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

## **SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for the Week, from Thursday, March 12 through Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for the week, from Thursday, March 12 through Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

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### **Event at Chase Center**

**Friday, March 13 through Sunday, March 15:** There will be three events at the Chase Center:

- **Friday, March 13:** The Warriors will host a home game against the [Minnesota Timberwolves](#). Game will begin at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, March 14:** [Ricardo Arjona](#) will perform at the Chase Center. Show will begin at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m.
- **Sunday, March 15:** [Nine Inch Nails](#) will perform at the Chase Center. Show will begin at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

### ***Muni will provide supplement 78X Arena Express service:***

- *Pre-event express shuttle service* from 16<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station to Chase Center 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 Chase Center on 16<sup>th</sup> Street to 16<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station will run until the clears.

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### Event 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 \$12 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:**

- 1) 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- 2) Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- 3) Northbound 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Warriors Way will also be closed approximately 30 minutes before and 45 minutes after the event.

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
- Between the 500 and 700 blocks of Terry Francois Boulevard (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 at Bridgeview Way.

#### ***Other pickup/drop-off locations near Chase Center***

- 4<sup>th</sup> Street, which connects to Chase Center via the Gene Friend Way pedestrian path on the UCSF campus.
- Owens Street, which also connects to Chase Center via the Gene Friend Way pedestrian path on the UCSF campus.

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### Event 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](http://SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter).

For additional details and about transportation to the ballpark, visit [www.sfmta.com/chase-center](http://www.sfmta.com/chase-center).

### **St. Patrick's Day Parade**

**Saturday, March 14:** The annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Market Street. For more event details, visit [www.stpatricksdaysactivities.org](http://www.stpatricksdaysactivities.org).

Starting at 9 a.m. the parade units will gather along 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between Market and Harrison streets. At 11 a.m. the parade will move west along Market Street to McAllister Street and proceed west to Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place and south to Grove Street where the parade will disband.

To ensure traffic flows on Mission, Howard, Folsom, Harrison, Bryant and Brannan streets, cross traffic will be allowed across the staging area of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street until the parade begins. Traffic along these streets will resume as soon as the parade units pass.

Market Street between 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> streets will be closed to traffic beginning at 10:30 a.m. There will be no cross traffic along Market Street during the parade which should end by 4 p.m. Streets will reopen as the marchers pass and the streets are cleaned. The reviewing stand will be on Carlton B. Goodlett Place.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. until the end of parade, Mission Street between 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> streets will be designated as transit-only street until Market Street reopens.

#### ***Taxi Stand***

There will be one taxi stand located at 320-398 Golden Gate Avenue, between Larkin Street and Hyde Street.

#### **The following Muni lines and routes will be affected by the parade as early as 9 a.m.:**

F Market & Wharves; 2 Sutter; 5 Fulton; 6 Haight-Parnassus; 7 Haight/Noriega; 8 Bayshore; 9 San Bruno; 15 Bayview-Hunter's Point; 19 Polk; 21 Hayes; 27 Bryant; 30 Stockton; 31 Balboa; 38 Geary; 38R Geary Rapid; and 45 Union/Stockton.

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## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

### **UPDATE: Improvement Work for The Hairball Area Interchange (Cesar Chavez Street/Potrero Avenue/Bayshore Boulevard/US-101 Highway Intersection)**

The SFMTA is currently undertaking a series of spot improvements in the Hairball area to address traffic safety issues, specifically along Bayshore Boulevard between Marin Street and Jerrold Avenue, and Cesar Chavez Street underneath US 101. The scope includes striping improvements, upgrading bikeways, and traffic calming. Project changes were approved in 2023. Implementation is ongoing through early 2026).

**Sunday, March 8 through Thursday, March 12: To facilitate installation of traffic calming and pedestrian improvement, nightly ramp closures will be required from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., the next day, at the following locations:**

- Southbound US-101 off-ramp to eastbound Cesar Chavez Street
- Bayshore Boulevard off-ramp to eastbound Cesar Chavez Street

For more details, visit: [www.sfmta.com/projects-hairball](http://www.sfmta.com/projects-hairball).

### **UPDATE: San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Joint Rehabilitation Project**

To facilitate the project, there are ramp closures scheduled throughout the project.

Caltrans has not advised of any closures on this project for the upcoming week.

