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PRESS RELEASE SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, July 20, 2019

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from Thursday, July 18 through next Wednesday, July 24, 2019.

For real-time updates, follow us on https://twitter.com/sfmta_muni or visit https://www.sfmta.com/about-us/contact-us/email-and-text-alerts to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts.

For details of Muni re-routes, visit_http://www.sfmta.com/news/alerts. 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.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Thursday, July 18 through next Wednesday, July 24: The San Francisco Giants will play seven games at the ballpark:

- Thursday, July 18 through Sunday, July 21: Four games against the New York Mets: 1) 6:45 p.m., Thursday; 2) 7:15 p.m., Friday; 3) 1:05 p.m., Saturday; and 4) 1:05 p.m., Sunday.
- Monday, July 22 through Wednesday, July 24: Three games against the Chicago Cubs: 1) 6:45 p.m., Monday; 2) 7:05 p.m., Tuesday; and 3) 1:05 p.m., Wednesday.

On Sunday, July 21, parking meters in the Special Event Zone near the ballpark will be enforced.

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San Francisco Giants Baseball Games continued

For detail on parking conditions during this period and transit options to the ballpark, visit www.sfgiants.com/transportation.

For details about transportation to the ballpark, including connections from Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit https://www.sfmta.com/places/oracle-park.

<u>City Impact Conference</u>

Saturday, July 20: San Francisco Rescue Mission / City Impact will hold its annual conference at The Warfield Theater on Market Street. For information, visit https://www.sfcityimpact.com/events/2019/city-impact-conference-2019.

Jones Street between Ellis Street and Golden Gate Avenue will be closed from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday.

There will no impact on Muni service.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Muni Track Work at Judah Street & 17th Avenue

Since Monday, July 8 and continuing for another two weeks, N Judah track maintenance work is taking place at Judah Street and 18th Avenue. During construction, the N Judah rail service is operating without interruption. While Judah Street remains open, vehicular traffic along 18th Avenue will only be able to make right turns temporarily until work is completed.

Work hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. During construction:

- While measures are being taken to minimize inconvenience, neighbors can expect some noise during demolition.
- To accommodate the construction, four parking spaces, two on each side of Judah Street east of the intersection, has been used as staging areas. They are unavailable for parking 24 hours a day for the duration. Additionally two or three parking spaces on the remaining sides of the street are unavailable during construction hours.
- Crosswalks and sidewalks may be occasionally closed.
- Due to lane closures, slow traffic is expected. All travelers, especially drivers, are encouraged to leave extra time and move carefully through the area.



CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, July 19, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to conduct water main replacement, sewer and street light conduit work at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Lombard Street
- Van Ness at Greenwich Street
- Van Ness at Filbert Street
- Van Ness at Union Street
- Van Ness at Sacramento Street
- Van Ness at California Street
- Van Ness at Pine Street
- Van Ness at Bush Street
- Van Ness at Sutter Street
- Van Ness at Post Street
- Van Ness at Geary Street
- Van Ness at O'Farrell Street
- Van Ness at Ellis Street
- Van Ness at Eddy Street
- Van Ness at Turk Street
- Van Ness at Golden Gate Avenue
- Van Ness at McAllister Street
- Van Ness at Mission Street (intensive noise and vibration expected)

On Sunday, July 21, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to conduct sewer work at the following locations:

• Van Ness at Mission Street (intensive noise and vibration expected)

Because some work requires reducing Van Ness Avenue to one lane in each direction, some work is limited to nighttime hours. Construction scheduling is subject to change due to weather delays or unexpected field conditions. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit sfmta.com/vanness.

UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Night work **started on Monday, June 24**. Construction work is taking place between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. Night work is anticipated to continue nightly, Monday through Saturday, **through 7 a.m., Friday October 4**.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

<u>UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project continued</u>

Since Sunday, July 7, crews have begun phase two of the rehabilitation work. Phase two construction work involves travel lane shifts and other adjustments to the roadway and work area. Vehicle and bicycle access via travel lanes across the bridge continue to be available in each direction, northbound and southbound (except during periods of full temporary bridge closures when the pending scope of work restricts access across the bridge for all vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic). Pedestrian access is available via the sidewalk along the eastern side of the bridge. Bicycles may also choose to walk their bicycle along the pedestrian sidewalk as an alternative to riding across the bridge via the travel lane. Pedestrian access via the sidewalk along the western side of the bridge may be unavailable during different phases of upcoming work.

