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

## **SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for**

**Thursday, September 12, through Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this week from Thursday, Sept. 12 through Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024.

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### **Dreamforce Convention**

**Monday, Sept. 9 through Sunday, Sept 22: A street closure of Howard Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets will be required for the Dreamforce Convention beginning at 6 a.m., Monday, Sept. 9 and continuing through 10 p.m., Sunday, Sept 22.**

**Monday, Sept. 16, through Thursday, Sept 29: A daytime street closure of 4th Street between Mission and Howard streets will be required for the Dreamforce Convention, daily, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Monday, Sept. 16 through Thursday, Sept 19. During the street closure hours, the following additional traffic controls will be in place:**

- Southbound travel restricted on Stockton Street at Post and O’Farrell streets
- Southbound travel restricted on 4<sup>th</sup> Street at Mission Street
- “Local Access” only allowed on: **1)** Minna Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> streets; **2)** Stockton Street from Post to Geary streets; **3)** Stockton Street from O’Farrell to Market streets; and **4)** 4<sup>th</sup> Street from Market to Mission streets
- “One Way” travel on Howard Street will be converted to “Two Way” for local access to businesses and residents on Howard between 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets.

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## Dreamforce Convention *continued*

### Traffic control during street closure hours *continued*

- Muni buses will not be impacted by the listed daily street closures and travel restrictions
- Muni will continue to use regular routing and regular bus stops on Stockton Street and on 4<sup>th</sup> Street
- 4<sup>th</sup> Street from Mission to Howard streets will reopen to regular traffic overnight, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., and all related travel controls will also clear during these hours.

**Monday, Sept. 16, through Thursday, Sept. 19:** The Salesforce Corporation will be holding its yearly Dreamforce Convention at the Moscone Center. Conference hours will be from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, with conference registration on Monday. An attendance of 45,000 is expected at Moscone Center North, South and West. For more event details, visit [www.salesforce.com/dreamforce](http://www.salesforce.com/dreamforce).

Significant traffic congestion is anticipated in and around Moscone Center, particularly on streets immediately east of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, on Mason Street from Sutter to Market streets and on 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Market to Harrison streets, especially during mornings and afternoons. Travelers are encouraged to take public transportation or use alternate routes. There will be heavy pedestrian traffic in the Moscone Center area.

Howard Street traffic will be detoured via southbound 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to Harrison Street, or via New Montgomery Street to Hawthorne Street to either Folsom or Harrison streets.

Traffic on Stockton Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Street will be detoured via Mason, Cyril Magnin and 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Sutter to Howard streets.

There will be a signed bicycle detour for people on bikes on Howard Street to turn north at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to Market Street. People on bikes who wish to stay on Howard Street will have the option to dismount at Howard and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets and walk their bicycle through the event along the north sidewalk.

Signage will be placed in advance of the street closures and detour routes.

Caltrans will activate electronic message signs on major freeways entering the city to notify motorists of the closures.

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### Dreamforce Convention *continued*

SFMTA Parking Control Officers and San Francisco Police Officers will be deployed at key intersections throughout the closures.

There will be no impact on Muni service.

There will be temporary taxi stands for *pick up and drop off only*:

- Eastside of Third Street (northbound) between Howard and Minna streets
- W Hotel white zone, north side corner, east of Third Street.

### ***Giants Ballpark – Dreamfest'24***

**From 5 p.m. to midnight, Wednesday, Sept. 18:** 30,000 attendees walking or taking taxi to the DreamFest'24 event at the ballpark, temporary taxi stands will be available at the following locations for pick up and drop off only:

- East side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between King and Townsend streets
- West side of 2<sup>nd</sup> street between King and Townsend streets
- East side of 3<sup>rd</sup> street between King and Townsend streets

### **San Francisco Giants Baseball Games**

**Thursday, Sept. 12 through Sunday, Sept. 15: The San Francisco Giants will play four home games at the ballpark.** Listed below are start times for these games:

- **One game against the Milwaukee Brewers: 1)** 6:45 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 12.
- **Three games against the San Diego Padres: 1)** 7:15 p.m., Friday, Sept. 13; **2)** 6:05 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14; and **3)** 1:05 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 15.

### ***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.

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## San Francisco Giants Baseball Games *continued*

### **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

### **Special Event Parking Rates**

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 \$11 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 and a schedule of dates when special event rates are in effect, visit [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).

### **Chinatown Autumn Moon Festival**

**Saturday, Sept. 14 and Sunday, Sept. 15:** The Autumn Moon Festival, will transform the iconic Grant Avenue in San Francisco Chinatown for two days, Saturday and Sunday, into an attractive Asian-themed corridor with outdoor dining, cultural exhibits, children’s activities, martial arts, art displays and vendor offerings. The festival will take place between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day. For event details, visit [www.moonfestival.org](http://www.moonfestival.org).

**Friday, Sept. 13 to Sunday, Sept. 15:** The following street closures will be required from 10 p.m., Friday to 11:59 p.m., Sunday:

- Grant Avenue from California Street to Broadway
- Commercial Street from Kearny Street to Grant Avenue
- Intersection: Commercial Street at Grant Avenue

The following Muni routes will be affected: **1 California; 8 Bayshore; 10 Townsend; 12 Folsom-Pacific; 30 Stockton; and 45 Union/Stockton.**

### **Bhangra and Beats Night Market**

**Friday, Sept. 13:** A dance party and social event will take place in the vicinity of Battery and Clay streets from 5 to 10 p.m. as part of Downtown Revitalization activities. For more details, visit [bhangraandbeats.com](http://bhangraandbeats.com).

