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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for
Thursday, January 11, 2024 through Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this Martin Luther King Day week from Thursday, January 11 through Wednesday, January 17, 2024.

For real-time updates, follow us on 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.

Martin Luther King Day Holiday Muni Service

Monday, Jan. 15 (Martin Luther King Day Holiday), Muni will operate on a Saturday schedule.

Martin Luther King Day Holiday Parking Enforcement

Parking meters (all meters including color capped), white zones, nightly street sweeping (street cleaning) and safety violations (no stopping, no parking, red and blue zones) will be enforced.

Other SFMTA parking programs will not be enforced:

- Residential Parking Permits (RPP) Zones
- General Parking Time Limits
- Weekday Daytime Street Sweeping (Street Cleaning)
- Commuter Shuttle Towaway Zones
- Unmetered Yellow and Green Zones

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Martin Luther King Day Holiday Parking Enforcement continued:

Vehicles creating a hazard and/or an unsafe condition (i.e. double parking, blocking a bike lane, blocking driveways, blocking crosswalks, fire hydrants, etc.) are subject to receiving citations and can possibly be towed.

Note: Parking meters in the city are enforced Monday through Saturday **with exception of the following areas where parking meters are enforced seven days per week throughout the year except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day:**

- Parking meters in the Fisherman's Wharf area
- On and near The Embarcadero roadway
- In the Special Event Area around AT&T Park
- Five metered off-street parking facilities listed below:
- 8th Avenue at Clement Street
- 9th Avenue at Clement Street
- Geary Boulevard at 21st Avenue
- 18th Avenue at Geary Boulevard
- Pierce Street Garage (between Lombard and Chestnut streets)

Monster Energy AMA Supercross Oracle Park

Saturday, Jan. 13: The Monster Energy AMA Supercross off-road motorcycle competition comes to Oracle Park.

- Event begins at 5 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
- A pre-event "Fan Fest" open to all ticketholders begins at 10:30 a.m.

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 event, 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.
- Until post-event 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.



Monster Energy AMA Supercross Oracle Park continued:

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

Events at Chase Center

Saturday, Jan. 13: The Harlem Globetrotters will play a basketball game at the Chase Center at 2 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m.

Supplemental Muni Service

- Muni will operate supplemental **78X Arena Express** service:
- **Pre-event express shuttle service** from 16th 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 16th Street to 16th 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.

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:

- 16th Street between 3rd Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3rd Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Northbound 3rd Street between 16th 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 16th 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:

- 16th Street between 3rd Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3rd 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

- 4th 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).

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

MLK March and Celebration

Monday, Jan. 15: Beginning at 11 a.m. the MLK March will start near 4th and King streets and conclude at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts at approximately noon. An MLK Celebration will be held at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Caltrain's Celebration Train will arrive at the 4th and King Street Station at 10:40 a.m.

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MLK March and Celebration continued:

For travel between Yerba Buena Gardens and Caltrain, event participants may take a Muni T Third Street train or a 30 Stockton bus:

- **The T Third Street train** runs every 12 minutes between Caltrain Station and Yerba Buena Gardens. Customers can board a T Third Street train on 4th Street, south of King Street. Exit at the new Yerba Buena/Moscone Center Station on 4th Street, north of Folsom Street. Travel north one block to Yerba Buena Gardens. After the event, return to Caltrain Station the same way.
- **The Route 30 Stockton bus** runs every seven minutes between Caltrain Station and Yerba Buena Gardens. Customers can board a 30 Stockton bus on Townsend Street, east of 4th Street. Exit on 3rd Street, north of Mission Street. Travel west one-half block to Yerba Buena Gardens. After the event, return to Caltrain Station by boarding on 4th Street, south of Mission Street, and exit at Townsend/4th (Caltrain Station).

The following Muni lines and routes will be re-routed or may experience delays: **N Judah; T Third Street; 8 Bayshore; 12 Folsom; 15 Bayview-Hunters Point Express, 30 Stockton and 45 Union/Stockton.**

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

K Line Motorization

Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024: Due to maintenance work at multiple locations along the K Ingleside line, the K Line and Muni Metro Subway service will be modified on Sunday, Jan 14. M Bus Shuttles will operate between Balboa Park Station and West Portal Station from 8 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m.

