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

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for  
Weekend of Saturday, April 3, 2021**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Friday, April 2 through Sunday, April 4, 2021**.

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.

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**Federal Law Requires Face Masks on Muni**

To help stop the spread of COVID-19, [federal law requires wearing a mask](https://www.fda.gov/covid19/face-masks) in Muni stations, when purchasing a ticket and while waiting for, boarding, riding or exiting transit. Masks are also required on paratransit and in taxis. Violations can result in denial of boarding or removal from Muni and may carry federal penalties. Masks do not include face shields and should be a solid piece of material without slits, exhalation valves, or punctures. Face coverings like scarves and bandanas do not meet this requirement. **For more information, please visit [sfmta.com/COVID](https://sfmta.com/COVID).**

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## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

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

**On Friday, April 2, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.,** crews are scheduled to work on remaining overhead power installations, traffic signal wiring and hardware installations, light pole setting and related work at the following locations:

- Van Ness between Bush and Sutter streets
- Van Ness between Sutter and Post streets
- Van Ness between Post and Geary streets
- Van Ness between McAllister and Grove streets
- Van Ness between Grove and Hayes streets
- Van Ness between Hayes and Fell streets
- Van Ness between Fell and Market streets
- Van Ness between Market and Mission streets

Work that requires reducing Van Ness Avenue to one lane in each direction will be 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](https://www.sfmta.com/VanNess).

### **UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project**

As street repaving was successfully completed on Taraval Street, Segment A of the L Taraval Improvement project has reached substantial completion. For project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject).

The L Bus that was being rerouted during street paving between 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Sunset Boulevard the last two weeks has resumed the regular service to the stops on Taraval Street at:

- 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue
- 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Sunset Boulevard

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project *continued*

**Since Aug. 2019**, the traffic pattern on lower Great Highway between Ulloa and Santiago streets has been changed. The northbound travel lane on lower Great Highway has been rerouted to 48th Avenue for two blocks between Ulloa and Santiago streets. The southbound travel lane will continue on lower Great Highway as usual. This will be in effect until project completion in fall 2021.

## ONGOING

### ONGOING: Change to SFMTA's Customer Service Center

The SFMTA's Customer Service Center (CSC) has been providing service including: **1)** Sales of Residential Parking Permit; **2)** Community Service Enrollment; **3)** Payment Plan Enrollment; and **4)** Lifeline Program Enrollment. **Sales of Lifeline monthly passes will not be available.** For more information on the Lifeline program and sales locations, visit [www.SFMTA.com/Lifeline](http://www.SFMTA.com/Lifeline). For more information on the Customer Service Center, visit [www.SFMTA.com/CustomerServiceCenter](http://www.SFMTA.com/CustomerServiceCenter).

**Effective Saturday, March 20**, business hours at the SFMTA service kiosk at 170 Otis Street has been changed. Operation hours is from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. **This location only provides sales service of LifeLine stickers during the last 10 and first 15 days of the month.**

**Effective Saturday, March 20**, the SFMTA service kiosk at Bay and Taylor has been closed for business.

**Effective Saturday, March 20**, business hours for the following SFMTA service kiosks has been changed. The new operation hours is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., seven days a week, except holidays.

- Powell and Market Service Kiosk
- Presidio Service Kiosk at Geary Boulevard

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ONGOING: Change to SFMTA's Customer Service Center *continued*

The following SFMTA services are available at these two locations:

- Payment for Parking and Transit citations (citation number or license plate required)
- Purchase of Parking Meter Card and School Coupon Booklets
- Retrieve and drop off completed paper applications for Community Service; Payment Plan; and Lifeline.
- Purchase of LifeLine stickers during the last 10 and first 15 days of the month.

The following Clipper services are available at services kiosks at Powell and Market streets and at Presidio Avenue:

- Purchase passes and load value
- Apply for and issue Senior and Youth Clipper cards

**ONGOING: Muni Service During the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order**

**Until further notice, Muni buses will continue to serve the K Ingleside, L Taraval, M Ocean View and N Judah Metro lines.**

To learn more information about bus substitution for Muni rail lines visit [Muni's Bus Substitution for All Rail Lines](#). For information about upcoming service changes, read our [latest service change blog](#).