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### Bhangra and Beats Night Market *continued*

**The following street closures will be required from 11 a.m., Friday to 2 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 14:**

- Battery Street between Washington and Sacramento California streets
- Clay Street between Sansome and Front streets
- Merchant Street between Sansome and Battery streets
- **Intersections at Battery Street:** Clay and Merchant streets

The last event of the series will take place again on Friday, Nov. 15, 2024.

The following Muni routes will be rerouted: **1 California (inbound only) and 12 Folsom-Pacific (outbound only).**

### Chinatown Night Market

**Friday, Sept. 13:** The monthly night market will take place in Chinatown. This is an event that takes place **on the second Friday of each month, from 5:30 to 9 p.m., through Nov. 2024.**

**The following street closures will be required from 3 to 10 p.m., Friday:**

- Grant Avenue between Sacramento and Jackson streets
- Commercial Street between Kearny Street and Grant Avenue
- Intersection: Grant Avenue and Commercial Street

All other intersections will remain open.

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

### Larkin Street Roadway Shared Space

**Saturday, Sept. 14:** The Tenderloin Lower Polk Merchants and Property Owners Association will host their monthly Roadway Shared Space on Larkin Street.

**Larkin Street between Eddy and O'Farrell streets will be closed from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday.**

These closures will occur on the second Saturday of every month through Saturday, May 20, 2025. For details visit [www.tlmpa.org](http://www.tlmpa.org).

The **19 Polk** Muni route will be rerouted.

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### **Haight Ashbury Street Fair**

**Sunday, Sept. 15:** The 45th 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, visit [Haight Ashbury Street Fair](#).

**The following street closures will be required from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday:**

- Haight Street between Masonic and Stanyan streets
- Ashbury Street between Page and Waller streets
- Clayton Street between Page and Waller streets
- Cole Street between Page and Waller streets
- Belvedere Street between Page and Waller streets
- Shrader Street between Page and Waller streets
- Intersections: Ashbury, Clayton, Shrader, Cole and Belvedere at Haight Street

The following Muni line and routes will be affected: **N Judah Bus (Sunday early morning buses only); 7 Haight/Noriega; 33 Ashbury/18<sup>th</sup>; 37 Corbett and 43 Masonic.**

Event participants are encouraged to take public transportation to the event as street parking will be severely limited in the area. Monitored bicycle parking will be available on Ashbury Street between Waller and Haight streets.

### **Ocean Beach Surf Film Festival**

**Friday Sept. 13 through Sunday Sept. 15:** The first annual [Ocean Beach Surf Film Festival](#) celebrates the San Francisco surf scene, combining a mix of classic and modern surf films with live music and a healthy dose of local surf history for three days and nights will take place at the Historic Balboa Theater.

**On Sunday Sept. 15, a street closure of Balboa Street between 37<sup>th</sup> and 38<sup>th</sup> avenues will be required from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

The following Muni routes will be affected: **18 46th Avenue and 31 Balboa.**

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## **Events at Chase Center**

**Thursday, Sept. 12 to Saturday, Sept. 14: There will be two events to take place at Chase Center:**

- **Thursday, Sept. 12:** Performance by [Incubus](#) will take place. Concert will start time at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, Sept. 14:** Nick Cannon will present [Wild 'n Out Live Tour 2024](#). Performance 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 \$11 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.

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### Events at Chase Center *continued*

#### ***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).

## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

### **NEW: San Francisco Freeway and Road Rehabilitation**

**Starting on Monday, Sept. 16, Caltrans crews will conduct overnight emergency barrier repair work on eastbound and westbound I-80.** Below are details and transit impacts for this work:

- Construction work hours will occur nightly, every day, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., the next morning
- During construction, there will be closures of up to two lanes on each direction of I-80
- During construction work and lane closures, there will be at least one lane open to traffic
- Caltrans will post alternate routes. More details can be found here: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans>

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### NEW: San Francisco Freeway and Road Rehabilitation *continued*

A 55-hour full closure of Northbound 101 to Central Freeway and 9<sup>th</sup> Street off-ramp which will take place starting in the evening of Friday Oct. 4, more details will be provided next week.

### **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 [L Taraval Improvement Project](#) has been substantially completed! The SFMTA would like to thank to our community partners, residents and merchants for their support and patience throughout the project design and construction.

#### ***L Taraval Train Service Returns***

**Beginning Saturday, Sept. 28,** L Taraval trains will resume service between Embarcadero Station and SF Zoo. Riders will once again be able to enjoy a one-seat ride from downtown to the beach. Trains will run on 10-minute frequencies on weekdays and 12-minutes on weekends. Board trains at the platform or street instead of using the buses at the curb. L Bus service will be discontinued.

#### **A Better, Safer Taraval**

The L Taraval Improvement Project was a multi-agency effort between the SFMTA, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and San Francisco Public Works to upgrade and add new infrastructure along the L Taraval line between West Portal and the Zoo.

While the biggest work is behind us, there are still a few smaller “punch list” items remaining, such as adjusting utility lines, refreshing transit lane paint, boarding island grout work, removing construction materials and installing transit shelters.

San Francisco residents and Muni riders will soon enjoy the new Taraval Street, from West Portal to Parkside; and to the beach with a safer and more reliable ride.

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaravalProject](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject). For construction updates and more information from Monday, Sept 9 through Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024, visit the [Project Update](#) page.

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## **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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