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

## **SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for Thursday, January 18, 2024 through Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this week from Thursday, January 18 through Wednesday, January 24, 2024.

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### **Events at Chase Center**

**Friday, Jan. 19:** *The Golden State Warriors game versus the Dallas Mavericks at the Chase Center has been postponed. The team will honor all ticket purchases and is working on rescheduling the game. For more information visit <https://www.nba.com/warriors>.*

**Wednesday, Jan. 24:** The Golden State Warriors will play a basketball game versus the Atlanta Hawks at the Chase Center at 7 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

### **Supplemental Muni Service**

- Muni will operate supplemental **78X Arena Express** service:
- **Pre-event express shuttle service** from 16<sup>th</sup> 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 on 16<sup>th</sup> Street to 16<sup>th</sup> 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 \$10 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](http://www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking).

### ***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:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Northbound 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### ***Additional Passenger Loading***

- 4<sup>th</sup> Street which connects to Chase Center via Gene Friend Way pedestrian path which cuts through UCSF campus.
- Owens Street connects to Chase Center via Gene Friend Way pedestrian path which cuts through 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](http://SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter).

### **Walk for Life**

**Saturday, Jan. 20:** The Walk for Life West Coast will hold its annual rally and march. The march will start at 1:30 p.m. from Civic Center Plaza heading down Market Street and ending at Embarcadero Plaza. The march may not completely clear off Market Street until 6 p.m. For event details, visit <http://www.walkforlifewc.com/event-info/event-schedule/>.

During the march, cross traffic on Market Street between gaps in marchers will not be allowed. There may be temporary detours on Mission Street between South Van Ness and Steuart Street. Muni routes that travel on Market Street will run on Mission Street during the march. Travelers in the area are encouraged to avoid Market and Mission streets and to check on Twitter for updates.

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected: **F Market & Wharves; 1 California; 2 Clement; 5 Fulton; 6 Haight-Parnassus; 7 Haight-Noriega; 8 Bayshore; 9 San Bruno; 12 Folsom-Pacific; 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 15 Bayview-Hunters Point Express; 19 Polk; 21 Hayes; 27 Bryant; 30 Stockton; 31 Balboa; 38 Geary; 38R Geary Rapid; 45 Union-Stockton and L Bus Special to Downtown.**

### **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

#### **UPDATE: Muni's Service Network**

**Saturday, Jan. 20:** The SFMTA will be adjusting Muni service on some routes to address crowding, including for school travel times. We're also making several stop changes based on rider feedback and our own observations to add new connections and make Muni more reliable. Learn more at [SFMTA.com/ServiceChanges](http://SFMTA.com/ServiceChanges).

#### **UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B**

The L Taraval Improvement project continues construction along Segment B replacing and repairing the infrastructure along the L Taraval line between Sunset Boulevard and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and on Ulloa Street near West Portal.

The project is a comprehensive infrastructure rehabilitation of sewer and water lines and streetscape project. The project will address safety concerns for customers boarding Muni, address



the much-needed rehabilitation of aging sewer and water lines while bringing streetscape improvements to the Taraval corridor for added vibrancy.

Work continues on water lines, as well as on the overhead contact system (OCS) that powers the trains. OCS work has transitioned to underground conduit work to support power to the trains and the new and existing streetlights. Curb ramp work has started with demolition and grading areas in preparation for construction of the new boarding ramps and to upgrade existing boarding ramps.

The rail tracks west of the intersection of Ulloa and Madrone streets have been taken offline to facilitate the reconstruction of the water and sewer mains as well as replace the tracks and overhead lines. The upgraded sewer and water lines, permanent boarding islands and increased accessibility will make riding safer and more reliable.

The L Bus now runs between West Portal and the SF Zoo. Customers can transfer to a train at West Portal Station to travel downtown.

**To facilitate the project during track in each section (except at 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue), there are temporary bus stop changes:**

- The inbound bus stop at Taraval Street and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue has been relocated across the intersection until fall 2024.

**The following L Taraval bus stops will be relocated during construction**

**48 Quintara - Jan. 1 to Feb. 15, 2024**

- **Inbound**
  - 14<sup>th</sup> and Ulloa to Madrone and Ulloa, northwest corner
- **Outbound**
  - Ulloa and Lenox to West portal and Ulloa, southeast corner
  - 14<sup>th</sup> and Ulloa to Taraval and 14<sup>th</sup>, northeast corner
  - 14<sup>th</sup> and Taraval to northeast corner

**L Taraval Bus - Jan. 3 to Feb. 16, 2024**

- **Inbound L Taraval / L Special / L Owl**
  - 15th Avenue to northwest corner



- 17th Avenue to Santiago and 17th, southwest corner
- 19th to northeast corner
- 22nd to Ulloa and 22<sup>nd</sup>, southwest corner

- **Outbound L Taraval / L Special / L Owl**

- Taraval and Forest side to Ulloa and Lenox, northwest corner
- 15th Avenue and Taraval to 17th Avenue and Taraval, southeast corner
- 19th Avenue to southwest corner
- 23rd to southeast corner

Get [interactive bus reroute maps](https://www.sfmta.com/travel-updates/temporary-stop-relocations) with temporary bus stop relocations during construction at <https://www.sfmta.com/travel-updates/temporary-stop-relocations>

### **Track Work**

The tracks along Taraval Street are actively being installed. Crews have been excavating, removing, pulling rails in to install, building new foundations, pouring concrete slabs, setting rails, block-by-block in track areas.

### **Areas of current track work:**

- 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Ulloa and Taraval streets – street base
- Taraval between 20<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> avenues – rail removal and installation
- Ulloa between 15<sup>th</sup> and Forest Side – Rail installation
- Taraval between 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> avenues – street base.

### **Please note the following impacts to travel during track work:**

- **Parking:** No parking in track work areas
- **By car:** Taraval Street will be open to through traffic traveling east- and westbound, however, vehicles approaching areas with active track installation will only be able to access Taraval Street by making right turns.
- **By bus:** The L Bus may be rerouted around the construction area when heavy equipment is present.
- **On foot:** Pedestrians will be able to cross Ulloa and Taraval streets in the construction area in designated areas for pedestrians during non-construction hours and weekends.

Overhead contact system (OCS) pole, overhead wiring and permanent pole placement will happen along the L Taraval line from Ulloa and Funston to Taraval and Sunset. **This work will be**



**conducted overnight between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. and expected to be complete June 2024.** Work on any given block will vary and is expected to take a few hours to a few days per location.

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaravalProject](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject). For construction updates visit the [Project Update](#) page for construction updates through January 27.

## **ONGOING**

### **Masks Recommended**

Following the latest guidance from the [California Department of Public Health](#) (CDPH), San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFPDH) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), masks are strongly recommended but no longer required in any SFMTA facilities, transit hubs or on vehicles including Muni buses, streetcars, light rail vehicles or cable cars or in taxis or on paratransit.

### **ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program**

The SFMTA's program, [Essential Trip Card](#) (ETC) Program, assists people with disabilities and older adults to make essential trips using taxis. 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. If essential needs require it, riders may receive additional value up to \$120 of taxi service per month.

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 the Paratransit Mobility Management office at 415-351-7053. Staff are available weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. 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 Shop-a-Round program which offers registered seniors and people with disabilities personalized assistance and rides to and from grocery stores and farmers markets is available as well. For more information, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/shop-round>.



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