Some Muni routes have been modified under the current health order. For details of Muni's individual lines/routes, visit each route's webpage or the [Muni Core Service Plan](#).

- **Core Routes in Service: J Church (Balboa Park to Church & Duboce streets); K Ingleside (Balboa Park to Embarcadero); T Third (Sunnydale to Embarcadero); L Taraval Bus (all buses) (SF Zoo to Embarcadero); N Judah Bus (Ocean Beach to 4th and King streets); M Ocean View Bus (Balboa Park to West Portal); 1 California; 5 Fulton; 7 Noriega; 8 Bayshore (rerouted to Stockton); 9 San Bruno, 9R San Bruno Rapid (weekday only); 12 Folsom/Pacific (Financial District to Russian Hill), 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 15 Bayview-Hunters Point Express; 19 Polk; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 27 Bryant (modified route); 28 19th Avenue (Daly City BART to California Street & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue); 29 Sunset; 30 Stockton; 33 Ashbury-18th Street; 37 Corbett (Twin Peaks and Van Ness & Market Street); 38 Geary; 38R Geary Rapid;**

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ONGOING: Muni Service During the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order *continued*

Core Routes in Service *continued*

**43 Masonic (Geary Boulevard to Crocker Amazon); 44 O’Shaughnessy; 45 Union-Stockton; 48 Quintara/24th Street (20th at 3rd streets and West Portal Station); 49 Van Ness/Mission (extended from North Point to Powell and Beach); 54 Felton (Daly City BART to Hunters Point); 55 Dogpatch; and 67 Bernal Heights.**

- **Late-night Owl routes start at 10 p.m. (instead of 1 a.m.) All regular Owl routes are in operation, except 5 Fulton and 48 Quintara/24th Street.**
- **The following routes are running 24 hours a day or providing special Owl Service: L Owl; N Owl; 14 Mission; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 38 Geary; 44 O’Shaughnessy; 90 San Bruno Owl; 91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl.**

**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 segment of this project along 19th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Noriega Street has begun.

As part of the [19th Avenue Combined City Project](#), the SFMTA will implement transit priority and safety improvements for people walking along the route of the 28 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.

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ONGOING: 19th Avenue (CA Route 1) Combined City Project *continued*

As part of the project, seven Muni stops were removed on 19th Avenue between Irving Street and Ocean Avenue on Oct. 17. **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 [sfmta.com/28Rapid](https://sfmta.com/28Rapid). For overall project information, visit [sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue](https://sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue).

**ONGOING: Shared Spaces Program**

The city's multi-agency [Shared Spaces](https://sfmta.com/SharedSpaces) program opened some parts of streets in San Francisco to create public space for outdoor dining, retail and physical distancing. The program allows the use of sidewalks, full or partial streets, or other nearby public spaces like parks and plazas for restaurant pick-up and other neighborhood retail activity, as allowed by San Francisco's Public Health Order. For details, locations and updates on street closures related to Shared Spaces visit [SFMTA.com/SharedSpaces](https://sfmta.com/SharedSpaces).

**ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program**

The SFMTA's temporary special program, [Essential Trip Card](https://sfmta.com/ETC) (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. The discount is limited to a value of \$60 taxi service per month per customer.

**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 <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 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 <https://www.sfmta.com/shop-round>.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **San Francisco Giants Baseball Game**

**Friday, April 9 through Wednesday, April 14:** The San Francisco Giants will play their home opener and season games at Oracle Park. Listed below are start times for these games:

#### **Home Opener and Two games against the Colorado Rockies**

- Friday, April 9 1:35 p.m. (Home Opener)
- Saturday, April 10 1:05 p.m.
- Sunday, April 11 1:05 p.m.

#### **Three games against the Cincinnati Reds**

- Monday, April 12 6:45 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 13 6:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 14 12:45 p.m.

For more event details, visit <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

For details about transportation to Oracle Park, including connections from Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit [www.sfmta.com/oracle-park](http://www.sfmta.com/oracle-park).

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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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