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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory
For Weekends of Saturday, December 21, 2019 and
Saturday, December 28, 2019**

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for weeks of Christmas and New Year, from **Friday, December 20, 2019 through Friday, January 3, 2020**.

For real-time updates, follow us on https://twitter.com/sfmta_muni or visit <https://www.sfmta.com/about-us/contact-us/email-and-text-alerts> to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts.

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.

For additional notifications and agency updates, subscribe to our blog, [Moving SF](#) for [daily](#) or [weekly](#) updates.

Parking Enforcement for Christmas and New Year's Day

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 and Wednesday, January 1, 2020: The following parking regulations **will not** be enforced anywhere in the city: **parking meters, seven-day street sweeping, residential parking permits, time limits, Monday-Friday daytime street sweeping and commuter towaway.**

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 the 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



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

- 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 Holiday Week

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 and Wednesday, January 1, 2020: On Christmas Day and New Year's Day, Muni will operate a Sunday schedule.

On **Tuesday, December 24, Thursday, December 26, Friday, December 27, Monday, December 30, Tuesday, December 31, Thursday, January 2 and Friday, January 3**, service will be **suspended** on the following express and specialized Muni service lines: **1AX California A Express; 1BX California B Express; 7X Noriega Express; 14X Mission Express; 30X Marina Express; 31AX Balboa A Express; 31BX Balboa B Express; 38AX Geary A Express; 38BX Geary B Express; 41 Union; 81X Caltrain Express; 82X Levi Plaza Express; 83X Mid-Market Express; 88 BART Shuttle; NX N Express; N Judah Cole Valley Shuttle and S Castro Shuttle.**

The following express and specialized Muni service lines will continue to run as regularly scheduled: **8AX Bayshore A Express, 8BX Bayshore B Express, 78X 16th Street Arena Express and 79X Van Ness Arena Express.**

For more information visit <https://www.sfmta.com/travel-updates/muni-holiday-service-schedules>.

Winter Walk SF

Now through Tuesday, December 31, 2019: The annual Winter Walk is relocating from Stockton Street to Grant Avenue between Geary and Post streets, and on Maiden Lane. Winter Walk runs from Friday, November 29 through Tuesday, December 31, 2019. A diverse program of activities is planned with food trucks, vendors, live performances and an open air beer and wine garden. For more details of Winter Walk SF, visit <https://www.winterwalksf.com/>.



Winter Walk SF continued

The following street closures are required from **Monday, November 25, 2019, and continuing through Friday, January 3, 2020:**

- Grant Avenue between Post and Geary streets
- Maiden Lane between Stockton and Kearny streets

Events at Chase Center

Friday, December 20 through Tuesday, December 31: The following events will take place at Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

Basketball Games

- **Friday, December 20:** The Warriors will play against the **New Orleans Pelicans**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Monday, December 23:** The Warriors will play against the **Minnesota Timberwolves**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, December 25:** The Warriors will play against the **Houston Rockets**. Game will start at 2 p.m.
- **Friday, December 27:** The Warriors will play against the **Phoenix Suns**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, December 28:** The Warriors will play against the **Dallas Mavericks**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.

College Basketball Game

The Al Attles Classic will take place on Saturday, December 21 at the Chase Center

- **Saturday, December 21:**
 - The first session of the one-day quadruple-header features Stanford vs. San Diego and Cal vs. Boston College. Games will start at noon, door will open at 10 a.m.
 - The second session of the one-day quadruple-header features Arizona v. St. John's and St. Mary's vs. Nevada

Concerts:

- **Monday & Tuesday, December 30 and 31:** Dead & Company, will be performing. Show will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 30 and at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31.

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:



Events at Chase Center *Continued*

- 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 an event ends and 45 minutes after an event ends.

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
- Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16th streets

Taxi Stands

- Taxi Stands are located on Terry Francois Boulevard, one northbound and one southbound.
- Ramp Taxis should use the loading zone on eastbound Warriors Way (formerly South Street) at Bridgeview Way.

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).

Ride Muni Free on New Year's Eve

The SFMTA will offer free rides on New Year's Eve from 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 through 5 a.m. on Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

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).



CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Nighttime construction work will continue to take place between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. and is anticipated to continue periodically through January 2020.

Since July, crews have begun phase two of the rehabilitation work. Phase two construction work involves travel lane shifts and other adjustments to the roadway and work area. Vehicle and bicycle access via travel lanes across the bridge continue to be available in each direction, northbound and southbound (**except during periods of full temporary bridge closures when the pending scope of work restricts access across the bridge for all vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic**). Pedestrian access is available via the sidewalk along the eastern side of the bridge. People on bike may also choose to walk their bicycle along the pedestrian sidewalk as an alternative to riding across the bridge via the travel lane. Pedestrian access via the sidewalk along the western side of the bridge may be unavailable during different phases of upcoming work.

