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# \*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\* SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, May 11, 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, May 10 through next Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

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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.

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## **San Francisco Giants Baseball Games**

**Friday, May 10 through Wednesday, May 15:** The San Francisco Giants will play five home games at the ballpark:

# Three games against the Cincinnati Reds:

- 7:15 p.m., Friday, May 10
- 6:05 p.m., Saturday, May 11
- 1:05 p.m., Sunday May 12

## Two games against the Toronto Blue Jays:

- 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, May 14
- 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, May 15

On Sunday, May 12, 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.

## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

# **UPDATE: Cable Car Gearbox Rehabilitation Project**

In support of the Cable Car Gearbox Rehabilitation Project, Muni is currently running 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. Bus service began on Thursday, May 2 and continuing during regular service hours for about ten days or until the work is complete.

During this time, the California Cable Car Line operates as usual. The Hyde Line is running partial service between Powell and Washington streets and Hyde and Beach streets.

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

Regular bus fare applies during the shutdown when taking the shuttle: \$2.50 if paid by MuniMobile or Clipper Card or \$2.75 when paying with cash.

Regular cable car fares of \$7 for adult and youth and \$3 for seniors and people with disabilities (only between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.) remains in effect. Customers transferring from the cable car to a bus will need to pay extra bus fare.

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



#### CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

## **UPDATE: Central Subway Project**

Work to build a portion of the roadway slab and surface track foundation at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> and Bryant streets will begin on Wednesday, May 15 and will go through Monday, May 20. Work hours will be 24x7. I-80 freeway off ramp at this intersection will be reduced to two lanes during construction work. 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 Street between Clay and Jackson streets. For project updates, visit: https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project.

# <u>UPDATE: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project</u>

**Sunday May 12 through Tuesday, May 14:** To facilitate sewer work in the south lane of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, a street closure of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Mission Bay Boulevard South will be required during certain period of time:

- From 6 p.m., Sunday, May 12 to 6 a.m., Monday, May 13.
- From 8 p.m., Monday, May 13 to 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 14.

Transit reroutes to 4<sup>th</sup> Street for Muni route 55 16<sup>th</sup> Street and T Third Owl buses will be in effect during construction hours. Detour signs will be in place to alert customers.

To facilitate additional work in association with the construction of the new platform, an additional T Third bus substitution is planned to begin on Saturday, May 25 and will continue for about ten days. For more information visit <a href="https://www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform">www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform</a>.

Buses will be providing T Third service from Saturday, May 25 and will continue for about ten days in order to accommodate the next phase of construction.

During construction, the E Embarcadero will be temporarily canceled. Alternative routes include N Judah and F Market & Wharves for the E Embarcadero line.



#### CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

<u>UPDATE: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project continued</u>

In anticipation of the new Golden State Warriors' arena, the SFMTA is constructing a new 320-foot center platform along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between South and 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

Train is running along the T Third line, but the Muni platform at UCSF Mission Bay will remain out of service while construction continues. The T Third train will continue to operate but will skip that stop. Customers should board at Mission Rock and Mariposa stations.

# **UPDATE: 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: <a href="https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop">https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop</a>.



#### CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES continued

# **UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project**

Traveling on the corridor are advised to stay alert and allow more travel time during construction.

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.

# **Upcoming Events**

# **Ruth Jackson Sunnydale Family Day**

**Saturday, May 18:** The Visitacion Valley Family Day at Hertz Playground provides community members a chance to gather for a fantastic day of fun and entertainment that will feature a parade, car show, performances, a raffle, and plenty of activities to keep the kids busy.

The parade will start at Velasco Avenue and Santos Street proceeding along Santos onto Sunnydale Avenue culminating on Hahn Street at Visitacion Avenue.

## **Annual Bay to Breakers Race**

**Sunday, May 19:** The annual Bay to Breakers Race will take place. The SFMTA will provide pre- and post-race service on several Muni rail lines and bus routes for the event.

## **San Francisco Giants Baseball Games**

May 20 through Wednesday, May 26: The San Francisco Giants will play seven home games at the ballpark:

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