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

## **SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for the Week from Thursday, May 1 through Wednesday, May 7, 2025**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for the week from Thursday, May 1 through Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

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

### **San Francisco Giants Baseball Game**

**Thursday, May 1 through Sunday, May 4: The San Francisco Giants will play four games at the ballpark.** Listed below are start times for these games:

- **Four games against the Colorado Rockies: 1)** 6:45 p.m., Thursday, May 1; **2)** 7:15 p.m., Friday, May 2; **3)** 1:05 p.m., Saturday, May 3; and **4)** 1:05 p.m., Sunday, May 4.

### **Street Closures**

To accommodate events that will take place at the ballpark, the following street closures will be enforced:

- Two and a half hours before the opening pitch, the SFMTA will close eastbound King Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> streets to vehicle traffic. King Street will reopen after the first pitch until the seventh inning.
- From the seventh inning until post-game traffic dies down, the SFMTA will again close eastbound King Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> streets to vehicle traffic in order to reduce congestion on city streets.
- Additionally, the northbound portion of the 4th Street Bridge (Peter R. Maloney Bridge) will be closed to all traffic except Muni, taxis and bicycles during the post-game period.

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## San Francisco Giants Baseball Game *continued*

### ***Taxi Stands***

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, west side, between Brannan and King Streets
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, east side, between Townsend and King Streets
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, west side, north of King Street

### ***Special Event Parking Rates***

During baseball games and other major events with more than 10,000 expected attendees at the ballpark, **parking meters close to the ballpark will charge a special event rate of \$11 per hour.** These rates help reduce congestion and keep parking spots available in the neighborhoods near the ballpark, 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).

For additional details and about transportation to the ballpark, visit [www.sfmta.com/oracle-park](http://www.sfmta.com/oracle-park).

### **Event at Chase Center**

**Friday, May 2 to Tuesday, May 6:** There will be basketball games to take place at the Chase Center:

- **Friday, May 2:** The Warriors' [Play Off Game Six](#) against the Houston Rockets will take place. The game will start at 6 p.m. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, May 6:** The Golden State Valkyries' 2025 pre-season game will begin with a game against the [Los Angeles Sparks](#). The game will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.
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### ***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 clears.

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### Event at Chase Center *continued*

#### ***Special Event Parking Rates***

During basketball games and other area 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 \$11 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.

#### ***Other pickup/drop-off locations near Chase Center***

- 4<sup>th</sup> Street, which connects to Chase Center via the Gene Friend Way pedestrian path on the UCSF campus.
- Owens Street, which also connects to Chase Center via the Gene Friend Way pedestrian path on the UCSF campus.

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### Event at Chase Center *continued*

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).

For additional details and about transportation to the ballpark, visit [www.sfmta.com/chase-center](https://www.sfmta.com/chase-center).

### **SF Lowrider Council Cinco de Mayo Car Show and Cruise**

**Saturday, May 3:** The San Francisco Lowrider Council will gather for a car show and cruise on Mission Street. The car show will be at John O’Connell High School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cars will “cruise” on Mission Street between Cesar Chavez and 24th streets starting at 4 p.m.

Throughout the cruising event:

- Mission Street will remain open to traffic.
- Muni buses along Mission Street will be re-routed to South Van Ness Avenue.
- With the exception of Muni buses, **cross traffic at the following locations along Mission Street will be closed** during the event:
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> Street
  - 24<sup>th</sup> Street
  - 25<sup>th</sup> Street
  - 26<sup>th</sup> Street

**The following Muni routes will be impacted: 14 Mission, 14R Mission Rapid, 27 Bryant, 48 Quintara/24<sup>th</sup> Street, 49 Van Ness/Mission and 67 Bernal Heights.**

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

#### **NEW: San Francisco Small Business Week**

**Monday, May 5 through Friday, May 9:** “Rising Together”, the theme for the 2025 San Francisco Small Business Week, emphasizes the importance of building a strong community among small businesses to foster long-term sustainability and success. There will be signature events taking place throughout the city.

