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PRESS RELEASE

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, August 17, 2019

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from Friday, August 16 through Sunday, August 18, 2019.

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.

Noise Pop 20th Street Block Party

Saturday, August 17: The annual Noise Pop 20th Street Block Party will take place along both 19th and 20th streets between Bryant and Harrison streets. The event hours will be from noon to 6 p.m. For more information, visit: <http://www.20thstreetblockparty.com/>.

The following street closures will be required from noon, Friday, August 16 through midnight, Saturday, August 17:

- 19th Street between Harrison and Bryant streets
- 20th Street between Harrison and Bryant streets
- Alabama Street between 18th and 21st streets
- Florida Street between 18th and 21st streets

The will be no impact on Muni service.

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Perry's Anniversary

Sunday, August 18: Perry's, a classic San Francisco restaurant on Union Street, will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a block party on Union Street between Laguna and Buchanan streets. Celebration hours will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A street closure of Union Street between Laguna and Buchanan streets will be required between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Muni route 45 Union/Stockton will be rerouted.

Sunday Streets: SoMa

Sunday, August 18: The seventh [Sunday Streets](#) event will take place in SoMa on Folsom Street between Essex and 10th streets. The route will open the roadway to people walking, bicycling and other recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further event details, visit <http://www.sundaystreetssf.com/sunday-streets-2019/soma081819/>.

From 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Folsom Street between Essex and 10th streets will be closed to all vehicular traffic.

Cross traffic at Folsom Street will be **allowed on** all major streets: **2nd Street; 3rd Street; 4th Street; 5th Street; 6th Street; 7th Street; 8th Street; 9th Street; and 10th Street.**

Intersections of smaller alleys at Folsom Street will be closed. Local access will be maintained.

More information on local access for the Folsom Street closure, visit http://www.sundaystreetssf.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/SS_SOMA-Alley-Logistics-for-WebV2.pdf

The following Muni routes will be affected: **12 Folsom/Pacific and 27 Bryant.**

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

NEW: L Taraval Improvement Project

The L Taraval Improvement Project will start construction in summer of 2019 to realize permanent and comprehensive safety components, along with repair and rehabilitation of aging sewer and water lines, worn rails, overhead wires, and roadways. For more information, visit sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject.

Starting Thursday, August 15, traffic pattern on lower Great Highway between Ulloa and Santiago streets will be changed. Northbound travel lane on lower Great Highway will be 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.

The project will be in two phases/segments:

- Phase One of the project will focus on the streets from SF Zoo to Sunset Blvd (Segment A)
- Phase Two of the project will continue from Sunset Boulevard to West Portal (Segment B)
- Planned for Spring 2020, train services will be temporarily substituted with bus shuttles during construction
- The duration of the project is approximately three years

NEW: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project

Beginning Thursday, August 15, construction of new bike lanes, boarding islands, and sidewalks along Townsend Street from 4th to 8th streets will begin. This project is anticipated to last through the end of 2019. For more information, visit: SFMFTA.com/Townsend.

In September, Muni riders on the following routes will be notified of changes to specific stop locations on Townsend Street in the vicinity of the Caltrain Station:

- 10 Townsend
- 47 Van Ness
- 81X Caltrain Express
- 82X Levi Plaza Express
- 83X Mid-Market Express
- 91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl
- N Owl

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NEW: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project *continued*

Access for people walking, biking, and driving will be maintained during construction. Signs on location will be regularly updated while crews work on the projects in sections throughout the corridor. Construction will generally occur between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday with some night and weekend work.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, August 16, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to conduct sidewalk paving, sewer work and water main replacement work at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Broadway
- Van Ness at Union Street
- Van Ness at Filbert Street
- Van Ness at Mission Street

On Saturday, August 17, during the day, crews are scheduled to do sewer work at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Union Street
- Van Ness at Filbert Street (intensive noise is expected)

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.

UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Nighttime construction work is taking place between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. This construction work is anticipated to continue nightly, Monday through Saturday, **through 7 a.m., Friday October 4.**

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UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project *continued*

Since Sunday, July 7, 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. Bicycles 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.

To facilitate ongoing rehabilitation activity, **temporary full closure of the bridge** will be implemented. During closure, all vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic will be restricted. **The next full bridge closure is scheduled for Thursday, August 15 until 2 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2019.**

4th Street Bridge is open and access across the bridge is generally available throughout the Third Street Bridge closure. Please note that during peak commute hours (Monday through Friday, 7 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m.), and at the discretion of parking control officers and SFPD, access may be temporarily restricted to clear congested traffic through the area and to allow trains through. Vehicles will be redirected to alternative detour routes.

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 in September and October 2019, 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.

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ONGOING: Early Subway Closure for Critical Maintenance

Since Monday, August 12 and continuing through Sunday, August 25, Muni subway between Embarcadero and West Portal will close early at 9:30 p.m. When the subway closes early, buses will run above ground to connect all stops, beginning at 9:30 p.m. through the normal end of train service at 1 a.m. OWL service will remain unchanged. Trains will start regular morning service each day. Trains and buses will operate according to this service plan:

- Shuttle buses will serve all Muni Metro stops between Embarcadero/Brannan and St. Francis Circle
- K/M – Train service between Balboa Park and St. Francis Circle
- L – Buses will run between Embarcadero/Brannan and Zoo. No L trains running.
- N – Train service between Ocean Beach and Church/Duboce (Inbound N trains become outbound J trains at Church/Duboce)
- J – Train service between Balboa Park and Church/Duboce (Inbound J trains become outbound N trains at Church/Duboce)
- T – Train service between Sunnydale and Embarcadero/Brannan

Trains of inbound N Judah and outbound J Church will use the accessible stop entering the Duboce Portal to serve passengers needing the ramp.

Muni customers are encouraged to leave extra travel time when riding Muni during the subway closure. Regular bus fares will apply on bus shuttles and valid transfers will be accepted.

ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop

The SFMTA has resumed construction on 18th, 19th and Illinois streets, the project is expected to be completed in summer 2019. Traffic, including travelling by bike, may be affected by the construction work. All work areas will be clearly marked and there will be flaggers to help direct traffic. In order to conduct the work, parking on both sides including along the historical Crane Cove Park fence (east side of Illinois Street) will be removed 24 hours, 7 days a week from 18th to 19th and Illinois streets for the duration of the project.

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ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop *continued*

A partial street closure is currently in effect in order to accommodate duct bank work on Illinois Street between 18th and 19th streets through summer of 2019. Outer traffic lanes traveling both north and south on Illinois Street will remain open for through traffic. Immediately following the duct bank work, the track work will begin.

Local access to properties along the project site will be maintained. For project details or to sign up to receive project updates, visit: <https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop>.

Upcoming Events

Bridge to Bridge Run

Sunday, August 25: The 5K and 12K Bridge to Bridge Run will begin at 8 a.m. from Embarcadero Plaza (formerly Justin Herman Plaza). For event details, visit <http://www.bridgetobridge.com/>.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Monday, August 26 through Saturday, August 31: The San Francisco Giants will play five home games at the ballpark.

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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.

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