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****PRESS RELEASE****

SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for Two Weeks including Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, November 19 through Wednesday, December 2, 2026

Note: Please refer to additional closures and impact regarding active construction projects lead by Caltrans in the "CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES" section below

San Francisco–The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for two weeks, including Thanksgiving Holiday, from Thursday, Nov. 19 through Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2026.

For real-time updates, follow us on https://x.com/sfmta_muni or visit SFMTA.com/EmailText to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts. For details of Muni re-routes, visit 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.

Parking Enforcement for Thanksgiving Holiday and Black Friday

Thursday, Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving Day): 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.**

Friday, Nov. 27 (Black Friday): **Parking meters (all meters, regardless of cap color), passenger loading (white) and general loading zones, nightly street sweeping (street cleaning) and safety violations (no stopping, no parking, red and blue zones) will be enforced citywide.** Residential parking permits, general parking time limits, Monday-Friday daytime street sweeping, unmetered yellow and green zones and commuter towaway will not be enforced.

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.

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Parking Enforcement for Thanksgiving Holiday and Black Friday *continued*

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
- In the Special Event Area around AT&T Park
- Four 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

Some parking garages (notably Pierce Street Garage between Lombard and Chestnut streets) are paid parking 24/7 including all holidays.

Muni Schedule for Thanksgiving Holiday and Black Friday

Monday, Nov. 23 through Wednesday, Nov. 25: Muni will operate on a weekday non-school schedule.

Thursday, Nov. 26: On Thanksgiving Day Holiday, Muni will operate on a Sunday schedule.

Friday, Nov. 27: On Black Friday, Muni will operate on a weekday non-school schedule to provide service for those visiting and shopping in the city.

Microsoft Ignite 2026

Thursday, Nov. 12, through Sunday, Nov. 22: A street closure of Howard Street between 3rd and 4th streets is required for the Microsoft Ignite 2026 event beginning at 6 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 12 and continuing through 6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 22. There will be additional lane closures around Moscone Center to support the event.

Tuesday, Nov. 17 through Friday, Nov. 20: Microsoft will be holding its Microsoft Ignite event at the Moscone Center. An attendance of 20,000 plus is expected at Moscone Center North, South and West. For more event details, visit https://ignite.microsoft.com.

Microsoft Ignite 2026 *continued*

Traffic congestion is anticipated in and around Moscone Center between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily for the duration of the closure, particularly on streets immediately east of 3rd Street. Additional congestion on 4th Street from Market Street and on Mission Street between 3rd and 4th Streets is anticipated from early morning through the evening between **Tuesday, Nov. 17 through Friday, Nov. 20**. Travelers are encouraged to take public transportation or use alternate routes. There will be heavy pedestrian traffic in the area.

Thursday, Nov. 12 through Sunday, Nov. 22, Howard Street traffic will be detoured via southbound 2nd Street to Harrison Street, or via New Montgomery Street to Hawthorne Street to Harrison Street.

There will be a signed bicycle detour for people on bikes on Howard Street to turn south at 2nd Street to Folsom Street.

Saturday, Nov. 14 through Friday, Nov. 20, sidewalks on both sides of Howard Street will be closed between 3rd and 4th streets.

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

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

There will be no impact on Muni service.

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

- White Zone at W Hotel, north side of Howard Street between 3rd Street and Hawthorne Street
- White Zone at Intercontinental, north side of Howard Street at 5th Street
- Southside of Howard Street (westbound) between 4th and 5th streets

Excelsior Night Market

Friday, Nov. 20: The Excelsior Action Group will host the From the E: End of Summer Night Market on Ocean Avenue and Mission Street. Event will take place from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday.

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Excelsior Night Market *continued*

The following street closure will be required from noon to 11:59 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20:

- Ocean Avenue between Mission Street and Persia Avenue

The 49 Van Ness/Mission Muni route will be affected.

