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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for
Weekend of Saturday, October 15, 2022**

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. 14 through next Wednesday, Oct. 19.**

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* for [daily](#) or [weekly](#) updates.

Masks Recommended

Following the latest guidance from the [California Department of Public Health](#) (CDPH), San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), masks are strongly recommended but no longer required in any SFMTA facilities, transit hubs or on vehicles including Muni buses, streetcars, light rail vehicles or cable cars or in taxis or on paratransit.

Lesbians Who Tech Conference 2022

Wednesday, Oct. 12 through Friday, Oct. 14: The 9th Annual Lesbians Who Tech & Allies Summit event takes place in the Castro Theatre and on Castro Street from Wednesday, Oct. 12 to Friday, Oct. 14. For event details visit <https://lesbianswhotech.org>.

Effective from 11:59 p.m., Monday, Oct. 10 through 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 15, Castro Street between Market and 19th streets are closed. The intersection of Castro and 18th streets remains open.

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Lesbians Who Tech Conference 2022 continued

The SFMTA parking lots at 457 Castro Street and 4116 18th Street are **closed from 6 a.m., Monday, Oct. 10 through 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 15.**

The **24 Divisadero** and **35 Eureka** Muni routes are being impacted during the closure.

Events at Chase Center

Friday, Oct. 14 through Wednesday, Oct. 19: There will be multiple events to take place at the Chase Center:

- **Friday, Oct. 14:** The Warriors will play their third pre-season game against the [Denver Nuggets](#). Game will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 18:** The Warriors will play their first regular season game against the [Los Angeles Lakers](#). Game will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 19:** The [Karol G.](#) show will start at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

Supplemental Muni Service

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 will end one hour after game/event starts.
- **Post-event express shuttle service** from 16th and 3rd streets to 16th Street BART Station will run until the 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 \$9 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.

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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 and 45 minutes after an event.
- Only local access will be allowed on Northbound Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16th 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:

- 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.

Additional Passenger Loading

- There is passenger loading on 4th Street which may be accessed by walking west on Gene Friend Way pedestrian path.
- There is also passenger loading on Owens Street by continuing west on Gene Friend Way pedestrian path.

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).

Noise Pop 20th Street Block Party (on Valencia)

Saturday, Oct. 15: The 20th Street Block Party will take place in the Mission District on Valencia Street. For event details visit [20th Street Block Party on Valencia](https://www.sfmta.com/20thStreetBlockParty).

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Noise Pop 20th Street Block Party (on Valencia) *continued*

The following street closures will be required from 4 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., Saturday:

- Valencia Street between 18th and 21st streets
- 19th Street between Guerrero and Lexington streets
- 20th Street between Guerrero and Lexington streets
- Cunningham Street between Valencia and Linda streets
- *Linda Street between 18th and 20th streets
- *Lapidge Street between 18th and 19th streets

Note: *Local access will be allowed on Linda and Lapidge streets from Guerrero Street

There will be no impact on Muni service

How Weird Street Faire

Saturday, Oct. 15: The 23rd annual How Weird Street Faire will be held from noon to 8 p.m. on Howard and 2nd streets. Heavy pedestrian traffic is expected in the area. Event participants are encouraged to take public transportation to the event. For event details visit <https://howweird.org>.

The following street closures will be required from 5 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 15 to 3 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 16.:

- Howard Street between 1st and New Montgomery streets
- 2nd Street between Mission and Folsom streets
- Natoma Street between 1st and New Montgomery streets
- Minna Street between 1st and New Montgomery streets
- Tehama Street between 1st and New Montgomery streets
- Intersections: 2nd Street at Howard, Tehama, Minna and Natoma streets

There will be no impact on Muni service.

Potrero Hill Festival

Saturday, Oct. 15: The annual Potrero Hill Festival will take place in the Potrero Hill neighborhood from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 20th Street between Wisconsin and Missouri streets. An attendance of 1,500 is expected. For event details, visit <http://potrerofestival.com/>.

