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

## SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, January 11, 2020

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Wednesday, January 8 through Tuesday, January 14**.

For real-time updates, follow us on [https://twitter.com/sfmta\\_muni](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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### Events at Chase Center

**Wednesday, January 8 through Tuesday, January 14:** The following events will take place at Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

#### **Basketball Games**

- **Wednesday, January 8:** The Warriors will play against the **Milwaukee Bucks**. Game will start at 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, January 14:** The Warriors will play against the **Dallas Mavericks**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Concerts:**

- **Saturday, January 11:** [Harlem Globetrotters](#) will be performing two shows. The first show will begin at 2 p.m. and the second one will begin at 7 p.m.

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### Events at Chase Center *continued*

#### **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 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:

- 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
- Terry Francois Boulevard (TFB) between Warriors Way and the 700 Block of TFB
- Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://SFMTA.com/ChaseCenter).

### **Hot Chocolate Run**

**Sunday, January 12, 2019:** The 5K/15K Hot Chocolate Run will take place inside Golden Gate Park extending to The Great Highway ending at Music Concourse Drive. The 5K run will start at 7:20 a.m. and the 15K will start at 8:10 a.m. from Martin Luther King Drive. An approximate attendance of 10,000 runners is expected. Traffic is anticipated to be heavy during the race along John F. Kennedy Drive, Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, The Great Highway and Lincoln Way between La Playa and The Great Highway. For more details, visit <https://www.hotchocolate15k.com/sanfrancisco>.

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### Hot Chocolate Run *continued*

The following street closures will be required:

- From 8 to 11:30 a.m.: Lincoln Way between La Playa and Great Highway
- From 6 to 11 a.m.: Great Highway between Lincoln Way and Sloat Boulevard

The following Muni routes will be affected: **18 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and 44 O'Shaughnessy.**

## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

### **UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project**

Nighttime construction work will continue to take place between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. and is anticipated to continue periodically through January 2020.

**Since July 2019, 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. To complete remaining rehabilitation work, future short duration full bridge closures are anticipated through January 2020.**

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, 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](http://www.sfpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge).

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### **UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project**

**On Friday, January 10, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.**, crews are scheduled to work on installing a joint-utility trench, traffic striping and sewer main installation at the following locations:

- Van Ness between Greenwich and Filbert streets
- Van Ness between California and Pine streets (*Intensive noise and vibration is expected*)
- Van Ness at Sutter Street
- Van Ness at Post Street
- Van Ness at Geary Street
- Van Ness at O'Farrell Street
- Van Ness at Ellis Street
- Van Ness between Fell and Market streets
- Van Ness between Market and Mission streets

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](https://sfmta.com/vanness).

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### **UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project**

**Since Thursday, August 15, 2019**, 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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, January 13 to Friday, January 24:** Construction crew are performing sewer main replacement and water line work on the northside of Taraval Street between 46<sup>th</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> avenues; and between 40<sup>th</sup> and 37<sup>th</sup> avenues. Starting Thursday, January 23, sewer main replacement work will start on the southside of Taraval Street between 40<sup>th</sup> and 37<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project *continued*

**Since Monday, December 30, 2019 and continuing for about three weeks**, the outbound L Taraval stop at 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue is temporarily discontinued Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Muni riders should use alternative stop at 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue during the listed hours on weekdays.

Now through Wednesday, January 15, the outbound L Taraval stop at 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be temporarily discontinued from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For project details, visit [sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject](https://sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject).

### **UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project**

Muni customers, pedestrians, people on bicycles, drivers and other road users should be aware that construction is occurring along the south side of Townsend Street next to the Caltrain station. As construction moves westward, work crews will continue to provide a protected path of travel for pedestrians on the south side of Townsend Street between Caltrain and the bus boarding island mid-block on Townsend Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> streets.

During the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., eastbound Townsend Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> streets will at times be reduced from two lanes to one lane to accommodate construction work. Westbound Townsend Street will not be affected.

Please follow posted signs as the construction zone will move as progress continues. For more information about this project, visit: [www.sfmta.com/townsend](https://www.sfmta.com/townsend).

### **ONGOING: Muni Track Maintenance Work at 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Judah Street**

**Since Tuesday, November 12 and continuing until mid-January**, N Judah track maintenance work is taking place at the intersection of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Judah Street. Work hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. During construction hours:

- The N Judah service will operate without interruption.
- While Irving Street will remain open, vehicular traffic along Judah at 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be detoured.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### ONGOING: Muni Track Maintenance Work at 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Judah Street *continued*

- 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.

### **ONGOING: Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project**

**Since 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 must board across the street from Pier 39 on Beach Street in front of the parking lot at the Academy of Art University.

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

**Since October 2019 and continuing 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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## **Upcoming Construction**

### **Early Subway Shutdown**

**The subway will be closing early each night at 9:30 p.m. starting Sunday, January 26 and continuing for approximately one week** for extended maintenance hours. Bus substitution service will connect to all stops.

When the subway closes, buses will run above ground to connect all stops through the normal end of train service. Owl service will remain unchanged. Trains will start regular morning service each day.

**Between 9:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. each night**, the following transit service plan will be in place:

- **Shuttle buses** will serve all Muni Metro stops between Embarcadero & Brannan and St. Francis Circle
- **K** – Train service between Balboa Park and St. Francis Circle
- **L** – Train service between SF Zoo and West Portal
- **M** – Train service between Balboa Park and West Portal
- **N** – Train service between Ocean Beach and Church & Duboce
- **J** – Train service between Balboa Park and Church & Duboce
- **T** – Train service between Sunnydale and Embarcadero & Brannan

Inbound N Judah and outbound J Church trains will use the accessible stop entering the Duboce Portal to serve customers needing the ramp.

Plan extra travel time when riding Muni during subway closure. Regular bus fares will apply on bus shuttles and valid transfers will be accepted.

For more information, visit [SFMTA.com/subwaymaintenance](https://www.sfmta.com/subwaymaintenance).

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Chinese New Year Flower Fair**

**Saturday, January 18 and Sunday, January 19:** The Chinese New Year Flower Fair hosted by Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be held in Chinatown from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday. For more event details, visit <https://chineseparade.com/flower-market-fair/>.

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## **Women's March and Rally San Francisco**

**Saturday, January 18:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Women's March San Francisco rally and march will take place at Civic Center Plaza beginning at 11:30 a.m. The march will commence from Civic Center Plaza at around 1:30 p.m. and proceeding along Market Street and ending at Embarcadero Plaza (formerly Justin Herman Plaza). There will be no activities at Embarcadero Plaza. Crowds of 50,000 to 75,000 are anticipated. For event details, visit <https://womensmarchsf.org/>.

## **Events at Chase Center**

**Thursday, January 16 through Friday, January 24:** There will be multiple events 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.***

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