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****PRESS RELEASE****

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, April 14, 2018

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, Friday, April 13 through Monday, April 16, 2018. Anyone traveling in San Francisco can check www.sfmta.com or call 311 to find out which of the 83 Muni lines will get them where they want to go. **All road users are encouraged to be aware, share the roadway and to follow all rules to ensure everyone's safety. Whether you are riding Muni, taking a taxi, walking, riding a bike or driving, please remain vigilant to keep everyone safe. If you see suspicious activity, please report it.**

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For details of Muni re-routes, visit <http://www.sfmta.com/news/alerts>. This website will be updated when it is closer to the event date.

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UPDATE: Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvements Weekend Early Closures

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Weekend train service will operate normally from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Inbound Service between 5 and 9 a.m., Saturday and Sunday:

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This preparatory work is being done ahead of the Twin Peaks Tunnel summer closure. In the summer, 100-year-old Twin Peaks Tunnel will be closed for up to 60 consecutive days in order to replace aging tracks and complete major tunnel improvements.

For more information about the Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvement Project, visit sfmta.com/twinpeaks.

Bus Shuttles Substitute California Cable Car

Friday, April 13 through Monday, April 16: Additional maintenance work on the California gearbox will occur starting at 1:30 a.m., Friday until the end of service, Monday, April 16.

To accommodate the work, the **California Cable Car Line** will be serviced by buses on California Street between Van Ness Avenue and Drumm Street. During the bus substitution, all other cable car lines will operate as usual.

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Bus Shuttles Substitute California Cable Car *continued*

Throughout the duration of bus substitution cable car service:

- The bus shuttles will follow the California Line and pick up passengers at the curb at cable car stops.
- Service at the Terminal on Drumm Street will be unavailable. Customers may board buses at Drumm and California streets in front of the Hyatt Regency.
- The stop on California and Powell streets will provide a transfer point to the Powell-Mason and Powell-Hyde cable car lines for a delightful ride on cable cars.

Regular bus fare of \$2.75 will apply:

- \$2.75 (cash fare)
- \$2.50 (with Clipper Card or on Muni Mobile App)

To keep the world famous cable cars running properly on the streets of San Francisco, the purpose of the Cable Car Barn Propulsion Gearbox Rehabilitation Project is to overhaul and refurbish the five gearboxes that have been in service since 1984. Upon completion of the project, the cable car gearboxes will run more efficiently, improve performance and service reliability. The gearboxes are the “engines” of the cable cars that allow them to move up and down San Francisco’s hills.

Sequence of the future line work will be Mason, Powell and Hyde.

For project details, please visit sfmta.com/cablecargearbox.

Cherry Blossom Festival

Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15: The 51st Annual Cherry Blossom Festival will be held for two consecutive weekends, April 14-15 and April 21-22. The festival will take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., each day.

There will also be a parade on Sunday, April 22. The parade will begin at Civic Center at 1:00 p.m., proceeding up Polk to Post Street, and ending in Japantown at Post and Fillmore streets.

For more event details, please visit www.sfcherryblossom.org.

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Cherry Blossom Festival *continued*

The following street closures will be required beginning 4 a.m., Saturday through 11 p.m., Sunday:

- Post Street between Laguna and Fillmore streets
- Webster Street between Geary Boulevard and Sutter Street
- Buchanan Street between Bush and Sutter streets
- Intersection: Webster Street at Post Street

There will be no impact on Muni service.

Cesar Chavez Parade and Festival

Saturday, April 14: The annual Cesar Chavez Parade will begin at 11 a.m. Participants will gather at 19th Street between Dolores and Guerrero streets at 10 a.m. The festival will be held after the parade on 24th Street between Treat and Bryant streets from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For event details, please visit <http://www.cesarchavezday.org/>.

The parade will proceed from Dolores and 19th streets, east on 19th Street, south on Mission Street, east on 24th Street to Folsom Street. The festival area will take place on 24th Street between Treat and Bryant streets.

Streets will re-open as the parade passes. The following closures will be required from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.:

- 24th Street between Treat and Bryant streets
- Harrison between 23rd and 25th streets
- Intersections: 24th Street at Harrison, Alabama, Florida streets

Local residential access will be allowed on Florida and Alabama streets.