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Potrero Hill Festival *continued*

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

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

The **55 Dogpatch** Muni route will be affected.

Berrison Street Fair

Saturday, Oct. 15: The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and the Bears of San Francisco will be holding the second and annual Berrison Street Fair. The event will be held primarily on Harrison Street between 10th and 13th streets. Expected attendance is 2,500.

The following street closures will take effect from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday:

- Harrison Street between 10th and 13th streets
- 11th Street between Folsom and Divison streets
- 12th Street between Bernice and Harrison streets

The following Muni routes will be impacted: 9 San Bruno, 12 Folsom and 27 Bryant.

San Francisco Gaelic Athletic Association Treasure Island Games

Saturday, Oct. 15 and Sunday, Oct. 16: The San Francisco Gaelic Athletic Association will hold an athletic event on the northern fields on Treasure Island.

A street closure of Avenue "H" between 11th and 13th streets will be required from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day, Saturday and Sunday.

The **25 Treasure Island** Muni route will be affected.

Haight Ashbury Street Fair

Sunday, Oct. 16: The 43rd annual Haight Ashbury Street Fair will take place in the Haight-Ashbury District. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For event details, visit [Haight Ashbury Street Fair](#).

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Haight Ashbury Street Fair *continued*

The following street closures will be required from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m on Sunday:

- Haight Street between Masonic and Stanyan streets
- Ashbury Street between Page and Waller streets
- Clayton Street between Page and Waller streets
- Cole Street between Page and Waller streets
- Belvedere Street between Page and Waller streets
- Shrader Street between Page and Waller streets
- Intersections: Ashbury, Clayton, Shrader, Cole and Belvedere at Haight Street

The following Muni line and routes will be affected: **N Judah Bus (Sunday early morning buses only); 7 Haight/Noriega; 33 Ashbury/18th; 37 Corbett and 43 Masonic.**

Event participants are encouraged to take public transportation to the event as street parking will be severely limited in the area. Monitored bicycle parking will be available on Ashbury Street between Waller and Haight streets.

Sunday Streets / Phoenix Day Block Party

Sunday, Oct. 16: San Francisco's beloved Sunday Streets continues last year's new "Phoenix Day" activities with block parties and "fun hubs" spread out across the City. Note that this event does not include any of the normal, larger Sunday Streets routes. Sunday Streets is free and open to the public. For event details, visit www.sundaystreetsf.com-phoenixday.

To facilitate these activities, there will be various small street closures, mostly one block on residential streets.

No Muni service will be impacted.

"Making Strides" Breast Cancer Walk

Sunday, Oct. 16: The American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk will be held in The Presidio. The walk is an opportunity to unite communities, companies and individuals with a collective goal to end breast cancer as we know it.

From 6:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Mason Street between Marine Drive and Marina Boulevard will be closed.

The 30 Stockton Muni route will be impacted.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Geary Rapid Project

In order to minimize disruption to the community and avoid repaving the roadway twice, the [Geary Rapid Project](#) has coordinated trench restoration work with private contractor Verizon/MCI to install new underground communications conduits. Final roadway repaving is scheduled from Monday, Oct. 17 through Saturday, Oct. 29. The following weekend construction forecast is subject to change due to weather delays or unexpected field conditions.

From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 22, paving work is planned at the following locations:

- Geary Street between Larkin and Leavenworth streets
- Geary Street between Mason and Stockton streets
- Intersection of O'Farrell & Hyde streets

During this work, all vehicles and structures will need to be temporarily removed from the roadway. Parking will be temporarily restricted on both sides of the street to accommodate operations and traffic. There may be brief vibrations and some noise and dust.

After roadway repaving is complete, traffic striping will be restored, including reinstatement of the red transit lanes. For more information of project, including the complete construction forecast, visit the [Geary Rapid Project Page](#) (SFMTA.com/Geary).