Shuttles will operate between Balboa Park Station and West Portal Station from 8 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. K Line LRV service will return for the afternoon and evening service, with the first K Line inbound trains departing San Jose/Geneva at 3:07 p.m. and departing Embarcadero Station at 3:11 p.m. S Shuttles will operate between West Portal and Embarcadero between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Customer transfers will be required at West Portal between K BUS and S Shuttle LRV or M Oceanview LRV until 3:30pm.

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UPDATE: Muni's Service Network

Saturday, Jan. 20: The SFMTA will be adjusting Muni service on some routes to address crowding, including for school travel times. We're also making several stop changes based on rider feedback and our own observations to add new connections and make Muni more reliable. Learn more at [SFMTA.com/ServiceChanges](https://www.sfmta.com/ServiceChanges).

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B

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.

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. Customers can transfer to a train at West Portal Station to travel downtown.

To facilitate the project during track in each section (except at 15th Avenue), there are temporary bus stop changes:

- The inbound bus stop at Taraval Street and 15th Avenue has been relocated across the intersection until fall 2024.

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UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B continued:

The following L Taraval bus stops will be relocated during construction

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- **Inbound**
 - 14th and Ulloa to Madrone and Ulloa, northwest corner
- **Outbound**
 - Ulloa and Lenox to West portal and Ulloa, southeast corner
 - 14th and Ulloa to Taraval and 14th, northeast corner
 - 14th and Taraval to northeast corner

L Taraval Bus - Jan. 3 to Feb. 16, 2024

- **Inbound L Taraval / L Special / L Owl**
 - 15th Avenue to northwest corner
 - 17th Avenue to Santiago and 17th, southwest corner
 - 19th to northeast corner
 - 22nd to Ulloa and 22nd, southwest corner
- **Outbound L Taraval / L Special / L Owl**
 - Taraval and Forest side to Ulloa and Lenox, northwest corner
 - 15th Avenue and Taraval to 17th Avenue and Taraval, southeast corner
 - 19th Avenue to southwest corner
 - 23rd to southeast corner

Get [interactive bus reroute maps](#) with temporary bus stop relocations during construction at <https://www.sfmta.com/travel-updates/temporary-stop-relocations>

Track Work

The tracks along Taraval Street are actively being installed. Crews have been excavating, removing, pulling rails in to install, building new foundations, pouring concrete slabs, setting rails, block-by-block in track areas.

Areas of current track work:

- 15th Avenue between Ulloa and Taraval streets – street base
- Taraval between 20th and 23rd avenues – rail removal and installation
- Ulloa between 15th and Forest Side – Rail installation
- Taraval between 15th and 16th avenues – street base.



UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B continued:

Please note the following impacts to travel during track work:

- **Parking:** No parking in track work areas
- **By car:** Taraval Street will be open to through traffic traveling east- and westbound, however, vehicles approaching areas with active track installation will only be able to access Taraval Street by making right turns.
- **By bus:** The L Bus may be rerouted around the construction area when heavy equipment is present.
- **On foot:** Pedestrians will be able to cross Ulloa and Taraval streets in the construction area in designated areas for pedestrians during non-construction hours and weekends.

Overhead contact system (OCS) pole, overhead wiring and permanent pole placement will happen along the L Taraval line from Ulloa and Funston to Taraval and Sunset. **This work will be conducted overnight between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. and expected to be complete June 2024.** Work on any given block will vary and is expected to take a few hours to a few days per location.

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaravalProject](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject). For construction updates visit the [Project Update](#) page for construction updates through Jan. 13.

ONGOING

Masks Recommended

Following the latest guidance from the [California Department of Public Health](#). (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.

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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>.

ONGOING: Shared Spaces Program

The city's multi-agency [Shared Spaces](#) 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 [Shared Space/San Francisco\(sf.gov\)](#).

For details, locations and updates on street closures related to Shared Spaces, visit [SFMTA.com/SharedSpaces](https://www.sfmta.com/SharedSpaces).

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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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