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# \*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\* SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, October 12, 2019

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this holiday weekend, from Thursday, October 10 through Monday, October 14, 2019.

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## Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced

Monday, October 14 (Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday), Muni will operate on a regular weekday schedule.

**Parking meters and seven-day street sweeping will be enforced citywide on the holiday.** Residential parking permits and Monday-Friday daytime street sweeping and commuter towaway will not be enforced.

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.



#### Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced continued

Note: Parking meters in the city are enforced Monday through Saturday with the 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:
  - o 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Clement Street
  - o 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Clement Street
  - Geary Boulevard at 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue
  - 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Geary Boulevard
  - Pierce Street Garage (between Lombard and Chestnut streets)

# U.S. Navy Fleet Week

**Now through Monday, October 14**: Fleet Week is being held along Fisherman's Wharf and the Marina District.

More event information can be found on the San Francisco Fleet Week Association's website at <u>www.fleetweeksf.org</u>.

In support of nation's military personnel, the SFMTA is offering free Muni service (including Cable Car) to those in uniform or those who present a military ID card during Fleet Week from Monday, October 7 through Monday, October 14.

The Blue Angels will have official shows on Friday, October 11, Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13, from noon to 4 p.m., each day.

From Friday through Sunday, the Parade of Ships, air shows and ship tours will be held to celebrate the U.S. Navy Fleet Week. These events will impact the Fisherman's Wharf area and the Marina District.

The celebration will begin on Friday at 10 a.m. with the Parade of Ships and continue on Saturday and Sunday from Noon to 4 p.m. Ship tours will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday through Monday. A crowd of more than 300,000 is expected each weekend day.



#### U.S. Navy Fleet Week continued

## **Street Closures**

Jefferson Street between Hyde Street and westerly terminus will be closed from 6 a.m., Friday, October 11 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 13.

# **Supplemental Muni Service**

To accommodate the crowds for these events, the SFMTA will provide supplemental service on the following lines and routes during the time specified:

# From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, October 11

• **F Market & Wharves** line will be supplemented by F-line shuttle buses to and from The Ferry Building and Fisherman's Wharf.

# From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., each day, Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13

- **F Market & Wharves** line will be supplemented by F-line shuttle buses to and from The Ferry Building and Fisherman's Wharf.
- **47 Van Ness** route will be supplemented to and from stops along Van Ness Avenue between North Point and Market streets.

Traffic congestion and disruption of transit service should be expected in the northern section of the city after the Fleet Week Air Shows.

Traffic coming into San Francisco is anticipated to be congested. Parking will be limited. BART, Ferries, AC Transit and SamTrans are alternate transportation options. Parking at BART stations will be available on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, please visit <u>www.511.org</u> and <u>www.BART.gov</u>.

The annual Italian Heritage Day Parade will also take place on Sunday, October 13. The parade will start at 12:30 p.m. at Jefferson and Powell streets. It is anticipated that traffic through the Fisherman's Wharf area will be congested.

The SFMTA encourages event participants to take public transit, taxis, bike or walk to the event.

Riders traveling via BART should transfer at the Embarcadero Station and take an F Market train or a bus to Fisherman's Wharf.



# **Events at Chase Center**

**Thursday, October 10 and Sunday, October 13**: The following events will take place at Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

- **Thursday, October 10**: The Warriors will play their second pre-season game against the Minnesota Timberwolves. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, October 13: Logic will perform at the Chase Center. Show will start at 7:30 p.m.

# 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:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Northbound 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Warriors Way will also be closed approximately 30 minutes before an event ends and 45 minutes after an event ends.

## 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:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Terry Francois Boulevard (TFB) between Warriors Way and the 700 Block of TFB
- Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16<sup>th</sup> streets

## Taxi Stands

- Taxi Stands are located on Terry Francois Boulevard, one northbound and one southbound.
- Ramp taxis should use the loading zone on eastbound Warriors Way (formerly South Street) at Bridgeview Way.

For details about transportation to the Chase Center, including Muni service and connections from the Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit <u>SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter</u>.



# **Ocean Beach Music and Art Festival**

**Saturday, October 12**: The annual Ocean Beach Music and Art Festival will take place on Noriega Street between 45<sup>th</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup> avenues in the Outer Sunset. The event will run from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. For event details, visit <u>http://obmusicfestival.com/index.html</u>.

