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****PRESS RELEASE****

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for Weekend of Saturday, May 1, 2021

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, from **Friday, April 30 through Sunday, May 2, 2021**.

For real-time updates, follow us on https://twitter.com/sfmta_muni or visit [SFMTA.com/EmailText](https://sfmta.com/EmailText) to sign up for real-time text messages or email alerts.

For details of Muni re-routes, visit [SFMTA.com/Updates](https://sfmta.com/Updates). 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.

Federal Law Requires Face Masks on Muni

To help stop the spread of COVID-19, [federal law requires wearing a mask](#) in Muni stations, when purchasing a ticket and while waiting for, boarding, riding or exiting transit. Masks are also required on paratransit and in taxis. Violations can result in denial of boarding or removal from Muni and may carry federal penalties. Face coverings like scarves and bandanas do not meet this requirement. **For more information, please visit sfmta.com/COVID.**

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

NEW: Muni Impact with Islais Creek Bridge Closure

Friday, April 30 through Monday, May 3: Due to major construction work conducted by The San Francisco Public Utility Commission, the Islais Creek 3rd Street Bridge will be closed between 9 p.m., Friday and 5 a.m., Monday.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

NEW: Muni Impact with Islais Creek Bridge Closure *continued*

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected:

- The T Third Street train will turn back at 3rd and 23rd streets.
- A T Third bus bridge will operate between Sunnydale/Bayshore and 3rd/23rd streets.
- The 15 Third Street Express and 91 Owl routes will be rerouted via the Illinois Street Bridge.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

No nighttime construction activity is scheduled for this weekend.

Current lane changes will remain in place. For more project details and the latest construction updates, visit [SFMTA.com/VanNess](https://www.sfmta.com/VanNess).

ONGOING

ONGOING: L Taraval Improvement Project

As Segment A of the L Taraval Improvement project is approaching the substantial completion, major infrastructure improvements have been completed between San Francisco Zoo and Sunset Boulevard. Ongoing until this summer, streetscape and landscape work is taking place with minimal public impacts. For project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval Project](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaravalProject).

As Muni Metro service is still not operating in the subway due to COVID-19 pandemic, the L bus will continue serving the L stops between Embarcadero and the SF Zoo. Buses will make regular stops on the curbside.

Since Aug. 2019, the traffic pattern on lower Great Highway between Ulloa and Santiago streets has been changed. The northbound travel lane on lower Great Highway has been rerouted to 48th Avenue for two blocks between Ulloa and Santiago streets. The 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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ONGOING: 19th Avenue (CA Route 1) Combined City Project

San Francisco Public Works is leading a multi-agency project to replace aging infrastructure and improve safety along 19th Avenue between Holloway Avenue and Lincoln Way.

Construction work for the first segment of this project along 19th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Noriega Street has begun.

As part of the [19th Avenue Combined City Project](#), the SFMTA will implement transit priority and safety improvements for people walking along the route of the 28 19th Avenue. The improvements will make it safer to walk, remove stops to make transit service more reliable, and enhance customers' experiences—on and off the bus.

To improve safety along 19th Avenue, the SFMTA will: **1)** install pedestrian bulbs at 19 intersections and transit bulbs at 13 intersections; **2)** modify traffic and pedestrian signals to give people who walk more time to cross the street; and **3)** extend the bus zone at one intersection. Installing transit bulbs allow Muni vehicles to stop for passengers without having to pull out of traffic, and pedestrian bulbs increase the visibility at intersections of people who walk.

As part of the project, seven Muni stops were removed on 19th Avenue between Irving Street and Ocean Avenue on Oct. 17. **The following Muni routes have been affected with the stop removal:**

- **28 19th Avenue**
- **91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl**

To find additional information about the transit reliability and pedestrian safety components, visit sfmta.com/28Rapid. For overall project information, visit sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue.

ONGOING: Shared Spaces Program

The city's multi-agency [Shared Spaces](#) program opened some parts of streets in San Francisco to create public space for outdoor dining, retail and physical distancing. The program allows the use of sidewalks, full or partial streets, or other nearby public spaces like parks and plazas for restaurant pick-up and other neighborhood retail activity, as allowed by San Francisco's Public Health Order. For details, locations and updates on street closures related to Shared Spaces visit [SFMTA.com/SharedSpaces](https://sfmta.com/SharedSpaces).

