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****PRESS RELEASE****

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, October 5, 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, October 4 through Monday, October 7, 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.

Hardly Strictly Bluegrass

Friday, October 4 through Sunday, October 6: The Hardly Strictly Bluegrass free live music will take place at Hellman Hollow and at Marx and Lindley meadows in Golden Gate Park. The concert will be held from noon to 7 p.m. on Friday and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, each day. An attendance of 150,000 participants is expected each day. For more event details, please visit <http://www.hardlystrictlybluegrass.com/2019/>.

The park streets in the immediate area will be closed. No city street closures will be required.

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected: **N Judah; NX N Express; 5 Fulton; 5R Fulton Rapid; 7 Haight/Noriega; 7X Noriega Express; 18 46th Avenue; 28 19th Avenue; 28R 19th Avenue Rapid; 29 Sunset; and 44 O'Shaughnessy.**

Due to increased ridership for the event, concert patrons should allow extra travel time on the N Judah line and all bus routes serving Golden Gate Park. Traffic in the area will also be heavy.

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Hardly Strictly Bluegrass *continued*

Taxi

Temporary taxi stands for the event will be in place at the following locations from Friday at 9 a.m. to Monday at 2 a.m.:

- Fulton Street (south side) between 35th and 36th avenues
- Fulton Street (south side) between 28th and 29th avenues

Bicycle

There will be both self and valet bike parking available at various event entrances.

Muni Service to and from Concert

Muni will provide supplemental service for pre- and post-concert from Friday through Sunday.

There will be supplemental service on Muni route **5R Fulton Rapid**.

After the final concert, supplemental 5R Fulton Rapid bus service will operate one-way eastbound departing from 30th and 25th avenues making all regular rapid stops until Van Ness Avenue. The last stop will be at Hyde and Grove streets near Civic Center BART Station.

Boarding Locations for 5R Fulton Rapid: Fulton Street at 25th and 30th avenues

SFMTA staff will be on site to assist customers.

Options for Buying Muni Tickets

Muni Ticket Sales - In Person

Muni customers may purchase their fare in advance, on-board vehicles and at any Muni ticket vending machine. Transfers are valid for two hours upon purchase.

Use of Clipper® Card

Event participants are encouraged to use Clipper® Card. Customers using Bay Area public transportation systems are strongly encouraged to purchase their fares in advance or use Clipper® Card to attend the event. Customers using a Clipper Card will receive 50 cents off an adult single ride when transferring to Muni from BART, Golden Gate Ferry and Transit, and San Francisco Bay Ferry routes (Oakland-Alameda, Harbor Bay and Vallejo). Golden Gate Ferry and Transit and San Francisco Bay Ferry provide the same discount on return trips.

To learn more about transfer discounts, please visit [transfer discounts](#). For more information on using Clipper Card on Muni, visit clippercard.com/muni.

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Hardly Strictly Bluegrass *continued*

Purchase Muni Fare using MuniMobile

Event participants may use [MuniMobile](#), an official SFMTA app, to save time by instantly buying tickets for Muni bus, rail, cable car, and paratransit services on their iPhone and Android devices. Tickets can be purchased through a credit/debit card or PayPal account for individual or multiple riders on one smartphone. Customers can buy tickets ahead of time and activate when they are ready to ride - with MuniMobile, your phone is your fare.

One-Day \$5 Muni Pass Available on MuniMobile

Event participants may consider Muni's \$5 pass available only on [MuniMobile®](#). With the one-day pass, customers can have unlimited rides on buses, trains and historic streetcars throughout the day until 11:59 p.m. For details, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/blog/new-one-day-5-muni-pass-available-munimobile>.

Purchase Single Ride Muni Fare Electronically

Muni customers who purchase fares in advance using a Clipper® Card or use the official SFMTA app, [MuniMobile](#), can save 50 cents per trip. A single ride fare on Muni is good for two hours of travel, whether it be on a single route or a trip with multiple transfers across buses and light rail.

For more details, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/transit/fares-passes/single-rides-transfers>.

Castro Street Fair

Sunday, October 6: The Castro Street Fair will take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more details, visit <http://www.castrostreetfair.org/>.