The following street closures will be required from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.:

- Noriega Street between 44<sup>th</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup> avenues
- 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Moraga and Ortega streets
- 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Moraga and Ortega streets
- Intersection: Noriega Street at 45<sup>th</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue

The following Muni routes will be affected, including reroutes around the event: **7 Haight-Noriega** and **18 46 Avenue**.

#### Italian Heritage Parade

**Sunday, October 13**: The annual Italian Heritage Day Parade will be held in North Beach and Fisherman's Wharf beginning at 12:30 p.m. from Jefferson and Powell streets and proceed to Washington Square. The parade should last 2.5 hours and 150,000 people are expected. For event details, visit <u>https://sfitalianheritage.org/</u>.

The parade formation will require the following street closures, beginning at 8 a.m.:

- Powell Street between Chestnut and Beach streets
- Stockton Street between Bay and Beach streets
- Beach Street between Mason Street and Grant Avenue
- North Point Street between Mason Street and The Embarcadero
- Francisco Street between Stockton and Mason streets
- Greenwich Street between Powell and Columbus streets

The parade route will begin on Jefferson Street at Mason Street, proceed west on Jefferson Street, south on Leavenworth Street, south on Columbus Avenue, south on Stockton Street, east on Vallejo Street, north on Columbus Avenue, north on Stockton Street, east on to Filbert Street and past the review stands at Washington Square Park. Parade units will disburse on Powell Street. Traffic along the parade route will be closed until the parade clears.

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected and re-routed: **Powell-Mason Cable Car; E Embarcadero; F Market & Wharves; 8 Bayshore; 30 Stockton; 39 Coit; 45 Union/Stockton; and 47 Van Ness**. Parking is very limited in the North Beach neighborhood.



# **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

# **UPDATE: Central Subway Project**

**Saturday, October 5:** Pavement renovation for the intersection at 4<sup>th</sup> and Brannan streets is planned to take place **from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Crews will be restoring the concrete roadway base in sections to minimize disruptions. While there will be some pedestrian and periodic vehicular detours at the intersection, Muni service is not anticipated to be impacted.

# **UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project**

All parking and passenger loading zones have been removed on Townsend Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> streets except for Muni buses.

Temporary passenger loading zones for private cars, ride hail, paratransit, private shuttles and other vehicles are now located on both sides of Townsend Street mid-block between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets. Taxi pick up and drop off is temporarily located on 4<sup>th</sup> Street at the entrance to the Caltrain Station.

Customers should be aware that at times during construction there may be temporary stop changes on Townsend Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> streets for the following lines:

- 10 Townsend
- 47 Van Ness
- 83X Mid-Market Express

For updated Muni routes visit <u>www.sfmta.com/townsend</u>. For more information about this project, visit: <u>www.sfmta.com/townsend</u>.

Access for people walking, biking, and driving will be maintained during construction. Signs on location will be regularly updated while crews work on the projects in sections throughout the corridor. Construction will generally occur between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday with some night and weekend work.

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

**On Friday, October 11, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.**, crews are scheduled to work on installing a joint-utility trench and sewer and water main installation at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Filbert Street
- Van Ness between Sutter and Post streets



#### UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project continued

- Van Ness between Post and Geary streets
- Van Ness between Geary and O'Farrell streets
- Van Ness between O'Farrell and Ellis streets
- Van Ness between Ellis and Eddy streets
- Van Ness between Turk Street and Golden Gate Avenue
- Van Ness between Golden Gate Avenue and McAllister Street
- Van Ness between McAllister and Market streets
- Van Ness at Market Street (disruptive noise is expected)
- Van Ness at Mission Street (disruptive noise is 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<u>sfmta.com/vanness</u>.

# **UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project**

Nighttime construction work will continue to take place between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. and is anticipated to continue nightly.

Since July, 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. People on bike 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 to ruding different phases of upcoming work.

Third Street Bridge is open and access across the bridge is available. Please note, to complete remaining rehabilitation work, future short duration full bridge closures are anticipated to occur in late October or early November 2019. Closure details will be announced as soon as information is finalized.

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



#### UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project continued

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.

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

Construction for the L Taraval Improvement Project has started to realize permanent and comprehensive safety components, along with repair and rehabilitation of aging sewer and water lines, worn rails, overhead wires, and roadways.

