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**\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\***

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for  
Weekend of Saturday, October 16, 2021**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Thursday, Oct. 14 through Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021.**

For real-time updates, follow us on [https://twitter.com/sfmta\\_muni](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.

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**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](https://sfmta.com/COVID).

**San Francisco Giants Baseball Playoff Games**

**Thursday, Oct. 14:** The San Francisco Giants' playoff game against the Los Angeles Dodgers will take place at the ballpark. **The game will start at 6:07 p.m. on Thursday.**

**Saturday, Oct. 16 and Sunday, Oct. 17:** Depends on the result of the playoff game on Thursday, Oct. 14, there might be playoff games on Saturday and Sunday with start time to be determined.

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## San Francisco Giants Baseball Playoff Games *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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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***

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, west side, between Brannan and King Streets
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, east side, between Townsend and King Streets
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking).

For additional details and about transportation to ballpark, visit [www.sfmta.com/oracle-park](http://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. 15 through Friday, Oct. 22:** There will be events and basketball games at the Chase Center. Listed below are times of each event with time when door will open:

- **Friday, Oct. 15:** The Warriors will play their third pre-season game against the Portland Trail Blazers. Game will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

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

- **Saturday, Oct. 16 and Sunday, Oct. 17:** Phish, an American Rock Band will perform two concerts at the Chase Center.
  - The [first concert](#) will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.
  - The [second concert](#) will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 20:** [Dan+Shay](#), The (Arena) Tour, from Nashville, will perform at the Chase Center. Event will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 21:** The Warriors will play against the **LA Clippers**. Game will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

#### ***Supplemental Muni Service***

***(Note: Service will not be available to event on Wednesday, Oct. 20)***

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

- **Pre-event express shuttle service** from 16<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station to 16<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets to 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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:

- 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

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

### Street Closures *continued*

- 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.
- Only local access will be allowed on Northbound Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16<sup>th</sup> streets.

### **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

### **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).

### **Potrero Hill Festival**

**Saturday, Oct. 16:** 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. An attendance of 1,500 is expected. For event details visit [potrerofestival.com](https://potrerofestival.com).

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

- 20<sup>th</sup> Street between Wisconsin and Missouri streets
- Connecticut Street between 19<sup>th</sup> Street and southerly terminal
- Missouri Street between 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> streets
- Intersection: Connecticut and Missouri streets at 20<sup>th</sup> Street

The **10 Townsend** Muni route will be affected.

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### **Event at Golden Gate Park**

**Saturday, Oct. 16:** There is an event at the DeYoung Museum that will require a street closure of Hagiwara Tea Garden and Music Concourse drives from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday.

The **44 O'Shaughnessy** Muni route will be affected during the time of closure.

### **Sunday Streets / Phoenix Day Block Party**

**Sunday, Oct. 17:** San Francisco's beloved Sunday Streets will return with a bigger than ever program that will be spread out across the City, featuring historic routes and pop-ups. The event will include a "cross city connector bike ride" and dozens of neighbor-hosted block parties citywide. Sunday Streets is free and open to the public. For event details, visit [www.sundaystreetsf.com-phoenixday](http://www.sundaystreetsf.com-phoenixday).

The following street closures will be required from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.:

- Valencia Street between 16<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> streets
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Street between San Jose Avenue and Bartlett Street
- *Closure of Intersections at Valencia Street: 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, Clarion, Sycamore, Liberty and Hills streets*  
**(Note: Access to 17<sup>th</sup> Street will not be allowed except police and emergency vehicles)**
- Ellis Street between Larkin and Taylor streets
- Larkin Street between Grove and Eddy streets
- Golden Gate Avenue between Polk and Jones streets
- Closure of Intersections at Larkin Street: Golden Gate Avenue, Turk and Ellis streets
- Grant Avenue between Broadway and California Street (*all intersections will remain open*)

The following street closures will be required from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.:

- Onondaga Avenue between Mission Street and Alemany Boulevard
- London Street between Geneva and Amazon avenues
- Galvez Avenue between 3<sup>rd</sup> and Newhall streets
- Oakdale Avenue between 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lane streets
- Lane Street between Underwood and Van Dyke avenues
- Lane Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Armstrong Avenue
- Yosemite Avenue between Mendell and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets

The following Muni routes will be impacted: **31 Balboa and 19 Polk.**  
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## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

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

**On Friday, Oct. 15**, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 16, 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 Lombard and Chestnut streets
- Van Ness between Greenwich and Lombard 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](http://www.sfmta.com/vanness).

### **UPDATE: 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.**

### **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. **Muni Metro's subway hours have been extended 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.

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UPDATE: Muni's COVID-19 Core Service Network *continued*

***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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Rincon Hill), 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 15 Bayview-Hunters Point Express; 18 46th Avenue; 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 (modified route); 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.

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## **ONGOING**

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](https://sfmta.com/28Rapid). For overall project information, visit [sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue](https://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>.

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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](http://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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