The following street closures will be required from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m.:

- Market Street between Noe and Eureka streets
- Castro Street between 16th and 19th streets
- 18th Street between Noe and Diamond streets
- 17th Street between Noe and Market streets
- Hartford Street between 17th and 19th streets
- Collingwood Street between Market and 19th Street

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Castro Street Fair *continued*

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected, including reroutes around the event: **F Market; 24 Divisadero; 33 Ashbury/18th Street; and 35 Eureka.**

There will be a temporary taxi stand at the north side of 16th Street (Corner of Noe and 16th streets) for ***pick up and drop off only.***

Basketball Games and Live Concerts at Chase Center

Saturday, October 5: The Warriors will start their pre-season games at the Chase Center. The first game against the **Los Angeles Lakers** will begin at 5 p.m. Doors will open approximately one hour before the event starts.

Monday, October 7 through Thursday, October 10: There will be live concerts and basketball game that will take place at the Chase Center:

- **Monday, October 7:** Warriors' Open Practice event (doors will open at 5:30 p.m.)
- **Tuesday, October 8:** Live concert performed by [Jonas Brothers](#) (show will begin at 7:30 p.m.)
- **Wednesday, October 9:** Live concert performed by [The Who](#) (show will begin at 7:30 p.m.)
- **Thursday, October 10:** The Warriors will play their second pre-season game against the Minnesota Timberwolves. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.

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 an event ends and 45 minutes after an event ends.

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
- Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16th streets

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Basketball Games and Live Concerts at Chase Center *continued*

Taxi Stands

- Taxi Stands are located on Terry Francois Boulevard, one northbound and one southbound.
- 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.

U.S. Navy Fleet Week

Monday, October 7 through Monday, October 14: Fleet Week will be held along Fisherman's Wharf and the Marina District.

More event information can be found on the San Francisco Fleet Week Association's website at www.fleetweeksf.org.

In support of our military personnel, the SFMTA will offer free Muni Service (including Cable Car) to those in uniform or those who present military ID card during Fleet Week from Monday, October 7 through Monday, October 14.

The Blue Angels will have official shows on Friday, October 11, Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13, from Noon to 4 p.m., each day.

From Friday through Sunday, the Parade of Ships, air shows and ship tours will be held to celebrate the U.S. Navy Fleet Week. These events will impact the Fisherman's Wharf area and the Marina District.

The celebration will begin on Friday at 10 a.m. with the Parade of Ships and continue on Saturday and Sunday from Noon to 4 p.m. Ship tours will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday through Monday. A crowd of over 300,000 is expected each weekend day.

Street Closures

Jefferson Street between Hyde Street and westerly terminus will be closed from 6 a.m., Friday, October 11 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 13.

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U.S. Navy Fleet Week *continued*

Supplemental Muni Service

To accommodate the crowds for these events, SFMTA will provide supplemental service on the following lines and routes during the time specified:

From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, October 11

- **F Market & Wharves** line will be supplemented by F-line shuttle buses to and from The Ferry Building and Fisherman's Wharf.

From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., each day, Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13

- **F Market & Wharves** line will be supplemented by F-line shuttle buses to and from The Ferry Building and Fisherman's Wharf.
- **47 Van Ness** route will be supplemented to and from stops along Van Ness Avenue between North Point and Market streets.

Service Adjustment

Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13

Due to heavy congestion in the event area, the following cable car lines will be substituted with Muni buses starting at 1 p.m., each day:

- Powell and Hyde
- Powell and Mason

Traffic congestion and disruption of transit service will be expected in the northern section of the city after the Fleet Week Air Shows.

Traffic coming into San Francisco is anticipated to be congested. Parking will be limited. BART, Ferries, AC Transit and SamTrans are alternate transportation options. Parking at BART stations will be available on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, visit www.511.org and www.BART.gov.

The annual Italian Heritage Day Parade will also take place on Sunday, October 13. The parade will start at 12:30 p.m. at Jefferson and Powell streets. It is anticipated that traffic through the Fisherman's Wharf area will be congested.

The SFMTA encourages event participants to take public transit, taxis, bike or walk to the event.

Riders traveling via BART should transfer at the Embarcadero Station and take an F Market train or a bus to Fisherman's Wharf.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Central Subway Project

Saturday, October 5: Pavement renovation for the intersection at 4th and Brannan streets is planned to take place **from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Crews will be restoring the concrete roadway base in sections to minimize disruptions. While there will be some pedestrian and periodic vehicular detours at the intersection, Muni service is not anticipated to be impacted.

UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project

During the weekend of October 5-6, there will be construction on the south side of Townsend Street across from the 5th Street intersection, as well as mid-block between 4th and 5th streets. To accommodate work crews, tour bus loading on the south side of Townsend Street between 5th and 6th streets will temporarily be shifted to the west, replacing motorcycle parking for those two days. As a reminder, all parking and passenger loading zones have been removed on Townsend Street between 4th and 5th streets except for Muni buses.

Temporary passenger loading zones for private cars, ride hail, paratransit, private shuttles and other vehicles are now located on both sides of Townsend Street mid-block between 3rd and 4th streets. Taxi pick up and drop off is temporarily located on 4th Street at the entrance to the Caltrain Station.

Customers should be aware that at times during construction there may be temporary stop changes on Townsend Street between 4th and 5th streets for the following lines:

- 10 Townsend
- 47 Van Ness
- 83X Mid-Market Express

For updated Muni routes visit www.sfmta.com/townsend. For more information about this project, visit: www.sfmta.com/townsend.

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.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, October 4, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on installing a joint-utility trench and sewer and water main installation at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Filbert Street
- Van Ness between Sutter and Post streets
- Van Ness between Post and Geary streets
- Van Ness between Geary and O'Farrell streets
- Van Ness between O'Farrell and Ellis streets
- Van Ness between Ellis and Eddy streets
- Van Ness between Turk Street and Golden Gate Avenue
- Van Ness between Golden Gate Avenue and McAllister Street
- Van Ness between McAllister and Market streets
- Van Ness at Market Street (*disruptive noise is expected*)
- Van Ness at Mission Street (*disruptive noise is expected*)

On Saturday, October 5, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on sewer installation at the following location:

- Van Ness at Jackson Street (*intensive noise and vibration 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: L Taraval Improvement Project

Construction for the L Taraval Improvement Project has started to realize permanent and comprehensive safety components, along with repair and rehabilitation of aging sewer and water lines, worn rails, overhead wires, and roadways.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project *continued*

The project construction work is divided into two segments and overlaps in construction timeline:

- Segment A focuses on the streets from San Francisco Zoo to Sunset Boulevard
- Segment B will continue from Sunset Boulevard to West Portal
- Planned for summer 2020, train services will temporarily be substituted with bus shuttles during construction
- The duration of the project is approximately three years

Since Thursday, August 15, 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 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.

Monday, September 30 to Friday, October 18: Construction crew are performing sewer main replacement work on the northside of Taraval Street between 46th and 43rd avenues. Work hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Some parking spaces are temporarily restricted in the construction zones and traffic lanes have been modified in the northbound lane during active work.

For project details, visit sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject.

ONGOING: 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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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project *continued*

Since July, 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. People on bike 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 complete remaining rehabilitation work, the Third Street Bridge will be closed to all vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic beginning at 8 p.m., Sunday, September 29 to 11:59 p.m., Friday, October 4.

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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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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.

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

Ocean Beach Music and Art Festival

Saturday, October 12: The annual Ocean Beach Music and Art Festival will take place on Noriega Street between 45th and 47th avenues in the Outer Sunset. The event will run from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. For event details, visit <http://obmusicfestival.com/index.html>.

Italian Heritage Parade

Sunday, October 13: The annual Italian Heritage Day Parade will be held in North Beach and Fisherman's Wharf beginning at 12:30 p.m. from Jefferson and Powell streets and proceed to Washington Square. The parade should last 2.5 hours and 150,000 people are expected. For event details, visit <https://sfitalianheritage.org/>.

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Upcoming Events

Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced

Monday, October 14 (Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday), Muni will operate on a regular weekday schedule.

Parking meters and seven-day street sweeping will be enforced citywide on the holiday. Residential parking permits and Monday-Friday daytime street sweeping and commuter towaway will not be enforced.

Vehicles creating a hazard and/or an unsafe condition (i.e. double parking, blocking a bike lane, blocking driveways, blocking crosswalks, fire hydrants, etc.) are subject to receiving citations and can possibly be towed.

Note: Parking meters in the City are enforced Monday through Saturday **with the exception of the following areas where parking meters are enforced seven days per week throughout the year except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day:**

- Parking meters in the Fisherman's Wharf area
- On and near The Embarcadero roadway
- In the Special Event Area around AT&T Park
- Five metered off-street parking facilities listed below:
 - 8th Avenue at Clement Street
 - 9th Avenue at Clement Street
 - Geary Boulevard at 21st Avenue
 - 18th Avenue at Geary Boulevard
 - Pierce Street Garage (between Lombard and Chestnut streets)

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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.

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