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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for
Weekend of Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022**

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Thursday, Feb. 24 through Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022.**

For real-time updates, follow us on 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.

Federal Law Requires Face Masks on Muni

To help stop the spread of COVID-19, [federal law requires wearing a mask](#) in Muni stations and while riding transit. Violations can result in denial of boarding or removal from Muni and may carry federal penalties. Face coverings like scarves and bandanas do not meet this requirement. Under guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, taxi drivers are required to wear a face covering while transporting passengers. For more information, please visit sfmta.com/COVID.

Premiere at the Curran Theatre

On Thursday, Feb. 24, a red-carpet event for the show “Harry Potter and the Cursed Child” will take place at the Curran Theatre from approximately 5 until 9 p.m.

To facilitate the event, **Geary Street between Mason and Taylor streets will be partially closed to vehicular traffic from 1 until 4:30 p.m. and then will be fully closed to traffic from 4:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24.**

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Premiere at the Curran Theatre *continued*

During the street closure, the SFMTA's Parking Control Officers will be onsite to facilitate traffic and Muni service.

Muni routes 38 Geary and 38R Geary Rapid will be rerouted from approximately 4 until 9 p.m. There will be no impact to cable car service.

Travelers heading to the event area should allow extra time and use alternate routes. If being dropped off by car, please use the white zone on Taylor Street between O'Farrell and Geary streets.

Basketball Game and Event at Chase Center

Saturday, Feb. 26 to Sunday, Feb. 27: There will be basket game and event at the Chase Center:

- **Saturday, Feb. 26: Black History Month Celebration** will take place from noon to 4 p.m. **[Note: There will be no supplemental Muni service for this event.]**
- **Sunday, Feb. 27: The Warriors** will play **against the Dallas Mavericks**. Game will begin at 4:30 p.m. Doors will open at 3 p.m.

Supplemental Muni Service [For event on Sunday, Feb. 27 only]

Muni will operate supplemental **78X Arena Express** service:

- **Pre-event express shuttle service** from 16th Street BART Station to 16th and 3rd streets 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 16th and 3rd streets to 16th Street BART Station will run until the area 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 \$8 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.

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Basketball Game and 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 an 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
- Terry Francois Boulevard (TFB) between Warriors Way and the 700 Block of 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 (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).

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

NEW: N Judah Partial Bus Substitution for PG&E Work

Saturday, Feb. 26: To facilitate PG&E's infrastructure work near the N Judah Line that will take place on Saturday, Feb. 26, there will be partial bus substitution service on the N Judah Line starting at around 4:30 p.m.:

- N Judah train service will operate between Duboce/Church streets and King/4th streets
- N Judah buses will operate between Duboce/Church streets and Ocean Beach
- Customers can transfer between rail and bus at Duboce/Church streets, board on a bus at Duboce/Fillmore streets.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

NEW: SFMTA's Revenue Service at Mobile Sales Vans

As announced by the SFMTA beginning of this year, the Revenue Collection and Sales Froup will deploy Mobile Sales Vans during the monthly LifeLine sales period at some locations in the City. This program will help customers to save a trip traveling downtown or Civic Center areas to purchase monthly Lifeline stickers. These Sales Vans will be in these areas on the last two days in end of each month and the first two days of the following month.

Below are dates and locations when these Sales Vans will be deployed:

- **Sunday Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.:** East side of 3rd street, South of Oakdale
- **Monday Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.:** West side of 3rd street South of Oakdale
- **Tuesday March 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.:** East side of 3rd street South of Oakdale
- **Wednesday March 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.:** East side of 3rd street South of Oakdale

Staff assigned to work on Mobile Sales Vans will provide the following services:

- Discount fare and parking fine program applications
- Lifeline applications
- Payment/Community Service Plan applications
- Free Muni for People with Disabilities/Seniors) applications

Customers can return completed applications for these services to staff who work on the Mobile Sales Van.

The Mobile Sales Van will also accept payment for or purchases of the following items:

- Parking/Transit Citation Payments (customers must present a ticket or letter listing the citation number)
- Monthly Lifeline stickers (for the month of March 2022)
- Pre-loaded Clipper Cards (\$11 value for \$10)
- Parking Meter Cards (\$25/\$50)
- \$5 Day Passes (valid on all Muni vehicles, except Cable Car)

Customers can pay with cash, credit/debit card or commuter check.

