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

## **SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for Thursday, June 20, 2024 through Wednesday, June 26, 2024**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this holiday week from Thursday, June 20 through Wednesday, June 26, 2024.

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](#) for [daily](#) or [weekly](#) updates.

### **Frameline Film Festival**

**Wednesday, June 19:** The annual Frameline Film Festival will hold its first ever Juneteenth screening and block party on Castro Street, with free live entertainment and an outdoor film screening. For more info, see <https://www.frameline.org/films/frameline48/lil-nas-x-long-live-montero>

A street closure of Castro Street between Market and 18th streets will be in effect from 2 pm to 12 midnight. The SFMTA parking lot adjacent to the Castro Theatre will be closed all day.

**Muni impacts:** 24 Divisadero and 35 Eureka routes will have minor reroutes.

### **People's March**

**Sunday, June 23:** People's March will host an event for Pride month on Polk Street and on Fern Alley in conjunction with Music City.

There will be a street closure of Polk Street between Bush and Sutter streets from 12 noon until 3:30 pm

**Muni impacts:** 19 Polk Route will have a minor reroute.



### **Eid Celebration**

**Sunday, June 23:** The TL Muslim Youth Collaborative will host their second Eid Al-Adha celebration in the Tenderloin.

Jones Street between Turk Street and Golden Gate Avenue will be closed from 7am to 7pm

**Muni impacts:** 27 Bryant Route will have minor reroute.

### **Sunday Streets – Tenderloin Community Block Party**

**Sunday, June 23:** The annual “Sunday Streets” event of the year will be a Tenderloin Community Block Party, creating two blocks of car-free fun and recreation on Golden Gate Avenue between Jones and Hyde Streets for the whole family to enjoy. Activities will take place from noon to 5 p.m.

Sunday Streets is an open streets event put on as a joint project between the SFMTA and Livable City to promote non-motor vehicle uses of the public right of way. The event is free to all participants. For event details visit [www.sundaystreetsf/tenderloin](http://www.sundaystreetsf/tenderloin).

**The following street closures will be required from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 23:**

- Golden Gate Avenue between Polk and Jones streets

**There will be no impact on Muni service.**

### **SFMTA’s Mobile Sales Vans at Sunday Streets Event**

**On Sunday, June 23, during Sunday Streets,** SFMTA 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 June 2024)
- Pre-loaded Clipper Cards (\$11 value for \$10)
- \$5 Day Passes (valid on all Muni vehicles, except Cable Car)

Customers can pay with cash, credit/debit card or commuter check.

### **Events at Chase Center**

**Sunday, June 23 and Monday, June 24:** Two concert performances will take place at Chase Center:

- Performance by [Megan Thee Stallion](#): The show will start at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m.
- Performance by [Maggie Rogers](#): The show will start 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 Chase Center 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 Chase Center on 16<sup>th</sup> Street 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 \$10 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
- 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
- Between the 500 and 700 blocks of Terry Francois Boulevard (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 at Bridgeview Way.

### ***Additional Passenger Loading***

- 4<sup>th</sup> Street which connects to Chase Center via Gene Friend Way pedestrian path which cuts through UCSF campus.
- Owens Street connects to Chase Center via Gene Friend Way pedestrian path which cuts through UCSF campus.

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).

For additional details and about transportation to ballpark, visit [www.sfmta.com/chase-center](https://www.sfmta.com/chase-center).

## **San Francisco Giants Baseball Games**

**Monday, June 24 through Wednesday, June 27: The San Francisco Giants will play four home games at the ballpark.** Listed below are start times for these games:

- **Four games against the Chicago Cubs: 1)** 6:45 p.m., Monday, June 24; **2)** 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, June 25; **3)** 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 26; and **4)** 12:45 p.m., Thursday, June 27.

### ***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, west side, north of King Street

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During baseball games and other major events with more than 10,000 expected attendees at the ballpark, **parking meters close to the ballpark will charge a special event rate of \$10 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).

For additional details and about transportation to ballpark, visit [www.sfmta.com/oracle-park](http://www.sfmta.com/oracle-park).

### **Street Closures for San Francisco Pride Festival**

The annual San Francisco Pride Festival will take place in Civic Center on the weekend of June 29-30, with the parade taking place on Sunday, June 30.

**Tuesday, June 25: The following street closures for the San Francisco Festival will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25:**

- Grove Street between Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place and Larkin Street

Additional street closures for the festival will be implemented beginning on Thursday, June 27, with the bulk of them coming into force on Friday, June 28, at 8 p.m. Full details of additional street closures will be listed on next week's advisory.