Event at Chase Center

Saturday, Nov. 21 through Tuesday, Dec. 1: There will be multiple events taking place at the Chase Center:

- **Saturday, Nov. 21:** Jonas Brothers will perform at the Chase Center. Show will start at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, Nov. 22:** The Warriors will play against the Boston Celtics. Game will start at 5:30 p.m. Doors will open at 4 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 25:** The Warriors will play against the Sacramento Kings. Game will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, Nov. 28:** Journey will perform at the Chase Center. Show will start at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6 p.m.
- **Sunday, Nov. 29:** The Warriors will play against the LA Clippers. Game will start at 5:30 p.m. Doors will open at 4 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Dec. 1:** The Warriors will play against the Utah Jazz. Game will start at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Muni will provide supplement 78X Arena Express service:

- ***Pre-event express shuttle service* from 16th 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 to 16th Street BART Station** will run until the crowd 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 $13 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.

Event 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 the 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
- 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

- 4th 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.

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.

For additional details and about transportation to the ballpark, visit www.sfmta.com/chase-center.

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River of Life Church Healthy Thanksgiving

Saturday, Nov. 21: The River of Life Church will hold its annual Healthy Thanksgiving Holiday Party for the community. The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Street closure of Sunnydale Avenue between Hahn and Sawyer streets will be required between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The 8 Bayshore and 56 Rutland Muni routes will be affected.

Natale: A Very North Beach Christmas

Friday, Nov. 27 to Sunday, Nov. 29: Lillie Coit's will host the first weekend of its 6th annual holiday street series. It is a public event with food, drinks, carolers, and other holiday programming.

A street closure of Powell Street between Columbus Avenue and Union Street will be required from 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 27 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 29.

The 39 Coit Muni route will be affected.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Caltrans Project 04-0Q020 US-101 Central Viaduct and I-80 Bayshore Viaduct Contract

Friday, Nov. 20 through Monday, Nov. 23: Caltrans project will conduct a 55-hour full closure of the connector between US-101 and the Central Freeway from 11 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20 and continuing through 6 a.m., Monday Nov. 23. Detour will be Eastbound I-80 to 7th Street off-ramp to Harrison Street to Westbound I-80.

For additional details, visit Caltrans website at San Francisco Freeway & Road Rehabilitation | Caltrans.

Friday, Dec. 4 through Monday, Dec. 7: Caltrans is scheduling a 55-hour closure of Northbound US-101 Central Viaduct between I-80 and Market Street for the weekend. Beginning at 10 p.m., Friday, Dec. 4 and continuing until 6 a.m., Monday, Dec. 7.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Caltrans Project 04-0Q020 US-101 Central Viaduct and I-80 Bayshore Viaduct Contract *continued*

In coordination, crews from San Francisco Public Works will pave Octavia Boulevard between Market and Fell streets. The cross streets on Octavia Boulevard will remain open. SFMTA Traffic Routing and Enforcement teams are working to deploy Parking Control Officers, deploy changeable message signs and have devised a traffic control plan for crews with San Francisco Public Works to employ for their work. The greater Caltrans closures will also deploy Traffic Control Plans and have Parking Control Officers' support to help mitigate and detour traffic.

For more information about this project and the Fab 4 Rehabilitation Project, visit sfhighwayprojects.com.

UPDATE: EA 04-0Q120 I-280 Farallones Street Pedestrian Overcrossing and Rehabilitation Project

Caltrans I-280 paving and pedestrian bridge replacement project contractor will be paving segments of the freeway. Caltrans will close two lanes in both the north and southbound direction between US-101 and 20th Street overnight and weekends. **During the following weekends, Caltrans contractor will pave northbound lanes, at least one lane will remain open. Lane closure hours will be from 10 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday:**

- Friday, Nov. 20 through Monday, Nov. 23
- Friday, Dec. 4 through Monday, Dec. 7
- Friday, Dec. 11 through Monday, Dec. 14
- Friday, Dec. 18 through Monday, Dec. 21

For more information about this project and the Fab 4 Rehabilitation Project, visit https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-projects/d4-san-francisco-freeway-and-road-rehabilitation/d4-farallones-avenue-overcrossing.

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UPDATE: Caltrans I-80 San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Structural Steel Painting and Spall Repairs Project

Caltrans project is installing a temporary bridge installation platform (Safe Span) on the upper portion of the lower deck of the San Francisco–Oakland Bay Bridge (SFOBB). This work requires overnight staggered lane closures of eastbound I-80 from the San Francisco Anchorage/Rincon Hill to the Yerba Buena Island Tunnel, leaving at least one lane open for the traveling public. All lanes will reopen each morning. Lane closures will occur from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, most nights through Nov. 2026. The hours and number of lanes will adjust in response to late-night event traffic.