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UPDATE: Muni's COVID-19 Core Service Network

Some Muni routes have been modified as a result of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, the city's emergency order and ongoing resource constraints. For details on Muni's current routes and service, visit individual route webpages or the [Muni Core Service Plan](#). For the latest service change information, visit the [Service Changes](#) webpage.

Metro service now runs until midnight daily. The J Church line is extended between Balboa Park and Embarcadero Station.

Current Muni Service:

The following Muni routes run from 5 a.m. to midnight daily: 1 California, 5 Fulton, 8 Bayshore, 9 San Bruno, 14 Mission, 22 Fillmore, 24 Divisadero, 25 Treasure Island, 28 19th Avenue, 29 Sunset, 30 Stockton, 38 Geary, 43 Masonic, 44 O'Shaughnessy, 48 Quintara/24th Street and 49 Van Ness.

Until further notice, Muni buses will continue to serve the L Taraval Metro line.

Routes in Service: F Market & Wharves (Fisherman's Wharf and Castro & Market streets); J Church (Balboa Park to Embarcadero); KT Ingleside-Third; M Ocean View; N Judah (Ocean Beach to 4th and King streets); L Taraval Bus (all buses) (SF Zoo to Embarcadero); 1 California; 5 Fulton; 5R Fulton Rapid; 7 Noriega; 8 Bayshore (rerouted to Stockton); 9 San Bruno, 9R San Bruno Rapid (weekday only); 12 Folsom/Pacific (Financial District to Rincon Hill), 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 15 Bayview-Hunters Point Express; 18 46th Avenue; 19 Polk; 22 Fillmore; 23 Monterey (modified route); 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 27 Bryant (modified route); 28 19th Avenue; 29 Sunset; 30 Stockton; 31 Balboa; 33 Ashbury-18th Street; 35 Eureka; 36 Teresita; 37 Corbett (Twin Peaks and Van Ness & Market Street); 38 Geary; 38R Geary Rapid; 39 Coit; 43 Masonic (Geary Boulevard to Crocker Amazon); 44 O'Shaughnessy; 45 Union-Stockton; 48 Quintara/24th Street (modified route); 49 Van Ness/Mission (extended from North Point to Powell and Beach); 52 Excelsior (modified route); 54 Felton (Daly City BART to Hunters Point); 55 Dogpatch; 56 Rutland; 57 Parkmerced (modified route); 58 Lake Merced (NEW); 66 Quintara (modified route) and 67 Bernal Heights.

Daily Owl Service: Starts at midnight, except for the L Owl which begins service at 10 p.m.

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UPDATE: Muni's COVID-19 Core Service Network *continued*

24-Hours Daily Special Owl Service: L Owl; N Owl; 5 Fulton; 14 Mission; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 38 Geary; 44 O'Shaughnessy; 48 Quintara/24th Street; 90 San Bruno Owl; 91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

There is no active construction scheduled for this weekend. Current lane changes will remain in place. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [SFMTA.com/VanNess](https://www.sfmta.com/VanNess).

ONGOING

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Tuesday, Feb. 22 through Saturday, March 12: The SFMTA, in partnership with the San Francisco Public Works (SFPW), will be substituting motorized buses for the F Market & Wharves historic streetcar route for three weeks, starting Feb. 22 through March 12. During this time, F Line service will be modified to accommodate construction activities for the Upper Market Safety Project as well as other essential track repair and maintenance. Published service hours and frequencies should not be affected.

Within the Upper Market Safety Project area (between Octavia Boulevard and Castro Street), there will also be temporary closures of individual streetcar stops to support construction activities, including the installation of decorative MUNI railings. Temporary closures will occur on a rolling basis starting on Tuesday, Feb. 22 through spring 2022, with most stops affected for approximately one week. Signs and notices will be posted in advance of each stop closure to alert the public and suggest alternative routing for the closest available F Line stops.