**Muni impacts:** 21 Hayes will be affected.



## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

### **NEW: Twin Peaks Tunnel Closure for Upgrades**

**Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23:** Twin Peaks Tunnel will be closed for tunnel repairs. Train service for the K Ingleside and M Ocean View lines will be replaced by bus shuttles. J Church, N Judah and T Third trains will not be affected.

During the closure:

- **West Portal and Forest Hill stations** will be closed all day. Customers can use K, L or M bus shuttle substitutions on the surface.
- **M Buses and K Buses** will run between Balboa Park and Church stations, including stops at West Portal, Forest Hill, Castro and Church.
- **L Buses** will be extended to run between SF Zoo and Church, including stops at West Portal, Forest Hill, Castro and Church.
- **S Shuttle trains** will run extra service between Castro and Embarcadero stations, serving all stations in between.
- **J, N and T trains** will run as usual. Transfer between underground Muni Metro trains and K, L and M buses at Church or Castro stations.

This is the first of three planned tunnel closures this summer. For additional information, visit [SFMTA.com/TunnelClosure](https://www.sfmta.com/TunnelClosure).

### **UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B**

The L Taraval Improvement Project is a multi-agency collaboration to improve safety, accessibility, and transit reliability, and to rehabilitate aging rails, utility lines and roadway pavement along the L Taraval line between Sunset Boulevard and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and on Ulloa Street near West Portal.

The most disruptive work to replace sewer, water, rail lines, streetbase and repaving has been completed. [Curve track replacement work at 46th Avenue](#) has been completed. Construction continues with installing boarding islands with accessible curb ramps, handrails, pavers and landscaping. The remaining work includes testing trains along the new trackway, finishing installing boarding islands, landscaping, trees and artwork.

Work to replace the Overhead Contact System (OCS) that powers the trains is complete. Workers are preparing the area for re-energizing overhead lines, ground conduits and infrastructure to accommodate testing of the trains. Mock train testing for OCS adjustments is expected to start towards the end of June. People who are driving or working in the area are advised to stay alert as we initiate preliminary train testing.



To ensure the safety of the public, a permit is required for any contractors that are planning to work within 10 feet of the overhead wires. Please reach out to the project team with any questions: [LTaravalProject@SFMTA.com](mailto:LTaravalProject@SFMTA.com) or 415-646-2379.

**Construction work is being performed at the following locations:**

**Train Testing (*anticipated*)**

Testing is planned to be performed between 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. along the L Taraval route.

- 6/25/24 to 6/28/24: Mock test train for OCS adjustments. To accommodate traffic flow of buses and vehicles around test trains in the curved track areas, parking will be restricted on both sides of the street on 15th Ave between Taraval and Ulloa streets, and Ulloa between Forest Side and Lenox streets

**Taraval Street**

- 15th Avenue: Preparation for planting, tree and stump removal
- 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 28th, 30th avenues: Traffic signal installation, boarding islands, prepare and paint railings, crosswalk striping
- 21st to 22nd; 22nd to 24th; 35th to 36th avenues: Boarding island pavers
- 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 30th, 32nd, 36th avenues: Install thermos crosswalk, crosswalk striping

**Ulloa Street**

- Forest side to 15th Avenue: Preparation for planting new trees, removing unhealthy/unstable trees

The L Bus now runs between West Portal and the SF Zoo. Customers can transfer to a train at West Portal Station to travel downtown. An interactive bus reroute map with temporary bus stop relocations citywide during construction can be found on [Interactive Bus Reroute](#).

**The following L Taraval bus stops are being relocated temporarily during construction:**

**L Taraval Bus / L Special / L Owl (Present to Fall 2024)**

- Inbound
  - From Taraval Street and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the southeast side of the intersection

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaravalProject](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject). For construction updates from Monday, Monday, June 3 through Saturday, June 15, 2024, visit the [Project Update](#) page.



## **ONGOING**

### **Masks Recommended**

Masks are no longer required, but are encouraged 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.

### **ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program**

The SFMTA's program, [Essential Trip Card](#) (ETC) Program, assists people with disabilities and older adults to make essential trips using taxis. 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. If essential needs require it, riders may receive additional value up to \$120 of taxi service per month.

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 the Paratransit Mobility Management office at 415-351-7053. Staff are available weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. 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 Shop-a-Round program which offers registered seniors and people with disabilities personalized assistance and rides to and from grocery stores and farmers markets is available as well. 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!*

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