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****PRESS RELEASE****

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, November 2, 2019

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from Thursday, October 31 through Monday, November 4, 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.

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Halloween

Thursday, October 31: The SFMTA will provide regular Muni service for Halloween. Transit customers and motorists may experience delays and should allow extra travel time. While no major street closures have been planned in the Castro/Noe/Mission areas, San Francisco police officers will monitor pedestrian and automobile traffic for any necessary public safety street closures.

Neighborhood trick-or-treat closures have been permitted on some streets around the City, particularly in the Taraval and Ingleside areas. Motorists should be attentive for street closures, slow down and be aware of children trick-or-treating throughout the City.

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Events at Chase Center

Friday, November 1 through Monday, November 4: There will be multiple events at the Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

Basketball Games

- **Friday, November 1:** The Warriors will play against the **San Antonio Spurs**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, November 2:** The Warriors will play against the **Charlotte Hornets**. Game will start at 5:30 p.m.
- **Monday, November 4:** The Warriors will play against the **Portland Trail Blazers**. 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

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](https://www.sfmta.com/ChaseCenter).

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Día de los Muertos
(Festival of Altars and Day of the Dead Procession)

Saturday, November 2: The annual celebration of Festival of Altars and Day of the Dead Procession will take place in the Mission District. Staging of Day of the Dead procession will begin on Bryant Street and the Festival of Altars will take place in Potrero de Sol Park from 4 to 11 p.m. For more event details, visit www.dayofthedeadsf.org.

Beginning at 6 p.m., staging of the procession will start on southbound Bryant Street between 19th and 24th streets. The procession will begin at 7 p.m. at Bryant and 22nd streets and follow the route west on 22nd Street, south on Mission Street, east on 24th Street to San Bruno Avenue, then south on San Bruno Avenue to Potrero de Sol Park.

Traffic and Muni routes will be detoured around the procession.

The following Muni routes will be affected: **12 Folsom; 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 27 Bryant; 48 Quintara/24th Street; 49 Van Ness/Mission; and 67 Bernal Heights.**

Traffic in the event area should be expected to be heavy until approximately 9 p.m. Motorist and transit riders should allow extra travel time.

Golden Gate Half Marathon

Sunday, November 3: The Golden Gate Half Marathon will start at Van Ness Avenue and Bay Street and will go westbound up Laguna Street to Marina Boulevard, then through the Presidio to Golden Gate Bridge and back through the Marina and Fort Mason, ending at Aquatic Park. The race will take place between 6:30 and 10:30 a.m. For event details, visit <https://www.motivrunning.com/golden-gate-halfmarathon/>.

The following street closures will be required:

6:30 to 8 a.m., Sunday

- Southbound Van Ness Avenue from North Point to Bay streets
- Westbound Bay Street from Van Ness Avenue to Laguna Street

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Golden Gate Half Marathon *continued*

6:30 to 10:30 a.m., Sunday

- One westbound lane on Marina Boulevard from Buchanan Street to Marina Gate
- Laguna Street between Bay and Beach streets
- Westbound Beach Street between Laguna and Buchanan streets

The following Muni routes will be affected: **28 19th Avenue; 30 Stockton; 43 Masonic; 47 Van Ness; and 49 Van Ness-Mission.**

End of Daylight Saving Time

Sunday, November 3: Daylight Saving Time will end at 2 a.m., Sunday. Clocks should be set back one hour at this time.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project

From October 2019 and continuing for the next 12 months, the E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves streetcars will turn back at Pier 39 due to construction on the Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project. The last inbound stop is on The Embarcadero at Pier 39.

Customers wishing to ride to further destinations may board a bus shuttle at that stop, which operates in a loop to serve the missed E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves stops along Fisherman's Wharf.

Riders wishing to return to downtown locations on the E Embarcadero and F Market & Wharves lines can board either on The Embarcadero at Pier 39 or across the street on the northeast side of Beach at Stockton streets.

For more information about Phase Two of the Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project, visit <http://www.sfpublicworks.org/jefferson>.

From Monday, October 21 to early February 2020, due to construction on Jefferson Street between Taylor and Jones streets, bus shuttles will not serve the stop at Jones and Beach streets. Customers should use alternate stops, at Jones and Taylor streets or at Beach and Mason streets.

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UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project

Muni customers should be aware that in the area along the south side of Townsend Street next to the Caltrain station, stops for the following lines will shift approximately 250 feet west (toward 5th Street) on the new boarding island:

- 10 Townsend
- 47 Van Ness
- 83X Mid-Market Express
- 30 Stockton (drop off only)
- 45 Union/Stockton (drop off only)

Note that riders on bicycles, scooters and other two-wheeled vehicles are not permitted on boarding island, but must share the travel lane.

Please observe signs. For updated Muni routes visit www.sfmta.com/townsend.

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.

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

Access for people walking, biking, and driving will be maintained during construction both at the Caltrain station and throughout the Townsend corridor. 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, November 1, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., crews are scheduled to work on installing a joint-utility trench and sewer main installation at the following locations:

- Van Ness between Greenwich and Filbert streets
- Van Ness at Green Street
- Van Ness between Fell and Market streets (disruptive noise is expected)

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project *continued*

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.

ONGOING: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Nighttime construction work will continue to take place between the hours of 5 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and is anticipated to continue daily through January 2020.

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.

Third Street Bridge is open and access across the bridge is available. Please note, to complete remaining rehabilitation work, future short duration full bridge closures are anticipated to occur in late October or early November 2019. Closure details will be announced as soon as information is finalized.

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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UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project

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, October 21 to Friday, November 8: Construction crew are performing sewer main replacement work on the northside of Taraval Street between 46th and 43rd avenues. Starting Monday, October 28, construction crew will also excavate small exploratory holes to verify the locations of existing underground utilities between 44th and 40th 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.

Starting Monday, October 28 to Thursday, October 31, parking will be restricted on the west side of Lower Great Highway between Taraval and Santiago streets and approximately 50 feet between Taraval and Ulloa streets during construction hours for soil off haul and material delivery.

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

Upcoming Construction

Muni Track Maintenance Work at 24th Avenue & Judah Street

Starting Tuesday, November 12 and continuing for about four weeks. N Judah track maintenance work will take place at the intersection of 24th Avenue and Judah Street. Work hours are 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. During construction hours, the N Judah service will operate without interruption. Expected impacts will be:

- While Irving Street will remain open, vehicular traffic along Judah at 24th Avenue will be detoured.
- To accommodate the construction, about four parking spaces will be unavailable near the job site 24 hours a day for the duration and an additional 14 parking spaces will be unavailable during construction hours.
- Crosswalks and sidewalks may be closed occasionally.

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Upcoming Events

Veterans Day Parade

Sunday, November 10: The annual Veterans Day Parade will take place in the North Beach area, from North Point Street via The Embarcadero to Aquatic Park.

Veterans Day Holiday Muni Service and Parking Enforcement

Monday, November 11 (Veterans Day Observed): Muni service 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)

Events at Chase Center

Saturday, November 9 through Friday, November 29: There will be multiple events that will take place at Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

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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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