Signage will be placed in advance of closures and detour routes. For project information, visit [San Francisco Freeway & Road Rehabilitation | Caltrans](#)

### **UPDATE: Caltrans Work—04-4K1104 (19<sup>th</sup> Avenue)**

**Phase 1 (Concrete Parking Strip Work) was completed.** The contractor will demobilize and will return in spring 2026 to perform paving work.

Caltrans contractors will deploy traffic control and message boards in advance of the closures. For more information visit the [19th Avenue Paving and Rehabilitation | Caltrans](#) website.

### **UPDATE: Caltrans Work—04-1Q802 US101 (Hospital Curve)**

**This construction project will be closing on and off-ramps to restripe US-101 ahead of storm drainage improvements scope of this project.**

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Caltrans Work—04-1Q802 US101 (Hospital Curve) *continued*

Below are schedules of upcoming full weekend closures:

***Friday, March 13 through Monday, March 16***

- **Northbound and Southbound US 101:** Two lanes will be closed in each direction between Candlestick Park and Silver Avenue from late night Friday, March 13 until early morning, Monday, March 16.

***Friday, March 20 through Monday, March 23***

- **Northbound and Southbound US 101:** Two lanes will be closed in each direction between Candlestick Park and Silver Avenue from late night, Friday March 20 until early morning, Monday, March 23.

***Friday, April 10 through Monday, April 13***

- **Northbound and Southbound US 101:** Two lanes will be closed in each direction between Candlestick Park and Silver Avenue from late night Friday, April 10 until early morning, Monday April 13.

Signage will be placed in advance of these closures and detour routes. For project information, visit [San Francisco US-101 Rehabilitation](#) and [advisory](#) of the project.

**UPDATE: Bridge Rehabilitation of Central (US 101) and Bayshore (I-80) Viaducts**

The Bridge Rehabilitation of the Central (US-101) and Bayshore (1-80) Viaducts is a vital project to strengthen and rehabilitate the viaducts which are 71-years old. To facilitate the project, ramp closures are scheduled throughout the project.

Below is information with closure schedules:

***Saturday, March 28 to Sunday, March 29***

- **Eastbound I-80:** A 12-hour full closure from 17<sup>th</sup> Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street beginning in the evening of Saturday, March 28 and ending in the morning of Sunday, March 29.

***From Friday, April 10 to Monday, April 13***

- **Eastbound I-80 Off Ramp at 4<sup>th</sup> Street:** Closure from late night Friday, April 10 until early morning, Monday, April 13.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Bridge Rehabilitation of Central (US 101) and Bayshore (I-80) Viaducts *continued*

*Schedules of Closures continued*

### ***From Friday, April 17 to Monday, April 20***

- **Eastbound I-80:** A 55-hour full closure from 17<sup>th</sup> Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street beginning in the evening of Friday, April 17 and ending in the morning of Monday, April 20.

Caltrans contractors will deploy traffic control and message boards in advance of the closures. For project information, visit [Bridge Rehabilitation of Central \(US 101\) and Bayshore \(I-80\) Viaducts](#).

## **ONGOING**

### **ONGOING: Transbay Howard Streetscape Project – Road Construction**

**Feb. 2026 through 2028:** As a part of the Transbay Howard Streetscape Project, new safety upgrades, traffic signal infrastructure, landscaping and a protected two-way bicycle lane are being built on Howard Street between The Embarcadero and 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

Due to work at multiple sites, expect intermittent delays and lane closures on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Drivers should exercise caution near construction zones, follow posted detour signage, and consider using alternate routes. During major events and conventions, work will be paused near Moscone Center.

This is a San Francisco Public Works project, with support from the SFMTA. For more information and to sign up for construction updates, visit [sfpublicworks.org/TransbayHoward](https://sfpublicworks.org/TransbayHoward). To learn more about the project design, visit [SFMTA.com/TransbayHoward](https://SFMTA.com/TransbayHoward).

### **ONGOING: SFPUC Geary Boulevard Sewer and Water Replacements**

**Now until 2027:** Replacement work of sewer and water lines is currently taking place along Geary Boulevard between 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Stanyan Street. Due to construction work at multiple locations, some of the bus stops for Muni routes 38 Geary and 38R Geary Rapid will be temporarily relocated nearby. Riders should look for orange signage at impacted bus stops.

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