To facilitate ongoing rehabilitation activity, a temporary full closure of the bridge will be implemented. All vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic will be restricted. Full temporary bridge closures are only anticipated to be in effect between the following dates:

Upcoming Road Closures

- Thursday, July 25 to Friday, August 2
- Thursday, August 15 to Friday, August 23, 2019

Construction scheduling is subject to change due to rain or other weather delays, equipment breakdown, and/or unforeseen field conditions. Additional periods of short closures may be possible in September and October 2019, if necessary, to complete remaining rehabilitation work. Information will be shared closer to that period should additional closures seem necessary and details are finalized. Updates will be posted to the project webpage.

For details about the project, the latest construction updates and suggested detour routes for pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles, visit: www.sfpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge.

ONGOING: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project

To facilitate additional work in association with the construction of the new platform, an additional **T Third bus substitution will be in place beginning Saturday, July 27 and will last approximately ten days**. For more information visit www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform.



CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

ONGOING: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project continued

Buses will provide T Third service between Embarcadero and Sunnydale beginning Saturday, July 27 and will continue for approximately ten days in order to accommodate the next phase of construction.

During construction, service on the E Embarcadero will be temporarily suspended. Alternative routes include F Market & Wharves, KT Ingleside/Third and N Judah.

In anticipation of the new Golden State Warriors' arena, the SFMTA is constructing a new 320foot center platform along 3rd Street between South and 16th streets. The existing platform has been demolished. The new track alignment will include one single and one double crossover to facilitate the movement of vehicles as operations requires. Other associated work includes modification of the overhead contact system, and both above and below ground utility relocation work. Construction will require different phases of work that will necessitate separate transit service plans. For the latest information. visit www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform.

ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop

The SFMTA has resumed construction on 18th, 19th and Illinois streets, the project is expected to be completed in summer 2019. Traffic, including travelling by bike, may be affected by the construction work. All work areas will be clearly marked and there will be flaggers to help direct traffic. In order to conduct the work, parking on both sides including along the historical Crane Cove Park fence (east side of Illinois Street) will be removed 24 hours, 7 days a week from 18th to 19th and Illinois streets for the duration of the project.

A partial street closure is currently in effect in order to accommodate duct bank work on Illinois Street between 18th and 19th streets through summer of 2019. Outer traffic lanes traveling both north and south on Illinois Street will remain open for through traffic. Immediately following the duct bank work, the track work will begin.

Local access to properties along the project site will be maintained. For project details or to sign up to receive project updates, visit: https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop.



Upcoming Construction Project

L Taraval Improvement Project

The L Taraval Improvement Project will start construction in summer of 2019 to realize permanent and comprehensive safety components, along with repair and rehabilitation of aging sewer and water lines, worn rails, overhead wires, and roadways. For more information, visit sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject.

The project will be in two phases/segments:

- Phase One of the project will focus on the streets from SF Zoo to Sunset Blvd (Segment A)
- Phase Two of the project will continue from Sunset Blvd to West Portal (Segment B)
- Planned for Spring 2020, train services will be temporarily substituted with bus shuttles during construction
- The duration of the project is approximately 3 years

Upcoming Events

San Francisco Marathon

Sunday, July 28: The annual San Francisco Marathon will begin from The Embarcadero and Mission Street at 5:30 a.m., with staggered starts from 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m. The race route will loop north along The Embarcadero, through Fisherman's Wharf and the Marina into the Presidio, and south through the outer Richmond District on 25th Avenue. The race will continue through Golden Gate Park, and then through the Haight, crossing Market Street at Guerrero, and then to continue through the Mission District primarily on 16th Street into Mission Bay. The route will go under I-280 at Mariposa Street, then South on Indiana to 22nd Street, back along 3rd Street to Terry Francois and then back to The Embarcadero. An attendance of up to 20,000 runners is expected. For more event details, please visit https://www.thesfmarathon.com/.

Up Your Alley Fair

Sunday, July 28: The Up Your Alley Street Fair will be held in the South of Market area between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. For event details, please visit https://www.folsomstreetevents.org/up-your-alley/.



Nihonmachi Street Fair

Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4: The annual Nihonmachi Street Fair will take place in and around Japantown from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. For more event information, please visit www.nhonmachistreetfair.org.

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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. All road users are encouraged to be aware, share the roadway and to follow all rules to ensure everyone's safety. Whether you are riding Muni, taking a taxi, walking, riding a bike or driving, please remain vigilant to keep everyone safe. If you see suspicious activity, please report it.

For more information on Muni service, please call the San Francisco Customer Service Center at 311 or visit www.sfmta.com. For additional information on Muni's Accessible Services Program, please call (415) 701-4485 or TTY (415) 701-4730.

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