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****PRESS RELEASE****

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, November 23, 2019

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from Thursday, November 21 through Wednesday, November 27, 2019.

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

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.

For additional notifications and agency updates, subscribe to our blog, [Moving SF](#) for [daily](#) or [weekly](#) updates.

Events at Chase Center

Thursday, November 21 through Wednesday, November 27: There will be two concerts and two basketball games at the Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

Concerts:

- **Thursday, November 21:** [Cher](#) will be performing. Show will begin at 7:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, November 24:** [Bad Bunny](#) will be performing. Show will begin at 7 p.m.

Basketball Games

- **Monday, November 25:** The Warriors will play against the **Oklahoma City Thunder**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, November 27:** The Warriors will play against the **Chicago Bulls**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.

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Events at Chase Center *continued*

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.

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
- Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16th 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 [SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter](https://www.sfmta.com/ChaseCenter).

Healthy Thanksgiving Block Party

Saturday, November 23: A holiday event sponsored by a local church will take place on Sunnydale Avenue.

Sunnydale Avenue between Hahn and Sawyer streets will be closed from 11 a.m. through 10 p.m., Saturday, November 23.

The 56-Felton will be rerouted.

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Dreamforce Convention

Tuesday, November 12, through Sunday, November 24: A street closure of Howard Street between 3rd and 4th streets is required for the Dreamforce Convention started at 6 a.m., Tuesday, November 12 and continuing through 8 p.m., Sunday, November 24.

Tuesday, November 19, through Friday, November 22: The Salesforce Corporation are holding its yearly Dreamforce Convention at the Moscone Center. Conference hours are from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day. An attendance of 60,000 is expected at Moscone Center North, South and West. For more event details, visit <https://www.salesforce.com/dreamforce/>.

Significant traffic congestion is anticipated in and around Moscone Center between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily for the duration of the closure. Travelers are encouraged to take public transportation or use alternate routes. There will be heavy pedestrian traffic in the area.

Howard Street traffic are detoured via southbound 2nd Street to Harrison Street, or via New Montgomery Street to Hawthorne Street to either Folsom or Harrison streets.

There is a signed bicycle detour for people on bikes on Howard Street to turn north at 2nd Street to Market Street. People on bikes who wish to stay on Howard Street will have the option to dismount at Howard and 3rd streets and walk their bicycle through the event along the north sidewalk.

Signage are placed in advance of the street closures and detour routes.

Caltrans has activated electronic message signs on major freeways entering the city to notify motorists of the closures.

SFMTA Parking Control Officers and San Francisco Police Officers are deployed at key intersections throughout the closures.

The following Muni routes are affected: **8 Bayshore; 8AX Bayshore A Express; 8BX Bayshore B Express; 10 Townsend; 12 Folsom; 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 14X Mission Express; 30 Stockton; 45 Union/Stockton; 81X Caltrain Express; and 82X Levi Plaza Express.**

There are temporary taxi stands for ***pick up and drop off only***:

- Eastside of Third Street (northbound) between Howard and Minna streets
- Southside of Howard Street (westbound) between 4th and 5th streets

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

NEW: Central Subway Trackwork at 4th and Brannan

Track installation work at the intersection of 4th and Brannan streets is scheduled to begin **Friday, November 22, through Tuesday, November 26**. This work is to support the future above ground portion of the new Central Subway.

There will be partial lane closures and pedestrian detours near the intersection to create safe work zones:

- Vehicles traveling on Brannan Street in either direction will not be able to cross 4th Street.
- The eastern lane of southbound 4th Street will be closed to through traffic between Brannan and Townsend streets.
- Local access to 601 4th Street garage will be maintained via a temporary right turn from Townsend onto 4th Street.

NEW: Muni Track Maintenance Work at 24th Avenue and Judah Street

Since Tuesday, November 12 and continuing for about four weeks. N Judah track maintenance work is taking place at the intersection of 24th Avenue and Judah Street. Work hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. During construction hours:

- The N Judah service will operate without interruption.
- While Irving Street will remain open, vehicular traffic along Judah at 24th Avenue will be detoured.
- To accommodate the construction, about four parking spaces will be unavailable near the job site 24 hours a day for the duration and an additional 14 parking spaces will be unavailable during construction hours.
- Crosswalks and sidewalks may be closed occasionally.

UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project

Muni customers, pedestrians, people on bicycles, drivers and other road users should be aware that construction is occurring at the intersection of Townsend and 4th streets next to the Caltrain station. Please follow posted signs as the construction zone will move as progress continues.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project *continued*

Stops for the following routes are now located on the new boarding island mid-block on Townsend Street between 4th and 5th streets:

- 10 Townsend
- 47 Van Ness
- 83X Mid-Market Express
- 30 Stockton (drop off only)
- 45 Union/Stockton (drop off only)

Note that riders on bicycles, scooters and other two-wheeled vehicles are not permitted on the boarding island, but must share the travel lane.

