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PRESS RELEASE SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for Thursday, June 8 through Wednesday, June 14, 2023

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this week, from **Thursday**, **June 8 through Wednesday**, **June 14**, **2023**.

For real-time updates, follow us on <u>https://twitter.com/sfmta_muni</u> or visit <u>SFMTA.com/EmailText</u> to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts.

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.

For additional notifications and agency updates, subscribe to our blog, <u>Moving SF</u> for <u>daily</u> or <u>weekly</u> updates.

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.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Game

Friday, June 9 to Sunday, June 11: The San Francisco Giants will play three home games at the ballpark. Listed below are start times for these games and SF Giants to play:

• Three games against the Chicago Cubs: 1) 7:15 p.m., Friday, June 9; 2) 4:35 p.m., Saturday, June 10; and 3) 1:05 p.m., Sunday, June 11.

For more event details, visit <u>www.mlb.com/giants</u>.

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San Francisco Giants Baseball Game continued

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 3rd and 2nd 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 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 ballpark, **parking meters close to the ballpark 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 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.

For additional details and about transportation to ballpark, visit <u>www.sfmta.com/oracle-park</u>.

Juneteenth Parade

Saturday, June 10: The Juneteenth Parade will begin at 11 a.m. and proceed from the assembly area at Spear Street and Market Street west along Market Street to Hyde Street, will then turn off to Grove Street and finally disband at Civic Center Plaza. There will not be an event in Civic Center after the parade. The parade is estimated to finish at 1 p.m. For additional information, visit <u>https://juneteenthsfc.org</u>.



Juneteenth Parade continued

The following Muni routes will be affected: 2 Sutter; 5 Fulton; 6 Haight-Parnassus; 7 Haight-Noriega, 8 Bayshore; 9 San Bruno; 12 Folsom-Pacific; 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 15 Bayview-Hunter's Point Express; 19 Polk; 21 Hayes; 27 Bryant; 30 Stockton; 31 Balboa; 38 Geary; 38R Geary Rapid; 45 Union/Stockton; Powell-Hyde Cable Car; Powell-Mason Cable Car; California Cable Car; F Market/Wharves; Early Morning K Bus; L-Owl; Early Morning N Bus and N-Owl.

Escape From Alcatraz Triathlon

Sunday, June 11: The annual "Escape from Alcatraz Triathlon" will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a swim from a barge off Alcatraz into the beach next to the St. Francis Yacht Club. For event details, visit <u>https://www.escapealcatraztri.com</u>.

Bike riders will leave Marina Green, then bike into the Presidio to the Great Highway through Golden Gate Park and back to the Marina for the run to Baker Beach and back to the finish line on Marina Green.

The northernmost lanes of Marina Boulevard between Scott and Lyon streets will be closed between 3 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The following street closures will be implemented from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m., though lifted as quickly as possible as the race passes through, with local access being maintained:

- El Camino del Mar between Lincoln Boulevard and Lincoln Park
- 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 32nd avenues between El Camino del Mar and Lake Street
- McLaren Avenue between El Camino del Mar and 28th Avenue
- Clement Street between 34th Avenue and Seal Rock Drive
- 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th and 40th avenues between Geary Boulevard and Clement Street
- 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, and 45th avenues between Point Lobos Avenue and Clement Street
- Seal Rock Drive between 45th Avenue and El Camino del Mar
- 45th Avenue, Alta Mar Way and El Camino del Mar between Point Lobos Avenue and Seal Rock Drive
- Point Lobos Avenue between El Camino del Mar and Great Highway

The following Muni routes will be affected by the triathlon: **18 46th Avenue; 29 Sunset; 30 Stockton and 38R Geary Rapid**.



Ruth Jackson Sunnydale Family Day

Sunday, June 11: The Ruth Jackson Sunnydale Family Day at Hertz Playground provides community members a chance to gather for a fantastic day of fun and entertainment that will feature a parade, car show, performances, a raffle, and plenty of activities to keep the kids busy.

The parade will start at Velasco Avenue and Santos Street proceeding along Santos Street onto Sunnydale Avenue culminating on Hahn Street at Visitacion Avenue.

Due to street closures and heavier than usual pedestrian activity, consider using public transportation. Muni routes 8 Bayshore, 9 San Bruno and 56 Rutland will get you close to the festivities.

The **8 Bayshore** and **56 Rutland** Muni routes will be re-routed.

