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

**SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for  
Thursday, October 31, through Wednesday, November 6, 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, Oct. 31 through Wednesday, Nov. 6, 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.

**End of Daylight Saving Time**

**Sunday, Nov. 3:** Daylight Saving Time will end at 2 a.m., Sunday. Clocks should be set back one hour at this time.

**River of Life Halloween**

**Thursday, Oct. 31:** River of Life Church will host their annual Halloween event.

**A street closure of Sunnydale Avenue between Hahn and Sawyer streets will be required from 2 to 10 p.m.**

**The 56 Rutland Muni route will be impacted.**

**Halloween**

**Thursday, Oct. 31:** The SFMTA will provide regular Muni service for Halloween. Transit customers and motorists may experience delays and should allow extra travel time. While no major street closures have been planned in the Castro/Noe/Mission areas, San Francisco police officers will monitor pedestrian and automobile traffic for any necessary public safety street closures.

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### Halloween continued

Neighborhood trick-or-treat closures have been permitted on a number of streets around the City. Times for trick-or-treat closures vary but most will be in place from about 5 p.m. until 9 or 10 p.m. Motorists should be attentive for these closures, and also slow down and be aware of children trick-or-treating throughout the City even where no street closures are in place.

Some of the larger trick-or-treat street closures include:

- Fair Oaks Street between 22<sup>nd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> streets
- Chenery Street between Diamond and Elk streets
- Cortland Avenue between Bennington & Gates streets
- Commonwealth Avenue and Jordan Avenue between California Street and Geary Boulevard
- Shotwell Street between 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> streets
- Avila Street between Chestnut and Prado streets
- Grove Street between Baker Street and Central Avenue
- Lyon Street between Fulton and Hayes streets

A listing of all street closures may be found here: <https://www.sfmta.com/reports/street-closure-and-event-list>.

### Cortland Halloween

**Thursday, Oct. 31: To allow for pedestrian overflow during trick-or-treating, streets in Bernal Heights will be closed to vehicular traffic from 5 to 9 p.m.:**

- Cortland Street between Bennington and Gates streets
- Moultrie Street between Cortland and Eugenia avenues
- Anderson Street between Eugenia and Jarboe avenues
- Ellsworth Street between Cortland and Eugenia avenues

**The 24 Divisadero Muni route will be impacted.**

### Events at Chase Center

**Friday, Nov. 1 through Saturday, Nov. 2:** There will be events to take place at the Chase Center:

- **Friday, Nov. 1:** Concert performance by [Maggie Rogers](#) will take place. Performance will start at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, Nov. 2:** Concert performance by [Kehlani](#) will take place. Performance will start at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

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### Events at Chase Center *continued*

#### ***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.

#### ***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.

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### Events at Chase Center *continued*

#### ***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).

### **Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead Procession)**

**Saturday, Nov. 2:** The annual Día de los Muertos Procession will take place. There will be two processions this year. Staging of procession will start at 6 p.m. in the Mission District. The first procession will start staging on Bryant Street, from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> streets. The second procession will start staging on York Street, from 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> streets.

The first procession will start from Bryant and 22<sup>nd</sup> streets and follow the route south on Bryant Street, west on 24<sup>th</sup> Street, north on Mission Street and then east on 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.

The second procession will start from York Street and follow the route west on 24<sup>th</sup> streets, south on Mission Street, east on 25<sup>th</sup> Street, north on Capp Street and then east on 24<sup>th</sup> Street.

Traffic and Muni routes will be detoured around the procession. Traffic in the event area should be expected to be heavy until approximately 10 p.m. Motorists and transit riders should allow extra travel time.

The following Muni routes will be impacted: **12 Folsom; 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 27 Bryant; 48 Quintara/24<sup>th</sup> Street; 49 Van Ness/Mission; and 67 Bernal Heights.**

### **Golden Gate Half Marathon**

**Sunday, Nov. 3:** The annual Golden Gate Half Marathon will take place in the morning. The marathon will start on Van Ness Avenue at Beach Street before proceeding via Bay Street, Laguna Street and Marina Boulevard, then through the Presidio to Golden Gate Bridge and back through the Marina and Fort Mason, ending at Aquatic Park. For event details, visit [www.runsf.com](https://www.runsf.com).

