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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for
Weekend of Saturday, October 2, 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, Oct. 1 through next Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2021**.

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](https://sfmta.com/moving-sf) for [daily](https://sfmta.com/daily) or [weekly](https://sfmta.com/weekly) updates.

Federal Law Requires Face Masks on Muni

To help stop the spread of COVID-19, [federal law requires wearing a mask](https://sfmta.com/federal-law-requires-wearing-a-mask) in Muni stations and while riding transit. Violations can result in denial of boarding or removal from Muni and may carry federal penalties. Face coverings like scarves and bandanas do not meet this requirement. Under guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, taxi drivers are required to wear a face covering while transporting passengers. For more information, please visit sfmta.com/COVID.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Game

Friday, Oct. 1 through Sunday, Oct. 3: The San Francisco Giants will play three home games against the San Diego Padres at the ballpark. Listed below are start times for these games: **1)** 6:45 p.m., Friday, Oct. 1; **2)** 1:05 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 2; and **3)** 12:05 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 3.

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San Francisco Giants Baseball Game *continued*

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 opening pitch, 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.
- From the seventh inning until post-game 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.

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

Special Event Parking Rates

During baseball games and other major events with more than 10,000 expected attendees at the Oracle Park, **parking meters close to the ballpark will charge a special event rate of \$8 per hour.** These rates help reduce congestion and keep parking spots available in the neighborhoods near the ballpark, 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.

For additional details and about transportation to ballpark, visit www.sfmta.com/oracle-park. For more event details, visit <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

Events and Pre-season Basketball Games at Chase Center

Friday, Oct. 1: The Luke Combs Concert will take place at the Chase Center. Event will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. For event information, visit www.chasecenter.com/events/luke-combs.

Saturday, Oct. 2: Bell Biv DeVoe & Friends' 30th Anniversary of Poison Celebration Concert will be performing at the Chase Center. Show will begin at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m. For event information, visit www.chasecenter.com/events/bbd-and-friends.

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Events and Pre-season Basketball Games at Chase Center *continued*

Wednesday, Oct. 6 through Friday, Oct. 15: The Golden State Warriors will play three pre-season games at the Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before the basketball game starts.

- **Wednesday, Oct. 6:** The Warriors will play their **first preseason game against the Denver Nuggets**. Game will begin at **7 p.m.**
- **Friday, Oct. 8:** The Warriors will play their **second preseason game against the Los Angeles Lakers**. Game will begin at **7 p.m.**
- **Friday, Oct. 15:** The Warriors will play their **third pre-season game against the Portland Trail Blazers**. Game will start at **7 p.m.**

Supplemental Muni Service (No Service for Saturday, Oct. 2 Event)

Muni will operate supplemental **78X Arena Express** service:

- **Pre-event express shuttle service** from 16th Street BART Station to 16th and 3rd streets will start two and a half hours before each game/event and ends one hour after game/event starts.
- **Post-event express shuttle service** from 16th and 3rd streets to 16th Street BART Station will end until 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 \$8 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 an event ends and 45 minutes after an event ends.
- Only local access will be allowed on Northbound Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16th streets.

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Events and Pre-season Basketball Games 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
- Terry Francois Boulevard (TFB) between Warriors Way and the 700 Block of 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 (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 [SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter](https://www.sfmta.com/ChaseCenter).

March for Our Rights - Reproductive Justice

Saturday, Oct. 2: This March will commence from the Civic Center, will be assembling at 10:45 a.m., with the march scheduled to start at 11 a.m., proceeding along Market Street and ending at Embarcadero Plaza (formerly Justin Herman Plaza). There will be no rally before or after the march and participants are intended to disperse at the end of the march. There is no attendance estimate. For more details visit <https://womensmarchsf.org>.

There is no plan of street closures for the event.

Muni service may be delayed. Travelling downtown should allow extra commute time.

Castro Street Fair

Sunday, Oct. 3: The Castro Street Fair will take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more details, visit castrostreetfair.org.

The following street closures will be required from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m.:

- Market Street between Noe and Eureka streets
- Castro Street between 16th and 18th streets
- Castro Street between 18th and 19th streets
- 17th Street between Noe and Market streets

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Castro Street Fair *continued*

Note that unlike previous years, 18th Street will remain open for transit and traffic.

