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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# \*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\* SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for Weekend of Saturday, November 5, 2022

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Saturday**, **Nov. 5 through Monday**, **Nov. 7**.

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For details of Muni re-routes, visit <u>SFMTA.com/Updates</u>. This website will be updated when it is closer to the event date.

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#### **Masks Recommended**

Following the latest guidance from the <u>California Department of Public Health</u> (CDPH), San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), masks are strongly recommended but no longer required 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.

### **End of Daylight Saving Time**

**Sunday, Nov. 6:** Daylight Saving Time will end at 2 a.m., Sunday. Clocks should be set back one hour at this time



# **Event at Chase Center**

**Saturday, Nov. 5 through Monday, Nov. 7:** There will be games to take place at the Chase Center:

- **Saturday, Nov. 5:** The <u>League of Legends World Championship Finals</u> will take place. Games will start at 5 p.m. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m.
- **Monday, Nov. 7:** The Warriors will play against the <u>Sacramento Kings</u>. Game will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 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 16<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets 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 16<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets 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 \$9 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 <a href="https://www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking">www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking</a>.

### 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.



### Event 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
- Terry Francois Boulevard (TFB) between Warriors Way and the 700 Block of 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 (formerly South Street) at Bridgeview Way.

## Additional Passenger Loading

- There is passenger loading on 4<sup>th</sup> Street which may be accessed by walking west on Gene Friend Way pedestrian path.
- There is also passenger loading on Owens Street by continuing west on Gene Friend Way pedestrian path.

For details about transportation to the Chase Center, including Muni service and connections from the Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit <u>SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter</u>.

# **Golden Gate Half Marathon**

**Sunday, Nov. 6:** 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 <a href="https://www.motivrunning.com/golden-gate-halfmarathon/">https://www.motivrunning.com/golden-gate-halfmarathon/</a>.

Limited street closures for event set up will begin the day before the race on Saturday, Nov. 5, 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. 6:

# 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



### Golden Gate Half Marathon continued

# 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**.

## **Veterans Day Parade**

**Sunday, Nov. 6**: The annual Veterans Day Parade will take place. Formation will begin at 9 a.m. with parade to commence at 11 a.m. from North Point Street and The Embarcadero to Aquatic Park, via The Embarcadero and Jefferson Street.

The Embarcadero north of North Point and Jefferson streets to Aquatic Park will be closed to traffic during the parade, approximately between 11 a.m. and noon.

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected: F Market & Wharves; 8 Bayshore; 28 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue; 39 Coit and 49 Van Ness-Mission.

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

### **UPDATE: SFMTA's Revenue Service at Mobile Sales Vans**

The Revenue Collection and Sales Group will deploy the <u>Mobile Sales Van</u> during the monthly LifeLine sales period at some locations in the city. This program will help customers to save a trip traveling downtown or to Civic Center to purchase monthly Lifeline stickers. **Effective Friday**, Oct. 28, there is an increase of service every first and last Saturday of the month, the Mobile Sales Van will be at these locations with schedule listed below:



#### CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

## UPDATE: SFMTA's Revenue Service at Mobile Sales Vans continued

### Mobile Sales Van's schedule and location

- Bayview Mendell Plaza (3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Oakdale and Palou avenues) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., every first and last Friday of the month
- Alemany Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., every first and last Saturday of the month

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 November 2022)
- Pre-loaded Clipper Cards (\$11 value for \$10)
- Parking Meter Cards (\$25/\$50)
- \$5 Day Passes (valid on all Muni vehicles, except Cable Car)

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

## <u>UPDATE: Castro Westbound Platform Elevator Closed for Upgrades</u>

As part of the <u>Muni Elevator Improvement Project</u>, the rehabilitation of the Castro westbound platform elevator that started in May has recently been completed. The elevator is now in service.

The elevator system upgrades will greatly improve accessibility and convenience for all customers, especially wheelchair users, seniors, and others with disabilities who benefit from elevator access. It will also reduce maintenance related service interruptions on elevators in the future. For more information on the Muni Elevator Improvement Project, visit SFMTA.com/Elevator.



#### CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

# <u>UPDATE: 16<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement Project</u>

As part of the Muni Forward Program and to improve reliability, speed and increase overall system effectiveness for the key 22 Fillmore route, the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement Project is part of a larger network of proposed or planned improvements to the Muni system.

For the weekend of Nov. 5-6, traction power duct bank work will be performed at 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Potrero Avenue between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Work is expected to have limited impact to vehicle and pedestrian traffic around this intersection.

For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit <u>www.sfmta.com/16thStreet</u>.

