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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for Two Holiday Weeks
Thursday, December 22, 2022 through Wednesday, January 4, 2023**

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for two holiday weeks, from **Thursday, Dec. 22, 2022 through Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023**.

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.

Parking Enforcement for Christmas and New Year's Day

On Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022 and New Year's Day, Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023, the following parking regulations **will not** be enforced anywhere in the city: **parking meters, seven-day street sweeping, residential parking permits, Monday-Friday daytime street sweeping and commuter towaway.**

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Parking Enforcement for Christmas and New Year's Day *continued*

On Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022 and New Year's Day, Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023, the Safety Violations (No Stopping, No Parking, Red Zones, Blue Zones) will be enforced.

On Monday, Dec. 26, 2022 (Christmas Day Observed) and Monday, Jan. 2, 2023 (New Year's Day Observed), parking meters and nightly street sweeping will be enforced. All residential permit zones and unmetered commercial loading zones will not be enforced on both Mondays, Dec. 26, 2022 and Jan. 1, 2023.

Vehicles creating a hazard and/or an unsafe condition (i.e. double parking, blocking a bike lane, blocking driveways, blocking crosswalks, fire hydrants, etc.) are subject to receiving citations and can possibly be towed.

Note: Parking meters in the City are enforced Monday through Saturday **with exception of the following areas where parking meters are enforced seven days per week throughout the year except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day:**

- Parking meters in the Fisherman's Wharf area
- Along The Embarcadero Roadway
- In the Special Event Area around AT&T Park
- Five metered off-street parking facilities listed below:
 - 8th Avenue at Clement Street
 - 9th Avenue at Clement Street
 - Geary Boulevard at 21st Avenue
 - 18th Avenue at Geary Boulevard
 - Pierce Street Garage (between Lombard and Chestnut streets)

Muni Schedule for Christmas and New Year's Day

On Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022 and New Year's Day, Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023, Muni will operate with a Sunday schedule for both Sundays.

On Monday, Dec. 26, 2022 (Christmas Day Observed) and Monday, Jan. 2, 2023 (New Year's Day Observed), Muni will operate with a Saturday schedule for both Mondays.

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Ride Muni Free on New Year's Eve

The SFMTA will offer free rides on New Year's Eve from 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022 through 5 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023.

On Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022, Muni will operate additional service on all evening OWL routes and metro subway. The Market Street Subway between Embarcadero and West Portal will remain open until 2:15 a.m. with S Shuttle service available.

During the free service period, Metro fare gates will be open. Customers please:

- **DO NOT tag** their clipper® card. or a MuniMobile ticket
- **DO NOT activate** a MuniMobile ticket

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

Events at Chase Center

Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022 through Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023: There will be games to take place at the Chase Center:

- **Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022:** The Warriors will play against the [Memphis Grizzlies](#). Game will start at 5 p.m. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022:** The Warriors will play against the [Charlotte Hornets](#). Game will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022:** The Warriors will play against the [Utah Jazz](#). Game will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.
- **Friday, Dec. 30, 2022:** The Warriors will play against the [Portland Trail Blazers](#). Game will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.
- **Monday, Jan. 2, 2023:** The Warriors will play against the [Atlanta Hawks](#). Game will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023:** The Warriors will play against the [Detroit Pistons](#). Game will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 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.

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Events at Chase Center *continued*

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.

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.

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Events at Chase Center *continued*

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).

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

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 [SFMTA.com/16thStreet](https://www.sfmta.com/16thStreet).

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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.

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.

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UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B *continued*

The inbound stop at Taraval Street and 15th Avenue has been relocated across the intersection until fall 2024.

The relocation will be until the end of construction after the new tracks are laid and the L Taraval rail service is reactivated.

Construction is scheduled to take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The holiday construction moratorium for the L Taraval Improvement Project is in effect. Work on the following commercial corridors is suspended through Friday, Dec. 30: Taraval Street from 34th to 15th avenues; 15th Avenue between Ulloa and Taraval streets.

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project](https://sfmta.com/LTaravalProject). For project updates of work from Monday, Dec. 5 through Friday, Dec. 30, visit [www.sfmta.com/L-Taraval Improvement Project](https://www.sfmta.com/L-Taraval-Improvement-Project).

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).

UPDATE: Muni's Service Network

The new T Third Line between Sunnydale and Chinatown-Rose Park Station via Central Subway will start on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023. The T Third Line will no longer run along The Embarcadero. The K Ingleside Line will run between Balboa Park and Embarcadero stations and will no longer be combined with the T Third Line. The N Judah Line will continue to serve Embarcadero and Folsom, Embarcadero & Brannan and 2nd & King stops.

Central Subway Special Weekend Service is open every Saturday and Sunday, from 8 a.m. to midnight through the end of the year, with free shuttle service between Chinatown Station and 4th & Brannan. Regular T Third service will continue to operate daily as usual with no change until Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023.

For details on Muni's current routes and service, visit individual route webpages or the [Muni Routes and Stops](#) webpage.

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UPDATE: Muni's Service Network *continued*

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.

Owl service runs from midnight to 5 a.m. nightly, except for the L Owl which begins service at 10 p.m.

24-Hour Owl Service Routes: 5 Fulton; 14 Mission; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 38 Geary; 44 O'Shaughnessy; 48 Quintara/24th Street.

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. Additionally, Special L Taraval bus shuttle service is now running between San Francisco Zoo and Embarcadero, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., every 50 minutes.

ONGOING

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: 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: 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>.

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ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program *continued*

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.

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 / Libreng tulong para sa wikang Tagalog / การช่วยเหลือทางด้านภาษาโดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย / خط المساعدة المجاني على الرقم