The Upper Market Street Safety Project is a multi-phased effort to improve the safety and comfort of Market Street between Octavia Boulevard and Castro Street for all roadway users. The project's final construction phase, led by San Francisco Public Works and private contractor Esquivel Grading & Paving, Inc., began last July and should reach substantial completion by summer 2022.

For the most up-to-date information on Upper Market Safety Project construction activities, please visit [sfpublicworks.org/uppermarket](https://www.sfpw.org/uppermarket).

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ONGOING: L Taraval Improvement Project

The SFMTA is leading a multi-agency collaboration with the San Francisco Public Works (SFPW) and the San Francisco Public Utilities Committee (SFPUC) to replace and rehabilitate the aging infrastructure along Taraval Street. The L Taraval Improvement Project will replace worn rails, overhead wires, water, and sewer lines and repave the entire street along the L Taraval Line, from West Portal to the SF Zoo to make pedestrian crossing safer, increase accessibility and improve transit reliability.

Work to replace and upgrade track, sewer and water lines will require substantial construction and occasional detours along Taraval Street.

Segment B work has begun starting at Sunset Boulevard to West Portal.

To improve safety, 10 new transit boarding islands and five new high-level accessible platforms will be installed in Segment B work. Three existing transit boarding islands will be extended. The comprehensive transit and pedestrian safety features will enhance the safety of passengers getting on and off Muni and make the L Taraval Line more reliable.

Construction is scheduled to take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject). For project updates of work between for the weeks Feb. 7 through March 1, 2022, visit [www.sfmta.com/L-Taraval Improvement Project](https://www.sfmta.com/L-Taraval-Improvement-Project).

ONGOING: Central Embarcadero Safety Project

Now through Feb. 2022, new safety improvements are being added to The Embarcadero between Mission Street and Broadway in the vicinity of the Ferry Building.

Key changes include:

- An extension of the two-way, protected bikeway on the waterside of The Embarcadero (currently in place between Harrison and Mission streets) northward to Broadway.
- A reduction in northbound travel lanes to two, decreasing pedestrian exposure to traffic at crosswalks and encouraging safer speeds.
- Modifications to loading zones, parking, and bus stops in the Ferry Building area to better serve businesses and ferry passengers.

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ONGOING: Central Embarcadero Safety Project

During construction travel delays along The Embarcadero in the northbound direction is expected. Periodic lane closures are necessary to ensure the safety of crews working in the roadway. Two travel lanes will be maintained as possible, but there will be periods when there will be a single northbound travel lane.

For more project information and to sign up for updates, visit [SFMTA.com/Embarcadero](https://sfmta.com/Embarcadero).

ONGOING: 19th Avenue (CA Route 1) Combined City Project

San Francisco Public Works is leading a multi-agency project to replace aging infrastructure and improve safety along 19th Avenue between Holloway Avenue and Lincoln Way.

Construction work for the first segment of this project along 19th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Noriega Street has begun.

As part of the [19th Avenue Combined City Project](#), the SFMTA will implement transit priority and safety improvements for people walking along the route of the 28 19th Avenue. The improvements will make it safer to walk, remove stops to make transit service more reliable, and enhance customers' experiences—on and off the bus.

To improve safety along 19th Avenue, the SFMTA will: **1)** install pedestrian bulbs at 19 intersections and transit bulbs at 13 intersections; **2)** modify traffic and pedestrian signals to give people who walk more time to cross the street; and **3)** extend the bus zone at one intersection. Installing transit bulbs allow Muni vehicles to stop for passengers without having to pull out of traffic, and pedestrian bulbs increase the visibility at intersections of people who walk.

As part of the project, seven Muni stops were removed on 19th Avenue between Irving Street and Ocean Avenue last October. **The following Muni routes have been affected with the stop removal:**

- **28 19th Avenue**
- **91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl**

To find additional information about the transit reliability and pedestrian safety components, visit sfmta.com/28Rapid. For overall project information, visit sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue.

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ONGOING: 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, cultural activities and physical distancing. The program allows the use of sidewalks, parking space, full or partial streets, or other nearby public spaces like parks and plazas for a wide range of activities responding to the COVID pandemic, 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).

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. Riders may receive additional value up to \$120 of taxi service per month per customer upon request.

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>.

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!

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