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PRESS RELEASE SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for Saturday, April 27, 2019

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 26 through Wednesday, May 1, 2019.

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

For details of Muni re-routes, visit<u>http://www.sfmta.com/news/alerts</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.

Critical Mass

Friday, April 26: The Critical Mass bicycle ride will begin at Embarcadero Plaza (formerly Justin Herman Plaza) at 6 p.m. There will be heavy traffic in the area. Motorists are advised to allow extra travel time.

<u>Glen Park Festival</u>

Sunday, April 28: The 21st Annual Glen Park Festival will take place on Diamond Street in the Glen Park neighborhood. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For event details visit <u>http://glenparkfestival.com/about.shtml</u>.

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Glen Park Festival continued

The following street closures will be required from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.:

- Diamond Street between Bosworth and Chenery streets
- Wilder Street between Diamond and Carrie streets
- Kern Street between Diamond and Brompton streets
- Intersections: Wilder and Kern streets at Diamond Street

The following Muni routes will be affected: **35 Eureka; 36 Teresita; and 52 Excelsior.**

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Friday, April 26 through next Wednesday, May 1: The San Francisco Giants will play six home games:

- Friday, April 26 through Sunday, April 28: Three games against the New York Yankees: 1) 7:15 p.m., Friday, April 26; 2) 1:05 p.m., Saturday, April 27; and 3) 1:05 p.m., Sunday, April 28.
- Monday, April 29 through Wednesday, May 1: Three games against the Los Angeles Dodgers: 1) 6:45 p.m., Monday, April 29; 2) 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, April 30; and 3) 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, May 1.

On Sunday, April 28, parking meters in the Special Event Zone near the ballpark will be enforced.

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 <u>https://www.sfmta.com/places/oracle-park</u>.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

NEW: Cable Car Gearbox Rehabilitation Project

Thursday, May 2: In support of the Cable Car Gearbox Rehabilitation Project, Muni will run bus shuttles for the Powell and Mason cable car lines between the turntable at Powell and Market streets and the Mason northern terminal at Bay and Taylor streets.



CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

NEW: Cable Car Gearbox Rehabilitation Project continued

Bus service will begin at 5:30 a.m., Thursday, May 2 and will continue during regular service hours for about ten days or until the work is completed.

During this time, the California Cable Car Line will operate as usual. The Hyde Line will run partial service between Powell and Washington streets and Hyde and Beach streets.

Bus shuttles will follow the Powell and Mason lines and pick up passengers at the curbside cable car stops.

Regular bus fare will apply.

Maintenance work will also take place at various locations along the cable car lines during this time to maximize the shutdown opportunity.

UPDATE: Central Subway Project

In Chinatown, the sidewalk on the west side of Stockton Street, south of Washington Street, adjacent to the worksite is temporarily closed to facilitate utility upgrade work. There is currently one lane of traffic open on both sides of Stockton between Clay and Jackson streets. Night work is scheduled at the intersection of Washington and Stockton streets to upgrade electrical utilities since Tuesday, April 23 and continuing through Saturday, April 27. Work hours are between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. each day. For project updates, visit: https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, April 26, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on street light conduits and water main installation 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 Green Street
- Van Ness at Vallejo Street
- Van Ness at Broadway



CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project continued

- Van Ness at Pacific Avenue
- Van Ness at Jackson Street
- Van Ness at Pine Street
- Van Ness at Oak Street
- Van Ness at Market Street
- Van Ness at Mission street

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 <u>sfmta.com/vanness</u>.

ONGOING: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project

The T Third Line has resumed rail service. The Muni platform at UCSF Mission Bay will remain out of service while construction continues. The T Third train will continue skip that stop. Customers should board at Mission Rock and Mariposa stations.

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 four phases that will necessitate three separate transit service plans. For more 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.



CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop continued

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:<u>https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop</u>.

ONGOING: Muni Metro Elevator Safety Modernization Project

The Church Station elevator construction work is complete but it will remain out of service until clearance by the State's Occupational Safety and Health Division (Cal/OSHA).

While the elevator is out of service, customer can use the following options to access Church Station:

- Take an inbound train for L Taraval, M Ocean View, K Ingleside/T Third Streets lines or S Shuttle Customers can exit at Van Ness Station, proceed to the outbound platform and take any L, M, K/T or S lines to Church Station.
- Heading inbound from Church Station Customers can use the outbound elevator to access any outbound train, get off at Castro Station, proceed to inbound platform and take any inbound train to continue travel.
- Accessible service to the Church and Market area is available on the following Muni routes or lines:
 - J Church (Accessible stops at Duboce and Church as well as inbound at Church at Market)
 - N Judah (Accessible stop at Duboce and Church)
 - F Market & Wharves (serves Church, Van Ness and Castro stations)
 - o 37 Corbett (serves Church and Castro stations)
- **Customers with disabilities** can use station escalators to access the inbound platform.

Upon completion of this upgrade work at Church Station, the SFMTA will begin work on elevators at Castro and Forest Hill stations. The entire upgrade project is expected to take about four years to complete.



Upcoming Events

<u> Cinco De Mayo Festival</u>

Saturday, May 4: The annual Cinco de Mayo celebration will take place in the Mission neighborhood on Valencia Street between 21st and 24th streets. The event hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For event details, visit http://mncsf.org/sfcincodemayo/.

San Francisco Gaelic Athletic Association Event

Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5: The San Francisco Gaelic Athletic Association event will take place at San Francisco Gaelic Fields on Treasure Island.

Hayes Valley Urban Air Market

Sunday, May 5: The Hayes Valley Urban Air Market will be held between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. For more details visit <u>https://urbanairmarket.com/</u>.

How Weird Street Faire

Sunday, May 5: The annual How Weird Street Faire will be held from noon to 8 p.m. on Howard and 2nd streets. Heavy pedestrian traffic is expected in the area. Event participants are encouraged to take public transportation to the event.

Sunday Streets – Bayview/Dogpatch

Sunday, May 5: The fourth Sunday Streets event will be held in the Bayview and Dogpatch neighborhoods. The route consists of southbound 3rd Street from 22nd Street in Dogpatch to Donner Avenue in the Bayview, with various cross streets closed. The route will open the roadway to people walking, bicycling and other recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. For more event details, please visit http://www.sundaystreetssf.com/bayview050519/.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

May 10 through Wednesday, May 26: The San Francisco Giants will play 12 home games at the ballpark:

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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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