The following Muni routes will be affected: **12 Folsom/Pacific; 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 27 Bryant; 33 Stanyan; 48 Quintara/24th Street; 49 Van Ness/Mission; and 67 Bernal Heights.**

Sunday Streets – Bayview/Dogpatch

Sunday, April 15: The third Sunday Streets event will be held in the Bayview/Dogpatch neighborhoods. The route will start from southbound 3rd Street between 22nd Street and Donner Avenue, 22nd Street between Indiana and 3rd streets, Bancroft Avenue between 3rd and Mendell streets, and Carroll Avenue between 3rd and Mendell streets. The route will open the roadway to people walking, bicycling and other recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

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Sunday Streets – Bayview/Dogpatch *continued*

For more event details, please visit

<http://www.sundaystreetssf.com/sunday-streets-2018/bayview041518/>.

The following street closures will be required from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.:

- Southbound 3rd Street between 22nd Street and Donner Avenue
- 22nd Street between Indiana and 3rd streets
- Phelps Street between Davidson Avenue and 3rd Street
- Bancroft Avenue between 3rd and Mendell streets
- Carroll Avenue between 3rd and Mendell streets
- Galvez Avenue between 3rd and Phelps streets
- Oakdale Avenue between 3rd and Newhall
- Revere Avenue between 3rd and Newhall streets
- Bayview Street between 3rd and Newhall Streets
- Newhall Street between 3rd Street and Kirkwood Avenue

Cross traffic will be allowed on:

- Williams Avenue/Van Dyke Avenue at 3rd Street
- Palou Avenue at 3rd Street
- Jerrold Avenue at 3rd Street
- Evans Avenue at 3rd Street
- Cesar Chavez Street at 3rd Street
- 25th Street at 3rd Street

The following Muni line and routes **will be rerouted**: **24 Divisadero; 44 O’Shaughnessy; 48 Quintara-24th Street; and 54 Felton**. The following routes **may be impacted**: **T Third Street, 19 Polk; 22 Fillmore; and 23 Monterey**.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

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UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

The Van Ness Improvement Project is a civic improvement project that will bring San Francisco’s first Bus Rapid Transit system. To maximize the benefits of construction, the City will also be replacing major utilities including water, sewer and emergency firefighting water systems. Work will also be done to repave Van Ness Avenue, enhance streetlights and landscaping, and install new sidewalk lighting and rain gardens.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project *continued*

Traffic lanes on Van Ness Avenue have been shifted to create two construction zones for upcoming utility work. Because some of this work requires reducing Van Ness Avenue to one lane in each direction, some work is limited to nighttime hours. Neighbors will be notified of night noise 72-hours in advance of night work.

Friday, April 13: Between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to pothole to assess sub-sidewalk basements and confirm underground utilities for upcoming sewer work between Fell and Market streets. Crews are also scheduled to work on the emergency firefighting water system at Bush Street during this time. Neighbors are advised to anticipate construction-related noise and vibrations, as crews work diligently to complete necessary night work.

For more project details and the latest construction updates, please visit sfmta.com/vanness.

UPDATE: 8th and Market Boarding Island

Now until Further Notice: A new transit boarding island is currently under construction on 8th Street between Market and Stevenson streets. In coordination with a sewer upgrade effort, construction is in progress and may last until May 2018.

The transit boarding island will provide more space and reliability for transit passengers, and a protected space for bicyclists riding between the sidewalk and boarding island.

Traffic/Transit Impact

- Please follow posted signage to locate the closest 19 Polk and 83X Mid-Market Express bus stop during construction.
- At times, there may be temporary lane closures as crews perform work resulting in possible travel delays. Please plan to allow for extra travel time during construction due to possible delays.
- Traffic will be routed around construction activity as necessary, but will not be detoured. Pedestrian pathways and access to driveways and commercial/residential buildings will be maintained at all times.