Third Street Bridge is open and access across the bridge is available. To complete remaining rehabilitation work, future short duration full bridge closures are anticipated through December 2019. **The next full bridge closure is anticipated to occur beginning at 12:30 a.m., Thursday, December 19 through 3 p.m., Friday, December 20.**

Construction scheduling is subject to change due to rain or other weather delays, equipment breakdown, and/or unforeseen field conditions. Additional periods of short closures may be possible, if necessary, to complete remaining rehabilitation work. Information will be shared closer to that period should additional closures seem necessary and details are finalized. Updates will be posted to the project webpage. For details about the project, the latest construction updates and suggested detour routes for pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles, visit: www.sfpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, December 20, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on installing a joint-utility trench, traffic striping and sewer main installation at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Lombard Street (*Disruptive noise is expected*)
- Van Ness between Greenwich and Filbert streets (*Disruptive noise is expected*)
- Van Ness between Bush and Sutter streets (*Intensive noise and vibration is expected*)
- Van Ness at Post Street
- Van Ness at Geary Street



UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project *Continued*

- Van Ness at O'Farrell Street
- Van Ness at Ellis Street
- Van Ness between McAllister and Grove streets
- Van Ness between Grove and Hayes streets
- Van Ness between Hayes and Fell streets
- Van Ness between Fell and Market streets

Because some work requires reducing Van Ness Avenue to one lane in each direction, some work is limited to nighttime hours. Construction scheduling is subject to change due to weather delays or unexpected field conditions. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit sfmta.com/vanness.

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UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project

Since Thursday, August 15, 2019, traffic pattern on lower Great Highway between Ulloa and Santiago streets has been changed. Northbound travel lane on lower Great Highway has been rerouted to 48th Avenue for two blocks between Ulloa and Santiago streets. Southbound travel lane will continue on lower Great Highway as usual. This will be in effect until project completion in 2022.

Monday, December 16 to Friday, December 27: Construction crew are performing sewer main replacement and water line work on the northside of Taraval Street between 44th and 41st avenues; and between 40th and 37th avenues. Work hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Some parking spaces are temporarily restricted in the construction zones and traffic lanes have been modified in the northbound lane during active work.

Since Tuesday, December 10 and continuing through Friday, December 27, outbound L Taraval stops at 40th and 42nd avenues are temporarily discontinued Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Muni riders should use alternative stop at 41st Avenue during the listed hours on weekdays.

For project details, visit sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject.



UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project

Muni customers, pedestrians, people on bicycles, drivers and other road users should be aware that construction is occurring along the south side of Townsend Street next to the Caltrain station. As construction moves westward, work crews will continue to provide a protected path of travel for pedestrians on the south side of Townsend Street between Caltrain and the bus boarding island mid-block on Townsend Street between 4th and 5th streets. Please follow posted signs as the construction zone will move as progress continues.

For more information about this project, visit: www.sfmta.com/townsend.

ONGOING: Muni Track Maintenance Work at 24th Avenue & Judah Street

Since Tuesday, November 12 and continuing until mid-January, N Judah track maintenance work is taking place at the intersection of 24th Avenue and Judah Street. Work hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. During construction hours:

- The N Judah service will operate without interruption.
- While Irving Street will remain open, vehicular traffic along Judah at 24th Avenue will be detoured.
- To accommodate the construction, about four parking spaces will be unavailable near the job site 24 hours a day for the duration and an additional 14 parking spaces will be unavailable during construction hours.
- Crosswalks and sidewalks may be closed occasionally.

ONGOING: Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project

Since October 2019 and continuing for the next 12 months, the E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves streetcars will turn back at Pier 39 due to construction on the Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project. The last inbound stop is on The Embarcadero at Pier 39.

Customers wishing to ride to further destinations may board a bus shuttle at that stop, which operates in a loop to serve the missed E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves stops along Fisherman's Wharf.

Riders wishing to return to downtown locations on the E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves lines must board across the street from Pier 39 on Beach Street in front of the parking lot at the Academy of Art University.

For more information about Phase Two of the Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project, visit <http://www.sfpublishworks.org/jefferson>.



ONGOING: Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project Continued

Since October 2019 and continuing to early February 2020, due to construction on Jefferson Street between Taylor and Jones streets, bus shuttles will not serve the stop at Jones and Beach streets. Customers should use alternate stops, at Jones and Taylor streets or at Beach and Mason streets.

Upcoming Event

Stockton Street Merchants Event

Saturday, January 11 through Friday, January 24: The Stockton Street Merchants Sidewalk Market Event will take place from **Saturday, January 11 through Friday, January 24** along Stockton Street in Chinatown. The southbound Muni stop at Stockton and Jackson streets will be closed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day throughout the duration of the event.

The following Muni routes will be affected: **8 Bayshore; 8AX Bayshore A Express; 8BX Bayshore B Express; 30 Stockton; and 45 Union-Stockton.** Customers are advised to use either stops at Stockton and Pacific streets or at Stockton and Sacramento streets.

Hot Chocolate Run

Sunday, January 12: The 5K/15K Hot Chocolate Run will take place inside Golden Gate Park extending to The Great Highway ending at Music Concourse Drive. For more details, visit <https://www.hotchocolate15k.com/sanfrancisco>.

Events at Chase Center

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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. 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.

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