For updated Muni routes visit www.sfmta.com/townsend.

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 3rd and 4th streets. Taxi pick up and drop off is temporarily located on 4th Street at the entrance to the Caltrain Station.

For more information about this project, visit: www.sfmta.com/townsend.

Access for people walking, biking, and driving will be maintained during construction both at the Caltrain station and throughout the Townsend corridor. 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.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, November 22, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on installing a joint-utility trench, traffic striping and sewer main installation at the following locations:

- Van Ness between Lombard and Greenwich streets
- Van Ness between Greenwich and Filbert streets
- Van Ness between Jackson and Washington streets
- Van Ness between Washington and Clay streets
- Van Ness between Clay and Sacramento streets
- Van Ness between Sacramento and California streets
- Van Ness between California and Pine streets
- Van Ness between Pine and Bush streets
- Van Ness between Bush and Sutter streets
- Van Ness between Market and Mission streets

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.

UPDATE: Geary Rapid Project

As part of the [Geary Rapid Project](#), work to replace aging water and sewer lines on Geary Boulevard, in coordination with San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, continues. Work to replace water mains on Geary Street east of Van Ness Avenue is also being coordinated with San Francisco Public Works. The following construction forecast is subject to change due to weather delays or unexpected field conditions.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Geary Rapid Project *continued*

On Saturday, November 23, the eastbound Geary frontage road from Presidio Avenue to Lyon Street will be closed between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. while crews work on concrete pavement roadway base work.

- Eastbound traffic will be slightly detoured, and parking will be restricted on the south side of Geary Boulevard between Presidio Avenue and Lyon Street.
- No bus stops will be affected. Inbound 38/38R Geary buses will be slightly rerouted, which will add some travel time.

For more project details, visit [SFMTA.com/Geary](https://www.sfmta.com/Geary).

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project

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 48th 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, November 11 to Friday, November 27: Construction crew are performing sewer main replacement work on the northside of Taraval Street between 45th and 40th 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 [sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject](https://www.sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject).

UPDATE: Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project

Since October 2019 and continuing for the next 12 months, the E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves streetcars will turn back at Pier 39 due to construction on the Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project. The last inbound stop is on The Embarcadero at Pier 39.

Customers wishing to ride to further destinations may board a bus shuttle at that stop, which operates in a loop to serve the missed E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves stops along Fisherman's Wharf.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project *continued*

Riders wishing to return to downtown locations on the E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves lines must board across the street from Pier 39 on Beach Street in front of the parking lot at the Academy of Art University.

For more information about Phase Two of the Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project, visit <http://www.sfpublicworks.org/jefferson>.

Since October 2019 and continuing to early February 2020, due to construction on Jefferson Street between Taylor and Jones streets, bus shuttles will not serve the stop at Jones and Beach streets. Customers should use alternate stops, at Jones and Taylor streets or at Beach and Mason streets.

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 periodically through January 2020.

To minimize traffic impacts, short duration (i.e. for 30 to 60 minutes at a time) bridge closures will be utilized. These short duration closures will occur a few times on:

- Monday, November 25 between the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m.
- Tuesday, November 26 between the hours of 1 and 6 a.m. and the hours of 7 p.m. and midnight.
- Wednesday, November 27 between the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m.

During these short duration closures, access across the bridge will be restricted for all vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

Monday, December 2 through Thursday, December 5: A full bridge closure is scheduled to occur starting at 12:01 a.m., Monday December 2 to 3 p.m., Thursday, December 5.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project *continued*

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 may be unavailable during 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 November and early December 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 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.

Upcoming Event

San Francisco Rescue Mission Event

Thursday, November 28: A holiday event hosted by San Francisco Rescue Mission will take place in the Tenderloin District.

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Upcoming Event *continued*

Union Square Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, November 29: The 30th annual tree lighting will take place at 5:30 p.m. at Union Square Park. There will be heavy traffic in the area. Motorists are advised to allow extra travel time. For more event details, please visit:

<http://unionsquashop.com/TreeLightingUnionSquare.html>.

Winter Walk SF

Friday, November 29 through Tuesday, December 31, 2019: The annual Winter Walk is relocating from Stockton Street to Grant Avenue between Geary and Post streets, and on Maden Lane. Winter Walk will be active from Friday, November 29 through Tuesday, December 31, 2019. A diverse program of activities is planned with food trucks, vendors, live performances and an open air beer and wine garden. For more details of Winter Walk SF, visit <https://www.winterwalksf.com/>.

Events at Chase Center

Friday, November 29 through Tuesday, December 31: There will be multiple events at Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

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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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