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected, including reroutes around the event: **F Market; 24 Divisadero and 35 Eureka.**

Hayes Valley Urban Air Market

Sunday, Oct. 3: The Hayes Valley Urban Market will be held between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Traffic congestion in the Hayes Valley area is expected, particularly on Hayes Street between Laguna and Gough streets.

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

- Octavia Street between Fell and Fulton streets
- Linden Street between Octavia and Gough streets

There will be no impact on Muni service.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, Oct. 1, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 2, crews are scheduled to work on traffic improvements, remaining overhead power installations, traffic signal wiring and hardware installations, light pole setting, and related work at the following locations:

- Van Ness between Filbert and Union streets
- Van Ness between Union and Green streets
- Van Ness between Grove and Hayes streets
- Van Ness between Hayes and Fell 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 www.sfmta.com/vanness.

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REMINDER/UPDATE: Change to SFMTA's Customer Service Center

REMINDER: Effective the month of Oct. 2021, sales of monthly lifeline pass run by Human Service Agency (HSA) will reopen:

- **170 Otis Street:** sales will be available the last three business days of the month and the first three business days of the subsequent month.
- **3120 Mission Street:** sales will be available the last two business days of the month and first two business days of the subsequent month.

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 be available.** For more information on the Lifeline program and sales locations, visit www.SFMTA.com/Lifeline For more information on the Customer Service Center, visit www.SFMTA.com/CustomerServiceCenter.

Since Saturday, Sept. 4, business hours for the following transit kiosks have been changed:

- Hyde and Beach Service Kiosk
- Bay and Taylor Service Kiosk located next to the Cable Car turnaround (reopened since closure in March 2021)
- Powell and Market Service Kiosk located next to the Cable Car turnaround

Operation hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 p.m., seven days a week, including holidays.

These kiosks are closed for **two 30-minute breaks daily: 1)** from 11 to 11:30 a.m. and **2)** from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

Since Saturday, Sept. 4, business hours at the Presidio Service Kiosk (located at the corner of Geary Boulevard and Presidio Avenue) have been changed.

Operation hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, seven days a week, excluding major holidays. This kiosk is **closed for break from 12:30 to 1 p.m. daily.**

The following SFMTA services are available at all locations:

- Purchase of Parking Meter Card
- Purchase of Cable Car Tickets
- Purchase of 1-day, 3-day and 7-day Passports

The following Clipper service is 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

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REMINDER/UPDATE: Change to SFMTA's Customer Service Center *continued*

The following services are available at Presidio Service Kiosk (located at the corner of Geary Boulevard and Presidio Avenue):

- Retrieve paper applications for Community Service and Payment Plan. Application for Enrollment of Low-Income Discount Program
- Customers can also drop off complete applications for these programs at any of these locations.
- Payments for Parking and Transit citations (citation number or license plate required)

The last day of lifeline monthly passes sales at 170 Otis Street will be Wednesday, Sept. 15, the SFMTA service kiosk at **170 Otis Street will be permanently closed for business effective Thursday, Sept. 16.**

UPDATE: Muni's COVID-19 Core Service Network

Some Muni routes have been modified as a result of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, the city's emergency order and ongoing resource constraints. **On Saturday, Oct. 2, the SFMTA will extend Muni Metro subway hours to midnight, Monday through Saturday and until 10 p.m. on Sunday**, visit the [Service Changes](#) webpage for details. For details on Muni's current routes and service, visit individual route webpages or the [Muni Core Service Plan](#). For more information about Muni Metro rail service and Metro bus substitution, visit the [Rail Recovery](#) webpage.

Current Muni Service:

The following Muni routes run from 5 a.m. to midnight daily: 1 California, 5 Fulton, 8 Bayshore, 9 San Bruno, 14 Mission, 22 Fillmore, 24 Divisadero, 25 Treasure Island, 28 19th Avenue, 29 Sunset, 30 Stockton, 38 Geary, 43 Masonic, 44 O'Shaughnessy, 48 Quintara/24th Street and 49 Van Ness.