For more project details, please visit sfmta.com/7th&8th.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: 8th Street Safety Project Phase Two

The 8th Street Safety Project Phase Two will extend the parking-protected bikeway on 8th Street south by three blocks, from Harrison to Townsend streets. In addition, the project will construct pedestrian safety improvements, bus stop upgrades, signal upgrades, and reconfigure loading zones.

The project enters construction this month. Crews from both San Francisco Public Works and SFMTA are working diligently to complete these vital safety improvements.

Traffic/Transit Impact

- Bus boarding island construction will start at Harrison Street and followed by Brannan Street. Construction will take place after 7 p.m. on Fridays and from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekends. Pedestrian curb ramp installation will take place throughout the construction period.
- Traffic will be routed around construction activity as necessary, but will not be detoured. Pedestrian pathways and access to driveways and commercial/residential buildings will be maintained at all times.
- During construction of boarding islands: **1)** the 19 Polk bus stops at Harrison, Brannan, and Townsend streets may be temporarily relocated or closed; **2)** Customers should follow posted signage to locate the closest 19 Polk bus stop during construction.

Work is currently scheduled to be completed in May, weather permitting. For more project details, please visit sfmta.com/7th&8th.

ONGOING: Central Subway Project

Pavement restoration work has resumed at some intersections along 4th Street between King and Bryan streets. Construction of the 4th and Brannan streets surface station platform is ongoing. Until further notice, traffic reroutes will remain in effect.

Water supply infrastructure replacement work continues at 4th and Folsom streets, Monday through Friday, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. During these work hours southbound 4th Street may be reduced to one lane and eastbound Folsom Street will be reduced to two lanes. Sewer replacement work continues at night at 4th and Howard streets. Work hours are from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Three through lanes are in place southbound 4th Street. Westbound traffic on Howard Street may be impacted.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: Central Subway Project *continued*

One lane on the south side of Ellis Street is open at all times for eastbound traffic. The parking garage between Ellis and O'Farrell is accessible on the north side of Ellis Street. Street restoration work is continuing on the north side of the intersection of Ellis and Stockton streets.

Washington Street between Stockton Street and Trenton Alley is under a long-term temporary closure to vehicular traffic as station construction continues. Pedestrian access to Washington Street between Stockton Street and Trenton Alley remains open.

The Central Subway project is the first underground line to link the north and south corridors of the city, and will provide a direct connection to major retail, sporting and cultural venues while efficiently transporting people to jobs, educational opportunities and other amenities throughout San Francisco.

For project updates, please visit:

<https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>

ONGOING: Muni Rail Rehabilitation Project

Since Monday, April 9 and continuing for about three weeks, N Judah track maintenance work will take place at the intersection of 10th Avenue and Judah Street. During construction, the N Judah rail service will operate without interruption. While Judah Street remains open, vehicular traffic along 10th Avenue at Judah Street will be detoured.

Work hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Neighbors can expect noise during construction. To accommodate vital materials and equipment, about six parking spaces will be unavailable near the job site.

ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop

Now until Further Notice: The SFMTA has resumed construction on 18th, 19th and Illinois streets, the project is expected to be completed in early 2018.

The Mission Bay Loop is a key component for San Francisco's T Third rail line and is critical to operating the T Third Central Subway service plan. The loop provides turn-around capabilities for the T Third Street light rail line via a connection of trackway from 3rd Street to 18th, Illinois and 19th streets, which will allow the SFMTA to operate the necessary service levels needed to support current and planned growth within the eastern portion of San Francisco.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop *continued*

Traffic, including travelling by bike, may be affected by the construction work. All work areas will be clearly marked and there will be flaggers to help direct traffic. Traveling around and through the construction area should expect minor delays.

Since early April 2017, the contractor has been working on the sewer infrastructure within the center of Illinois Street starting at 18th and Illinois streets. General work hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

In order to conduct the work, parking on both sides including along the historical Crane Cove Park fence (east side of Illinois Street) will be removed 24 hours, 7 days a week from 18th to 19th and Illinois streets for the duration of the project (approximately until summer of 2018).

Traffic lanes traveling both north and south will remain open and there will be flaggers posted to help direct traffic. The northbound bike lane will be converted to a shared roadway. Expect minor delays when traveling around and through the construction area.