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B

The L Taraval Improvement project continues construction along Segment B replacing and repairing the infrastructure along the L Taraval line between Sunset Boulevard and 15th Avenue, and on Ulloa Street near West Portal. Work continues on water and sewer lines, as well as on the overhead contact system (OCS). OCS work is now focused on foundation work and installation of new poles. The project is a comprehensive infrastructure rehabilitation of sewer and water lines and streetscape project. The project will address safety concerns for customers boarding Muni, address the much-needed rehabilitation of aging sewer and water lines while bringing streetscape improvements to the Taraval corridor for added vibrancy.

The rail tracks west of the intersection of Ulloa and Madrone streets have been taken offline to complete construction. Work needs to be performed during construction to facilitate the reconstruction of the water and sewer mains as well as replace the tracks and overhead lines. The upgraded sewer and water lines, permanent boarding islands and increased accessibility will make riding safer and more reliable.

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UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B

The L Bus now runs between West Portal and the SF Zoo. Customer can transfer to a train at West Portal Station to travel downtown.

Monday, Oct. 17 is the target date for the relocation of the bus stop located at 15th Avenue and Taraval Street from the southwest corner to the southeast corner, in front of Kelley-Moore Paints, 445 Taraval Street. The relocation will be until the end of construction after the new tracks are laid and the L Taraval rail service is reactivated.

The current construction phase is focused on replacing water and sewer lines. Construction is scheduled to take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project](https://sfmta.com/LTaravalProject). For project updates of work from Monday, Oct. 10 through Saturday, Oct. 22, visit [www.sfmta.com/L-Taraval Improvement Project](https://www.sfmta.com/L-Taraval-Improvement-Project)

UPDATE: 16th Street Improvement Project

As part of the Muni Forward Program and to improve reliability, speed and increase overall system effectiveness for the key 22 Fillmore route, the 16th Street Improvement Project is part of a larger network of proposed or planned improvements to the Muni system.

There is no active construction scheduled for this weekend.

For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit www.sfmta.com/16thStreet.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

There is no active construction scheduled for this weekend. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [SFMTA.com/VanNess](https://sfmta.com/VanNess).

ONGOING

ONGOING: Muni's Service Network

Muni continues to expand service and implement the [2022 Muni Service Network plan](#) as resources allow. For details on Muni's current routes and service, visit individual route webpages or the [Service Changes](#) webpage.

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ONGOING: Muni's Service Network *continued*

Current Muni Service:

For routes in service, visit the [Travel & Transit Updates](#) page.

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.

Metro service runs until midnight daily.

Until further notice, Muni buses will continue to serve the L Taraval Metro line between San Francisco Zoo and West Portal Station. Transfer to Muni Metro for service downtown.

Daily Owl Service: Starts at midnight, except for the L Owl which begins service at 10 p.m.

24-Hours Daily 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: 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 and second segment of this project along 19th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Taraval streets was completed. Construction work for bulbouts in the third and fourth segment along 19th Avenue between Taraval Street and Holloway Avenue is ongoing.

As part of the [19th Avenue Combined City Project](#), the SFMTA will implement transit priority and safety improvements for people walking along 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.

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ONGOING: 19th Avenue (CA Route 1) Combined City Project *continued*

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.

ONGOING: Castro Westbound Platform Elevator Closed for Upgrades

The rehabilitation on the westbound platform elevator at Muni Castro Station has begun and will continue for about six months. During this time, the elevator will be closed for upgrades.

The SFMTA is committed to continuously improving safety and reliability for all Muni customers even during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Castro elevator is the eighth of 12 being rehabilitated systemwide as part of the [Muni Elevator Improvement Project](#). The project will greatly improve accessibility and convenience, especially for wheelchair users, seniors, and others with disabilities who benefit from elevator access.

For information on alternative Castro elevator service, visit SFMTA.com/Elevator.

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.

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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. For additional information on Muni's Accessible Services Program, please call (415) 701-4485 or TTY (415) 701-4730.

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