For more information, visit [www.sfsmallbusinessweek.com](https://www.sfsmallbusinessweek.com). For transportation options, visit [www.sfmta.com/getting-around-san-francisco](https://www.sfmta.com/getting-around-san-francisco).

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

**NEW: Fix It! Week, Early closures for Muni Subway Maintenance**

**Monday, May 5 through Friday, May 9 (Fix It! Week):** Early subway closures are planned to begin on Monday, May 5 through Friday, May 9. The subway between Embarcadero and West Portal will close early at 9:30 p.m. until midnight nightly to allow for maintenance work to improve the reliability and performance of the Muni Metro system. Owl service will remain unchanged. Trains will resume regular service every morning.

**Muni's service plan during the early shutdowns (Fix It! Week), 9:30 p.m. to midnight nightly, Monday, May 5 through Friday, May 9 will be as follows:**

- KLM Bus Shuttle will serve all Muni Metro stops between Steuart & Market streets and St. Francis Circle. Customers should board bus shuttles at bus stops marked with "JKLMN Metro Bus Sub".
- N Judah Bus will serve between Duboce/Church and Caltrain.
- J and N trains will operate as a combined "interlined" route between Balboa Park and Ocean Beach for both directions with a switchover at Church/Duboce:
  - J Church trains will continue to Ocean Beach as N Judah
  - N Judah train will continue to Balboa Park as J Church
  - N Judah Bus will serve curbside stops between Duboce & Church and Caltrain
- K and M trains will operate between Balboa Park and St. Francis Circle.
- L Taraval will operate as a bus substitution between West Portal and Wawona/46th. The L Buses will use the regular L Taraval train stops for boarding and drop-off.
- T Third train will run its regular schedule between Sunnysdale and Chinatown.

Longer closure hours will allow crews to perform deeper and more thorough inspections, as well as tackle larger projects that are difficult to complete during standard service shutdowns. These maintenance projects will enhance customer experience by creating a transit system that is faster, cleaner, safer and more reliable. For more information, visit [SFMTA.com/SubwayMaintenance](http://SFMTA.com/SubwayMaintenance).

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### **UPDATED: Valencia Street Bikeway Improvements**

Finishing touches are ongoing as crews are wrapping up work on Valencia Street. Crews are finalizing striping, installing meters and painting curbs. The new side-running bike lane is scheduled to open on Thursday, May 8. There are temporary parking restrictions in place while striping is happening. *People should pay attention to signs indicating where parking is prohibited.*

For more information and the latest work schedule, visit [SFMTA.com/Valencia](https://www.sfmta.com/Valencia).

### **ONGOING**

#### **ONGOING: Castro Elevator Accessibility Improvement Project**

**Monday, April 21 and continuing through Monday, May 19**, Castro Station south escalator will be out of commission for two and a half weeks to accommodate construction activities for the Castro Elevator Accessibility Improvement project.

The concrete walkway and lamp replacement work will temporarily block access to the escalator on the south side of the station. During this time, Muni customer should utilize the escalator on the north side for accessibility to the station.

To learn more about the Castro Elevator Improvement Project, visit: [www.SFMTA.com/CastroElevator](https://www.sfmta.com/CastroElevator) website.

### **Masks Recommended**

Masks are no longer required, but are encouraged 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: Cable Car Sheaves Upgrade Project**

**Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 18**, crews will be restoring the cable car system sheaves, which are massive, grooved wheels that guide the underground cables through specialized pulley systems.

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### ONGOING: Cable Car Sheaves Upgrade Project *continued*

These upgrades will take place from Tuesday, Feb. 18 and will continue through May 2025. During this work,

- there will be occasional closures of individual cable car segments;
- bus shuttles will replace cable car lines where work is being done;
- at least one cable car route will remain open to the public during normal operating hours while sections are being upgraded.

For more information and to see the latest work schedule, visit [SFMTA.com/CableCarUpgrades](https://www.sfmta.com/CableCarUpgrades).

### **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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*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](https://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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