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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory
For Saturday, March 7, 2020**

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Thursday, March 5 through Tuesday, March 10.**

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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Start of Daylight Saving Time

Sunday, March 8: Daylight Saving Time will commence at 2 a.m., requiring clocks to be set forward one hour.

All Muni service will continue to operate on standard time through the end of Owl service*. Muni schedules will adjust to daylight saving time with the start of regular service on Sunday.

Note: *In conjunction with regular bus service, the SFMTA also provides late night service (1 to 5 a.m.) on certain bus routes. For more details of owl service and routes, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/muni/routes-stops/muni-owl-service-late-night-transportation>.

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Events at Chase Center

Thursday, March 5 through Tuesday, March 10: There will be two basketball games at Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

Basketball Games

- **Thursday, March 5:** The Warriors will play against the **Toronto Raptors**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, March 7:** The Warriors will play against the **Philadelphia 76ers**. Game will start at 5:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 10:** The Warriors will play against the **LA Clippers**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Event

- **Sunday, March 8:** There will be an event for season ticket members at Chase Center. Event will start at 3:30 p.m. and finishes 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.

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Events 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://sfmta.com/ChaseCenter).

Black Cuisine Festival

Saturday, March 7: The 40th Annual Black Cuisine Festival will take place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dr. George W. Davis Senior Center on Carroll Avenue. For more details visit <https://bhpmss.org/black-cuisine/>.

A street closure of Carroll Avenue between 3rd Street and the westerly terminus will be required from 7 a.m., Friday, March 6 through 6 p.m., Saturday, March 7.

There will be no impact on Muni service.

Sunday Streets: The Mission District

Sunday, March 8: The 2020 season of [Sunday Streets](http://www.sundaystreetsf.com/2020-mission) will begin in the Mission District. The event will take place on Valencia Street between Duboce Avenue and 26th Street. 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.sundaystreetsf.com/2020-mission>.

Beginning at 8 a.m., NO PARKING will be allowed on Valencia Street between Duboce Avenue and 26 Street.

From 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Valencia Street between Duboce Avenue and 26th Street will be closed to all vehicular traffic.

Cross traffic at Valencia Street will be allowed on:

- 14th Street
- 16th Street
- 18th Street
- 24th Street
- 26th Street
- Duboce Avenue

The following Muni routes will be affected: **12 Folsom/Pacific; 27 Bryant; and 55 16th Street.**

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

NEW: Muni Rail Rehabilitation Project

Starting Monday, March 9 and will continue for about four weeks, N Judah track maintenance work will take place at the intersection of 25th Avenue and Judah Street. During construction, the N Judah rail service will operate without interruption. While Judah Street remains open, vehicular traffic along 25th Avenue at Judah Street will be detoured.

Work hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday for concrete pour.

Neighbors can expect noise during construction. To accommodate construction work, about four parking spaces will be unavailable near the job site, 24 hours a day during construction period and an additional 14 parking spaces will be unavailable during construction work hours.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, March 6, 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 at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Mission Street
- Van Ness between Lombard and Greenwich streets
- Van Ness between Greenwich and Filbert streets
- Van Ness between Filbert and Union streets
- Van Ness between Pine and Bush streets
- Van Ness between Bush and Sutter 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.

UPDATE: Third Street Transit and Safety Project

Saturday, March 8 and Sunday, March 9: Improvements to reduce bus delays and improve safety for people walking continue for the Third Street Transit and Safety Project. Between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., crews are scheduled to continue work on the new boarding island between Folsom and Clementina streets. Traffic lanes will be modified during active work.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Third Street Transit and Safety Project *continued*

Customers should be aware that due to construction, the bus stop at 3rd and Folsom streets will be temporarily relocated to Howard Street, half a block north, affecting the following lines: **8 Baysshore; 30 Stockton; 45 Union/Stockton; 91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl.**

Construction scheduling is tentative and subject to change due to weather delays, unexpected field conditions or construction crew availability. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [SFMTA.com/3rdStreet](https://www.sfmta.com/3rdStreet).

UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project

Join us at **11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10** on Townsend Street in front of the Caltrain Station at 4th Street for an opening ceremony of the project's bike lane.

Muni customers, pedestrians, people on bicycles, drivers and other road users should be mindful of the new configuration for vehicles, transit, pedestrians and bicycles all along the south side of Townsend Street, particularly near the Caltrain station. For bicycles and vehicles crossing 4th Street in an eastward direction, there are signal changes to assist with traffic flow.

Some additional work on sewers and on the construction of a bus boarding island will continue to occur on Townsend Street between 7th Street and the traffic circle at 8th Street. Future advisories will provide dates and activities once the schedule is set.

Road users and customers should follow posted signs. For more information about this project, visit: www.sfmta.com/townsend.

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project

Since August 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 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 Fall 2021.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: L Taraval Improvement Project *continued*

Continuing through Friday, March 20, the outbound L Taraval stop at Taraval Street and 40th Avenue will be temporary relocated to Taraval Street and 41st Avenue from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For project details, visit sfmta.com/LTaraval.

ONGOING: Page Street Bikeway Improvement Pilot Project

Since Monday, February 24 and continuing through early March, new safety improvements are being added to Page Street between Webster Street and Octavia Boulevard using temporary materials such as paint, posts and signs. Key changes for people who drive and park:

NO freeway access from Page Street

- Drivers heading east on Page Street must turn left or right at Webster Street.
- Drivers heading west on Page Street must turn right at Octavia Boulevard
- To access the freeway, it is best to stay on arterial routes: using Oak Street to Octavia Boulevard or Gough Street to 13th Street.

One-way westbound on Page Street between Octavia Boulevard and Laguna Street

- Drivers may access westbound Page Street by making a right turn off southbound Octavia Boulevard.

Peak period parking restrictions on Haight Street

- Parking is restricted on the south side of Haight Street between Webster and Buchanan streets between 7 & 10 a.m. and between 3 & 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- During the morning and evening peak commute hours (7 and 10 a.m.; 3 and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday), parking on the south side will become a travel lane to benefit Muni; private vehicles are only permitted to turn right from the peak hour lane.

During construction, look out for the new parking and circulation changes, temporary signs and field operation staff. For more information on the project, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/PageBikeway>.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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 Stockton Street on Beach Street in front of the parking lot at the Academy of Art University.

Since October 2019 and continuing to late March 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.

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

ONGOING: 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 March 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.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project *continued*

Third Street Bridge is open and access across the bridge is available.

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.

Upcoming Events

Irish Bank St. Patrick's Day Parade Block Party

Saturday, March 14 and Tuesday, March 17: The annual Irish Bank St Patrick's Day Parade Block Party will take place from approximately noon until midnight each day. For more details, visit <http://www.theirishbank.com/news/>.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 14: The annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Market Street. For more event details, visit <http://www.uissf.org/>.

Events at Chase Center

Thursday, March 12 through Wednesday, April 8: There will be multiple events to 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.

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