Local access to properties along the project site will be maintained. Sewer work is scheduled to be completed by April 2018.

For project details or to sign up to receive project updates, please visit:
<https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop>.

ONGOING: Polk Streetscape Project

The Polk Streetscape Project is an effort to create a safer, more vibrant corridor for all residents of San Francisco. In addition to increasing safety for everyone traveling on Polk Street, this project will incorporate new lighting, landscaping and street infrastructure. The project is anticipated to be completed in six segments, with construction taking approximately 24 months to complete. General work hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Construction began since October 2016 with sewer work on North Point Street, from Polk to Larkin streets.

San Francisco Public Works will be working to incorporate key safety, sewer and water utility infrastructure improvements and streetscape enhancements along Polk Street, from Beach to McAllister streets. Improvements also include: paving, ADA curb ramps installation, alleyway improvements, sidewalk bulb-outs and bus bulb-outs, traffic signal upgrades, street light upgrades and bicycle lane improvements.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: Polk Streetscape Project *continued*

Traffic/Transit Impact

- At times, there may be temporary intersection or lane closures as crews perform work resulting in possible travel delays. Please plan to allow for extra travel time during construction due to possible delays.
- Traffic will be routed around construction activity as necessary. Pedestrian pathways and access to driveways and commercial/residential buildings will be maintained at all times.

For more project details, please visit sfpublicworks.org/polk.

Upcoming Events

Event at Golden Gate Park

Friday, April 20: A large group of participants is expected to gather at Robin Williams Meadow (formerly Sharon Meadows) and in the Alvord Lake area in the southeast of Golden Gate Park.

More details to follow.

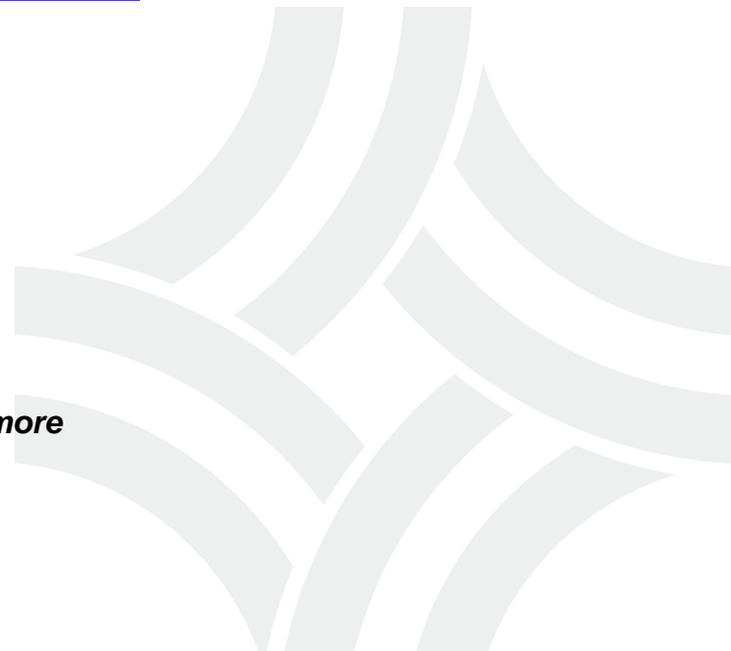
Cherry Blossom Festival and Grand Parade

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For more event details, please visit www.sfcherryblossom.org.

More details to follow.

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Upcoming Events continued

Glen Park Festival

Sunday, April 29: The 20th Annual Glen Park Festival will take place on Diamond Street in the Glen Park neighborhood. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For event details, please visit <http://glenparkfestival.com/about.shtml>.

More details to follow.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Monday, April 23 through Wednesday, April 25: The San Francisco Giants will play three home games against the Washington Nationals at AT&T Park. Listed below are start times for these games: 1) 7:15 p.m., Monday, April 23; 2) 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, April 24; and 3) 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, April 25.

For details about transit service to AT&T Park, including connections from Bay Area transit systems to Muni, please visit <http://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/destinations/att-park>.

For more event details, please visit <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

More details of transportation options to follow.

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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!

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