## <u>UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B</u>

The L Taraval Improvement project continues construction along Segment B replacing and repairing the infrastructure along the L Taraval line between Sunset Boulevard and 15th Avenue, and on Ulloa Street near West Portal. Work continues on water and sewer lines, as well as on the overhead contact system (OCS). OCS work is now focused on foundation work and installation of new poles. The project is a comprehensive infrastructure rehabilitation of sewer and water lines and streetscape project. The project will address safety concerns for customers boarding Muni, address the much-needed rehabilitation of aging sewer and water lines while bringing streetscape improvements to the Taraval corridor for added vibrancy.

The rail tracks west of the intersection of Ulloa and Madrone streets have been taken offline to complete construction. Work needs to be performed during construction to facilitate the reconstruction of the water and sewer mains as well as replace the tracks and overhead lines. The upgraded sewer and water lines, permanent boarding islands and increased accessibility will make riding safer and more reliable.

The L Bus now runs between West Portal and the SF Zoo. Customer can transfer to a train at West Portal Station to travel downtown.

The inbound stop at Taraval Street and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue has been relocated across the intersection until fall 2024 The outbound stop at Taraval Street and 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue has been relocated to Taraval Street and 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue until Friday, Nov. 4.

The relocation will be until the end of construction after the new tracks are laid and the L Taraval rail service is reactivated.



# <u>UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B continued</u>

Construction is scheduled to take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For additional project details, visit <u>SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project</u>. For project updates of work from Monday, Oct. 24 through Saturday, Nov. 5, visit <u>www.sfmta.com/L-Taraval Improvement Project</u>.

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

There is no active construction scheduled for this weekend. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit <u>SFMTA.com/VanNess</u>.

## **UPDATE: Muni's Service Network**

Muni continues to expand service and implement the <u>2022 Muni Service Network plan</u> as resources allow. For details on Muni's current routes and service, visit individual route webpages or the <u>Muni Routes and Stops</u> webpage.

**The following Muni routes run from 5 a.m. to midnight daily:** 1 California, 5 Fulton, 8 Bayshore, 9 San Bruno, 14 Mission, 22 Fillmore, 24 Divisadero, 25 Treasure Island, 28 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 29 Sunset, 30 Stockton, 38 Geary, 43 Masonic, 44 O'Shaughnessy, 48 Quintara/24th Street and 49 Van Ness.

Metro service runs until midnight daily.

Owl service runs from midnight to 5 a.m. nightly, except for the L Owl which begins service at 10 p.m.

24-Hour Owl Service Routes: 5 Fulton; 14 Mission; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 38 Geary; 44 O'Shaughnessy; 48 Quintara/24<sup>th</sup> Street.

Until further notice, Muni buses will continue to serve the L Taraval Metro line between San Francisco Zoo and West Portal Station. Transfer to Muni Metro for service downtown. Additionally, Special L Taraval bus shuttle service is now running between San Francisco Zoo and Embarcadero, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., every 50 minutes.



#### **ONGOING**

## 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 and second segment of this project along 19th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Taraval streets was completed. Construction work for bulbouts in the third and fourth segment along 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Taraval Street and Holloway Avenue is ongoing.

As part of the <u>19th Avenue Combined City Project</u>, the SFMTA will implement transit priority and safety improvements for people walking along 19th 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 19th Avenue between Irving Street and Ocean Avenue last October. **The following Muni routes have been affected with the stop removal:** 

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

To find additional information about the transit reliability and pedestrian safety components, visit <u>sfmta.com/28Rapid</u>. For overall project information, visit <u>sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue</u>.

## **ONGOING: Shared Spaces Program**

The city's multi-agency <u>Shared Spaces</u> program opened some parts of streets in San Francisco to create public space for outdoor dining, retail, cultural activities and physical distancing. The program allows the use of sidewalks, parking space, full or partial streets, or other nearby public spaces like parks and plazas for a wide range of activities responding to the COVID pandemic, as allowed by San Francisco's Public Health Order. For details, locations and updates on street closures related to Shared Spaces, visit <u>SFMTA.com/SharedSpaces</u>.



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

The SFMTA's temporary special program, <u>Essential Trip Card</u> (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. Riders may receive additional value up to \$120 of taxi service per month per customer upon request.

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 <a href="https://www.sfmta.com/etc">https://www.sfmta.com/etc</a> for additional details and for a list of San Francisco taxi companies, visit <a href="https://www.sfmta.com/taxi/directory">https://www.sfmta.com/taxi/directory</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.sfmta.com/shop-round">https://www.sfmta.com/shop-round</a>.

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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 <a href="www.sfmta.com">www.sfmta.com</a>. For additional information on Muni's Accessible Services Program, please call (415) 701-4485 or TTY (415) 701-4730.

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