Until further notice, Muni buses will continue to serve the L Taraval Metro line.

- **Core Routes in Service:** F Market & Wharves (Fisherman's Wharf and Castro & Market streets); J Church (Balboa Park to Church & Duboce streets); KT Ingleside-Third; M Ocean View; N Judah (Ocean Beach to 4th and King streets); L Taraval Bus (all buses) (SF Zoo to Embarcadero); 1 California; 5 Fulton; 5R Fulton Rapid; 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; 18 46th Avenue;
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UPDATE: Muni's COVID-19 Core Service Network *continued*

Core Routes in Service *continued*

19 Polk; 22 Fillmore; 23 Monterey (modified route); 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 27 Bryant (modified route); 28 19th Avenue; 29 Sunset; 30 Stockton; 31 Balboa; 33 Ashbury-18th Street; 35 Eureka; 36 Teresita; 37 Corbett (Twin Peaks and Van Ness & Market Street); 38 Geary; 38R Geary Rapid; 39 Coit; 43 Masonic (Geary Boulevard to Crocker Amazon); 44 O'Shaughnessy; 45 Union-Stockton; 48 Quintara/24th Street (modified route); 49 Van Ness/Mission (extended from North Point to Powell and Beach); 52 Excelsior; 54 Felton (Daly City BART to Hunters Point); 55 Dogpatch; 56 Rutland; 57 Parkmerced (modified route); 58 Lake Merced (NEW); 66 Quintara (modified route) and 67 Bernal Heights.

- **Daily Owl service starts at midnight, except for the L Owl which begins service at 10 p.m.**
- **The following routes are running 24 hours a day or providing special Owl Service: L Owl; N Owl; 5 Fulton; 14 Mission; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 38 Geary; 44 O'Shaughnessy; 48 Quintara/24th Street; 90 San Bruno Owl; 91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl.**

ONGOING

ONGOING: Resuming of Enforcement of Peak Hour Tow-Away Zones

As the city has reopened and traffic has returned due to COVID-19 pandemic, since Monday, Sept. 20, the SFMTA resumed enforcement of peak hour commuter tow-away zones. For additional information visit [SFMTA.com/COVID19](https://www.sfmta.com/COVID19).

- Vehicles parked at tow-away zones during restricted peak hours are subject to citation and towing.
- The reinstated tow-away enforcement does not apply to shared spaces that allow merchants to use sidewalks, full or partial streets and other nearby outdoor spaces under San Francisco's Public Health Orders.

Note: Towing for all other violations will continue. These include but are not limited to tows for violations of 72-hour overtime parking limits, vehicles with expired registrations over six months and vehicles with five or more delinquent parking citations.

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

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 19th 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 19th 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.

As part of the project, seven Muni stops were removed on 19th Avenue between Irving Street and Ocean Avenue last October. **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. For overall project information, visit sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue.

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ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program

The SFMTA's temporary special program, [Essential Trip Card](#) (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. Riders may receive additional value up to \$120 of taxi service per month per customer upon request.

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>.

UPCOMING

UPCOMING: Casual Carpool Pick-Up New Location

Due to nearby building construction, Casual Carpool **currently operates on the west side of Spear Street between Mission and Howard Streets**, Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. **will come to an end soon.** With the completion of sidewalk widening on the west side of Beale Street between Howard and Folsom streets, Casual Carpool will return to this location permanently and with an early start of operation hour.

Starting Monday, Oct. 18, the new location for Casual Carpool pickup will be the west side of Beale Street between Howard and Folsom streets. The hours of operation are from 2 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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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!

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.

For Muni route, schedule, fare and accessible services information anytime: Visit www.sfmta.com or contact 311 **311 Free language assistance** / 免費語言協助 / Ayuda gratis con el idioma / Бесплатная помощь переводчиков / Trợ giúp Thông dịch Miễn phí / Assistance linguistique gratuite / 無料の言語支援 / 무료 언어 지원 / Librang tulong para sa wikang Tagalog / การช่วยเหลือทางด้านภาษาโดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย / خط المساعدة المجاني على الرقم