessy; 45 Union-Stockton; 48 Quintara/24th Street (20th at 3rd streets and West Portal Station); 49 Van Ness/Mission (extended from North Point to Powell and Beach); 54 Felton (Daly City BART to Hunters Point); 55 Dogpatch; and 67 Bernal Heights.**
- **Late-night Owl routes start at 10 p.m. (instead of 1 a.m.) All regular Owl routes are in operation, except 5 Fulton and 48 Quintara/24th Street.**
- **The following routes are running 24 hours a day or providing special Owl Service: L Owl; N Owl; 14 Mission; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 38 Geary; 44 O’Shaughnessy; 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 segment of this project along 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Irving Street and Ocean Avenue on Oct. 17, 2020. **The following Muni routes have been affected with the stop removal:**

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

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

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: 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. The discount is limited to a value of \$60 taxi service per month per customer.

**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](https://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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