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ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program

The SFMTA's temporary special program, [Essential Trip Card](#) (ETC) Program, will assist people with disabilities and older adults to make essential trips under Muni's temporary transit changes. The program provides two to three round trips at an 80% discount per month, i.e. rider pays \$6 to receive a value of \$30 or pays \$12 to receive a \$60 value. The discount is limited to a value of \$60 taxi service per month per customer.

To qualify for the program: customer must be either age 65 or older or an adult with disabilities. Eligible adults may apply for the ETC program by calling 311 and mentioning the program. Staff will be available between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. Visit <https://www.sfmta.com/etc> for additional details and for a list of San Francisco taxi companies, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/taxi/directory>.

SFMTA's pre-existing Shop-a-Round program that offers registered seniors and people with disabilities personalized assistance and rides to and from grocery stores and farmers markets is still available and will continue post public health order. For more information, visit <https://www.sfmta.com/shop-round>.

Upcoming Events

San Francisco Giants Baseball Game

Friday, May 7 through Monday, May 31: The San Francisco Giants will play nine home games at the ballpark.

Based on current tier during the COVID pandemic, maximum capacity of 8,500 inside the stadium will be allowed and testing prior to entry is required. Eastbound King Street between 3rd and 2nd streets will be closed two and a half hours before the start of each home game and from the 7th inning until crowd clears to facilitate safe and health measures.

The following Muni routes will be rerouted: **N Judah bus, N Owl, T Third bus.**

For additional details and about transportation to ballpark, visit www.sfmta.com/oracle-park. For more event details, visit <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

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Upcoming Events continued

UPDATED: Muni Service During the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order

On Saturday, May 15, the K Ingleside and N Judah metro lines will resume train service:

- **N Judah:** Full route service restored between Ocean Beach (Judah at La Playa) and 4th at King streets. **On weekdays**, service will be provided between **5 a.m. to 10 p.m.**, every six to nine minutes. **On weekends**, service will be provided between **8 a.m. to 10 p.m.**, every 10 to 14 minutes.
- **K Ingleside/T Third:** The K Ingleside/T Third will operate as one route between Balboa Park and Sunnyside, providing "interlined." Subway service at all stations from Embarcadero to West Portal stations. Service will be provided between **6 a.m. to 9 p.m. during weekdays** and between **8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends**. Trains will run every 10 to 14 minutes every day.

Until further notice, Muni buses will continue to serve the L Taraval and M Ocean View Metro lines.

To learn more information about bus substitution for Muni rail lines, visit [Muni's Bus Substitution for All Rail Lines](#). For information about upcoming service changes, read our [latest service change blog](#).

Some Muni routes have been modified under the current health order. For details of Muni's individual lines/routes, visit each route's webpage or the [Muni Core Service Plan](#).

- **Core Routes in Service:** J Church (Balboa Park to Church & Duboce streets); K Ingleside/T Third metro line; N Judah metro line (Ocean Beach to 4th and King streets); L Taraval Bus (all buses) (SF Zoo to Embarcadero); M Ocean View Bus (Balboa Park to West Portal); 1 California; 5 Fulton; 7 Noriega; 8 Bayshore (rerouted to Stockton); 9 San Bruno, 9R San Bruno Rapid (weekday only); 12 Folsom/Pacific (Financial District to Russian Hill), 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 15 Bayview-Hunters Point Express; 19 Polk; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 27 Bryant (modified route); 28 19th Avenue (Daly City BART to California Street & 6th Avenue); 29 Sunset; 30 Stockton; 33 Ashbury-18th Street; 37 Corbett (Twin Peaks and Van Ness & Market Street); 38 Geary; 38R Geary Rapid; 43 Masonic (Geary Boulevard to Crocker Amazon); 44 O'Shaughnessy; 45 Union-Stockton; 48 Quintara/24th Street (20th at 3rd streets and West Portal Station); 49 Van Ness/Mission (extended from North Point to Powell and Beach); 54 Felton (Daly City BART to Hunters Point); 55 Dogpatch; and 67 Bernal Heights.

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Upcoming Events continued

UPDATED: Muni Service During the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order continued

Core Routes in Service continued

- **Late-night Owl routes start at 10 p.m. (instead of 1 a.m.) All regular Owl routes are in operation, except 5 Fulton and 48 Quintara/24th Street.**
- **The following routes are running 24 hours a day or providing special Owl Service: L Owl; N Owl; 14 Mission; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 38 Geary; 44 O'Shaughnessy; 90 San Bruno Owl; 91 3rd Street/19th Avenue Owl.**

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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!

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