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

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for  
Saturday, September 12, 2020**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this holiday weekend, from **Friday, Sept. 11 through Sunday, Sept. 13.**

For real-time updates, follow us on [https://twitter.com/sfmta\\_muni](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.

**UPDATE: Resuming of Parking Enforcement**

**Beginning Monday, Sept. 14**, residential permit parking restrictions and general parking time limits will be enforced. For more details visit <https://www.sfmta.com/covid-19-ParkingEnforcement>.

**UPDATE: SFMTA's Customer Service Center Resumed Service and Operation Hours**

**Since Monday, Aug. 24**, the SFMTA'S Customer Service Center (CSC) re-opened and began providing including: **1)** Sales of Residential Parking Permit; **2)** Community Service Enrollment; **3)** Payment Plan Enrollment; and **4)** Lifeline Program Enrollment. **Sales of life-line monthly passes will not be available.** Operating hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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UPDATE: SFMTA's Customer Service Center Resumed Service and Operation Hours *continued*

The following SFMTA service kiosks are open for business. Operation hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week, except holidays.

- Powell and Market Service Kiosk
- Bay and Taylor Service Kiosk
- Presidio Service Kiosk at Geary Boulevard

The following SFMTA services are available at all three locations:

- Payment for Parking and Transit citations (citation number or license plate required)
- Purchase of Parking Meter Card and School Coupon Booklets
- Retrieve and drop off completed paper applications for Community Service; Payment Plan; and Lifeline.

The following Clipper services are available at services kiosks at Powell and Market streets and at Presidio Avenue:

- Purchase passes and load value
- Apply for and issue Senior and Youth Clipper cards

**UPDATE: 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 and physical distancing. The program allows the use of sidewalks, full or partial streets, or other nearby public spaces like parks and plazas for restaurant pick-up and other neighborhood retail activity, 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://www.sfmta.com/SharedSpaces).

**CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

**UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project**

**On Friday, Sept. 11, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.**, crews are scheduled to work on traffic improvements, remaining sewer work, overhead power installations, light pole setting, and related work at the following locations:

- Van Ness between Greenwich and Lombard streets
- Van Ness between Filbert and Greenwich streets
- Van Ness between Union and Filbert streets

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project *continued*

- Van Ness between Green and Union streets
- Van Ness between Vallejo and Green streets
- Van Ness between Broadway and Vallejo Street
- Van Ness between Pacific Street and Broadway
- Van Ness between Jackson and Pacific 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](https://www.sfmta.com/VanNess).

### **UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project**

**Waterline work is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12** on Taraval Street between 45<sup>th</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup> avenues from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Some parking will be temporarily restricted in construction zones and traffic lanes will be modified during active work.

**Since Aug. 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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 fall 2021. For project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject).

### **ONGOING: Muni Service During the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order**

**Until further notice, Muni buses are serving all Metro lines including the J Church, K Ingleside, L Taraval, M Ocean View, N Judah and T Third.**

**The T Bus and M Bus are no longer a combined (interlined) route. The T Bus is running between Sunnydale and Castro. The M Bus is running as a community shuttle between Balboa Park and West Portal. For service to or from downtown, M Bus passengers should use L or K bus transfers at West Portal Station.**

To learn more information about bus substitution for Muni rail lines and recent service changes, visit [Muni's Bus Substitution for All Rail Lines](#) or visit the [service changes](#) website.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### ONGOING: Muni Service During the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order *continued*

Some Muni routes have been modified under the current health order. For details of Muni's individual lines/routes, visit each route's webpage or the [Muni Core Service Plan](#).

- **Core Routes in Service: J Church Bus (Balboa Park to Church and Market streets); K Ingleside (Balboa Park to Embarcadero); L Taraval Bus (all buses) (SF Zoo to Embarcadero); N Judah Bus (Ocean Beach to 4<sup>th</sup> and King streets); M Ocean View Bus (Balboa Park to West Portal); T Third Bus (Sunnydale to Castro); 1 California; 5 Fulton; 7 Noriega; 8 Bayshore (rerouted to Stockton); 9 San Bruno, 9R San Bruno Rapid (weekday only); 12 Folsom/Pacific (Financial District to Russian Hill), 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 19 Polk; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 28 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Daly City BART to Geary Boulevard); 29 Sunset; 30 Stockton; 37 Corbett (Twin Peaks and Van Ness & Market Street); 38 Geary; 38R Geary Rapid; 43 Masonic; 44 O'Shaughnessy; 45 Union-Stockton; 48 Quintara/24th Street (20<sup>th</sup> at 3rd streets and West Portal Station); 49 Van Ness/Mission (extended from North Point to Powell and Beach); 54 Felton (Balboa Park to Hunters Point); and 67 Bernal Heights.**
- **Late-night Owl routes start at 10 p.m. (instead of 1 a.m.) All regular Owl routes are in operation, except: 5 Fulton and 48 Quintara/24th Street.**
- **The following routes are running 24 hours a day or providing special Owl Service: L Owl; N Owl; 14 Mission; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 38 Geary; 44 O'Shaughnessy; 90 San Bruno Owl; 91 3<sup>rd</sup> Street/19th Avenue Owl.**

### **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. The discount is limited to a value of \$60 taxi service per month per customer.

**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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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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. 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](http://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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