The following street closures will be in effect from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday:

- Visitacion Avenue between Sawyer Street and Visitacion Valley Middle School Parking Lot
- Hahn Street between Leland and Sunnydale avenues
- Leland Avenue between Sawyer and Visitacion avenues

Pulse Night Club Memorial

Monday, June 12: In memorial of the Pulse Nightclub mass shooting in 2016, there will be an event in Jane Warner Plaza in the late afternoon on Monday, June 12.

The plaza will be closed for Muni from 3:30 to 8 p.m.

The **F Market & Wharves** Muni line will be impacted.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: 16th Street Improvement Project

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

There is no active construction scheduled for this weekend.

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



CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

<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.

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.

Work continues on water lines, as well as on the overhead contact system (OCS) that powers the trains. OCS work has transitioned to underground conduit work to support power to the trains and the new and existing streetlights. Curb ramp work has started with demolition and grading areas in preparation for construction of the new boarding ramps and to upgrade existing boarding ramps. Track work is expected to begin over the next few weeks.

The rail tracks west of the intersection of Ulloa and Madrone streets have been taken offline 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 15th Avenue has been relocated across the intersection until fall 2024.

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

Rail work has begun to demolish and replace rails on Taraval Street between 28th and 31st avenues. Rail demolition has been temporarily suspended after reaching an unexpected gas line. The barricaded area will stay secured for community safety. Vehicles will be able to access Taraval Street making right turns only at 29th, 30th and 31st avenues. The bus will be rerouted around the construction area.



CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B continued

Construction is scheduled to take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extreme weather conditions may impact the construction schedule.

Work is scheduled for Saturday, June 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Taraval Street at 15th,16th avenues and between 22nd and 23rd avenues.

For additional project details, visit <u>SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project</u>. For project updates of work from Monday, June 5 through Saturday, June 17, visit <u>Project Update</u>.

UPDATE: Muni's Service Network

For details on Muni's current routes and service, visit individual route webpages or the <u>Muni</u> <u>Routes and Stops</u> webpage.

Effective June 10, to address crowding, wait times and to support increased summer tourism, there will be an increase in frequency on the following routes:

- **28 19th Avenue** Runs every nine minutes during weekdays and weekends. Runs every 10 minutes during peak morning hours and during midday.
- **38R Geary Rapid** Runs every six minutes all day on weekdays.
- **44 O'Shaughnessy** Runs every 10 minutes all day on weekdays.

The **1X California Express** will start service earlier, at 7:30 a.m.

The **30 Stockton**'s service will extend later, with the last trip from Sports Basement departing at 8:30 p.m.

For more details on upcoming Muni service change, visit <u>June 10 Service Changes</u> on our blog.

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.



<u>ONGOING</u>

ONGOING: Northeast Van Ness Station Entrance Closure

Since Saturday, April 1, due to installation of the roll-up gate, the entrance located at the northeast corner of Market Street and Van Ness Avenue (next to the construction site) is closed for approximately three months.

To access Van Ness Station, customers can use the other three entrances on Market Street and Van Ness Avenue located at the:

- Southeast corner
- Southwest corner
- Northwest corner

For more information, visit <u>SFMTA.com/VNentranceClosure</u>.

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 19th 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 19th 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 19th 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

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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 <u>sfmta.com/28Rapid</u>. For overall project information, visit <u>sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue</u>.

ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program

The SFMTA's program, <u>Essential Trip Card</u> (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 <u>https://www.sfmta.com/etc</u> for additional details and for a list of San Francisco taxi companies, visit <u>https://www.sfmta.com/taxi/directory</u>.

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 <u>https://www.sfmta.com/shop-round</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 about the new legislated program requirements, permit fees and training opportunities, visit <u>Shared Space/San Francisco(sf.gov)</u>.

For details, locations and updates on street closures related to Shared Spaces, visit <u>SFMTA.com/SharedSpaces</u>.

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

For Muni route, schedule, fare and accessible services information anytime: Visit <u>www.sfmta.com</u> or contact 311 **311 Free language assistance** / 免費語言協助 / Ayuda gratis con el idioma / Бесплатная помощь переводчиков / Trợ giúp Thông dịch Miễn phí / Assistance linguistique gratuite / 無料の言語支援 / 무료 언어 지원 / Libreng tulong para sa wikang Tagalog / การช่วยเหลือหางด้านภาษาโดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย / خط المساعدة / المجانى على الرقم