Listed below are schedules of lane reduction. Hours and number of lanes will be adjusted as needed in response to late-night event traffic:

- Lane 1 will be closed from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Lanes 1 and 2 will be closed from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Lanes 1, 2 and 3 will be closed from 12 to 6 a.m.
- Lanes 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be closed from 1 to 5 a.m.
- On Thursday nights Lane 4 will be closed at 2 a.m.

For more information about this project and the Fab 4 Rehabilitation Project, visit https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-news/2026-08-07-i80-sfobb-overnight-lane-closures

UPDATE: Caltrans Project 04-1Q8204 US 101 Hospital Curve Pave and Median Contract

Caltrans contractor will continue working through the end of the year with overnight lane closures to complete profile/smoothness grinding on concrete pavement, drainage installation and Fiber Optic work.

Lane closure hours for the construction work will begin nightly at around 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. the next morning.

For more information about this project and the Fab 4 Rehabilitation Project, visit sfhighwayprojects.com.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Castro Station Accessibility Improvement Project

The SFMTA is excited to announce the Opening of the New Castro Station Elevator!

We are pleased to announce that the new elevator at Castro Muni Station and the Harvey Milk Plaza level is officially open and ready to serve Muni riders, residents, businesses and visitors.

The important milestone marks the completion of the Castro Station Accessibility Improvement Project, providing safer, more convenient, and reliable access to public transportation for everyone, particularly seniors, individuals with disabilities, people with mobility challenges and families with strollers.

To learn more about the Castro Elevator Improvement Project, visit: SFMTA.com/CastroElevator.

ONGOING

ONGOING: Chinatown Construction

San Francisco Public Works is managing three major construction projects taking place in Chinatown. For project updates, sign up for the San Francisco Public Works Construction Update Newsletters.

Drivers, Muni riders and visitors in and around construction zones should allow extra time when visiting the neighborhood.

For additional information on these projects and the related traffic and transit impacts, please visit SFMTA.com/GoChinatown. For more details on Chinatown infrastructure improvement projects, please refer to this Department of Public Works website.

ONGOING: 13th Street Safety Project

Now until 2027: The 13th Street Safety Project is currently under construction to deliver new traffic safety improvements on 13th Street and Duboce Avenue between Folsom and Valencia streets, including protected bike lanes, sidewalk extensions, traffic signal upgrades, accessibility upgrades, sewer upgrades, repaving, and parking/loading changes.

Muni riders should follow posted signage for any temporary bus stop relocations.

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ONGOING: 13th Street Safety Project *continued*

Construction is led by San Francisco Public Works in partnership with the SFMTA. For construction updates and to sign up for notifications, visit sfpublicworks.org/13thStreetSafety. For project details and design information, visit SFMTA.com/13thStreetSafety.

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 4th 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. To learn more about the project design, visit 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 32nd 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.

UPCOMING

UPCOMING: Market Street Subway Weatherization Work, Fix it!

Monday, Dec. 14 through Thursday, Dec. 17: The SFMTA will conduct weatherization inspections and preventive maintenance in the Market Street Subway as part of Fix it! Week, from Monday, Dec. 14, through Thursday, Dec. 17, between Embarcadero and West Portal stations. During this work, the subway will close early and bus shuttles will replace trains and serve all Market Street Subway stops from 9:30 p.m. until the regular end of train service at midnight each night.

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UPCOMING: Market Street Subway Weatherization Work, Fix it! *continued*

This work is part of the SFMTA's preparation for the 2026–27 winter storm season, including potential impacts from heavy rainfall, El Niño conditions and elevated tides. Crews will inspect critical facilities and infrastructure, identify potential vulnerabilities, and take preventive steps to reduce the risk of flooding and water intrusion. These activities help protect transit infrastructure, limit storm-related damage and support reliable Muni service throughout the winter season. Additional information about the work and customer impacts will be shared before work begins.

To learn more about our maintenance work, visit SFMTA.com/RailWork. To obtain additional information about work and customer impacts at, visit SFMTA.com/FixItWeek.

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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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