The project construction work is divided into two segments and overlaps in construction timeline:

- Segment A focuses on the streets from San Francisco Zoo to Sunset Boulevard
- Segment B will continue from Sunset Boulevard to West Portal
- Planned for Summer 2020, train services will temporarily be substituted with bus shuttles during construction
- The duration of the project is approximately three years

**Since Thursday, August 15**, traffic pattern on lower Great Highway between Ulloa and Santiago streets has been changed. Northbound travel lane on lower Great Highway has been rerouted to 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue for two blocks between Ulloa and Santiago streets. Southbound travel lane will continue on lower Great Highway as usual. This will be in effect until project completion in 2022.

**Monday, September 30 to Friday, October 18:** Construction crew are performing sewer main replacement work on the northside of Taraval Street between 46<sup>th</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup> avenues. Work hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Some parking spaces are temporarily restricted in the construction zones and traffic lanes have been modified in the northbound lane during active work.

For project details, visit<u>sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject</u>.

# **UPDATE: Third Street Transit and Safety Project**

**Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13**: Improvements to reduce bus delays and improve safety for people walking continue for the 3rd Street Transit and Safety Project. Between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., crews are scheduled to work on 3rd Street between Bryant and Howard. They will be building sidewalk curb ramps mid-block between Bryant and



#### UPDATE: Third Street Transit and Safety Project continued

Stillman and between Folsom and Clementina streets in preparation for future bus boarding islands at those locations. Some parking spaces are temporarily restricted in the construction zones during active work. Customers should be aware that during construction there will be a temporary stop change for the Folsom Street stop affecting the following lines:

- 8 Bayshore
- 30 Stockton
- 45 Union/Stockton

For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit sfmta.com/3rdStreet.

# **ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop**

The SFMTA has resumed construction on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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>.

# Upcoming Construction Project

# NEW: E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves Streetcars Run Short Trips

**Starting Monday, October 21 and will continue for about 12 months**, San Francisco Public Works is scheduled to implement Phase 2 of the Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project. To accommodate this work, the E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves streetcars must turn back at Pier 39. Bus shuttles will operate in a loop to serve the missed stops in the Fisherman's Wharf area.



## Upcoming Events

## San Francisco Decompression

**Saturday, October 19 through Sunday, October 20**: The annual San Francisco Decompression will be held at Potrero Power Station. Event will take place from 2 p.m., Saturday to 4 a.m., Sunday. For more details, visit <u>burningman.org/events/san-francisco-decompression-2019</u>.

# Potrero Hill Festival

**Saturday, October 19**: The annual Potrero Hill Festival will take place in the Potrero Hill neighborhood from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 20<sup>th</sup> Street between Wisconsin and Missouri streets. Attendance of 8,000 is expected. For event details, visit <u>http://potrerofestival.com/</u>.

# <u>Wharf Fest</u>

**Saturday, October 19**: The annual Wharf Fest and Chowder Competition will take place at Pier 43, Jefferson and Taylor, and on Little Embarcadero between Taylor and Powell from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more event details, visit http://www.visitfishermanswharf.com/events/wharf-fest.

## Sunday Streets: Excelsior

**Sunday, October 20**: The last Sunday Streets event of the season will be held in the Excelsior District. The route includes the bustling outer Mission merchant corridor from Theresa Street and Avalon to Geneva Avenue. The route will open the roadway to people walking, bicycling and other recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday Streets is free and open to the public. For further event details, visit: <u>https://www.sundaystreetssf.com/sunday-streets-2019/ex102019/</u>.

# **Events at Chase Center**

**Thursday, October 17 through Wednesday, October 30:** There will be several events at the Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

## Concerts:

- **Thursday, October 17:** <u>Phil Collins</u> will be performing at the Chase Center. Show will begin at 8 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 19:** <u>Marc Anthony</u> will be performing at the Chase Center. Show will begin at 8 p.m.



#### Events at Chase Center continued

• **Saturday, October 26:** <u>Sara Bareilles</u> will be performing at the Chase Center. Show will begin at 8 p.m.

#### Basketball Games

- Friday, October 18: The Warriors will play their third pre-season game against the Los Angeles. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, October 24**: Opening night for the Warriors to start their first game against the **LA Clippers**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 30: The Warriors will play against the Phoenix Suns. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.

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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.

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