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### Golden Gate Half Marathon *continued*

Limited street closures for event set up will begin the day before the race on Saturday, Nov. 2, near the Maritime Museum. The street closures for the race itself, including closures in the Presidio, will take place between 5 a.m. and noon on Sunday, Nov. 3:

#### **6 a.m., Saturday to 5 p.m., Sunday:**

- Beach Street between Hyde Street and Westerly Terminus
- Larkin Street between Beach Street and the Impark Parking lot Entrance

#### **5 a.m. to Noon, Sunday**

- Southbound Van Ness Avenue from North Point to Bay streets
- Polk Street between Beach and North Point streets

#### **6 to 11:45 a.m., Sunday**

- North Point Street from Van Ness Avenue to Polk Street (Access will be allowed for eastbound Muni buses)
- Bay Street (Westbound lanes only) between Van Ness Avenue and Laguna Street
- Laguna Street (Northbound lanes only) between Bay and Beach streets
- Mariana Boulevard (Westbound lanes only) between Laguna and Lyon streets

#### **7 to 8:15 a.m., Sunday**

- Girard Road (Westbound lanes only) between Mariana and Lincoln boulevards
- The US 101 freeway on ramp will be closed

The course will impact all Muni routes that use the North Point loop terminal. The following Muni routes will be affected: **19 Polk; 28 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue; 30 Stockton and 49 Van Ness-Mission.**

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

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

**Caltrans crews and contractors will continue conducting 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 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., the next morning
- During construction, there will be closures of up to two lanes in one direction of I-80
- During construction work and lane closures, there will be at least one lane open to traffic
- During construction work and lane closures, motorists may experience significant traffic delays

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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

#### **Below are alternate routes during construction and lane closures:**

- **Motorists traveling from northbound US-101 to eastbound I-80, going to the Bay Bridge** should take I-280 to King Street, turn left onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and take the Bryant Street on ramp; or continue and take the Harrison Street. on ramp
- **Motorists traveling westbound I-80 from the Bay Bridge to southbound I-280**, take the 5<sup>th</sup> and Harrison streets off ramp, turn left onto 6<sup>th</sup> Street and continue to reach southbound I-280 on ramp
- **Motorists traveling westbound I-80 from the Bay Bridge to southbound US-101** should take the 5<sup>th</sup> and Harrison streets off ramp and continue to Harrison Street, then to 9<sup>th</sup> Street and to the southbound US-101 on ramp.

#### **Traffic Control Measures will be during construction and lane closures:**

- Changeable messages and directional signs will be in place to assist motorists traveling in the area
- During the closures, personnel from the California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be on site
- Motorists should drive with caution, slow down for the “Cone” and “Be Work” zone alerts

Caltrans has scheduled two weekend closures.

- **During the weekend of Nov. 9-11, 2024**, the 10<sup>th</sup> Street on-ramp and southbound US101 between Octavia and 10<sup>th</sup> streets will be closed for approximately 36 hours.
- **During the weekend of Nov. 16-17, 2024**, the 7<sup>th</sup> Street on-ramp and connection from Interstate 80 to northbound US101 will be closed for approximately 24 hours.

Traffic detours, uniformed officers, changeable message and direction signs and traffic related control will be in place to assist motorists traveling in the area.

For 24/7 traffic updates, visit [511.org](https://511.org); <https://x.com/511SFBay>. For real-time information, visit Caltrans QuickMap: <https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov>; or follow [Caltran District 4](#) on X. For project information, visit [Emergency Rail Repair Project](#) page.

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## **ONGOING**

### **ONGOING: 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.

We are happy to share that the L Taraval Improvement Project has been substantially completed, on time and on budget! The [L Taraval train service](#) returned on Saturday, Sept. 28. The City would like to thank our community partners, residents and merchants for their support and patience throughout the project design and construction. Their input has helped to build a better Taraval for everyone who enjoys the corridor.

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.

**To see some project highlights, check out [self-guided virtual tour](#); or go for a train ride down Taraval to experience the real thing!**

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

L Taraval trains resumed 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.

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaraval). For construction updates and more information, visit the [Project Update](#) page.

#### **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.

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### **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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