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****PRESS RELEASE****

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, November 16, 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, November 15 through Wednesday, November 20, 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.

Events at Chase Center

Friday, November 15 and Wednesday, November 20: There will be a basketball game and a concert at the Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

Basketball Games

- **Friday, November 15:** The Warriors will play against the **Boston Celtics**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Concerts:

- **Wednesday, November 20:** [The Black Keys](#) will be performing. Show 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:

- 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).

Dreamforce Convention

Tuesday, November 12, through Sunday, November 24: A street closure of Howard Street between 3rd and 4th streets will be required for the Dreamforce Convention beginning at 6 a.m., Tuesday, November 12 and continuing through 8 p.m., Sunday, November 24.

Tuesday, November 19, through Friday, November 22: The Salesforce Corporation will be holding its yearly Dreamforce Convention at the Moscone Center. Conference hours will be from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day. An attendance of 60,000 is expected at Moscone Center North, South and West. For more event details, visit <https://www.salesforce.com/dreamforce/>.

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Dreamforce Convention *continued*

Significant traffic congestion is anticipated in and around Moscone Center between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily for the duration of the closure. Travelers are encouraged to take public transportation or use alternate routes. There will be heavy pedestrian traffic in the area.

Howard Street traffic will be detoured via southbound 2nd Street to Harrison Street, or via New Montgomery Street to Hawthorne Street to either Folsom or Harrison streets.

There will be a signed bicycle detour for people on bikes on Howard Street to turn north at 2nd Street to Market Street. People on bikes who wish to stay on Howard Street will have the option to dismount at Howard and 3rd streets and walk their bicycle through the event along the north sidewalk.

Signage will be placed in advance of the street closures and detour routes.

Caltrans will activate electronic message signs on major freeways entering the city to notify motorists of the closures.

SFMTA Parking Control Officers and San Francisco Police Officers will be deployed at key intersections throughout the closures.

The following Muni routes will be affected: **8 Bayshore; 8AX Bayshore A Express; 8BX Bayshore B Express; 10 Townsend; 12 Folsom; 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 14X Mission Express; 30 Stockton; 45 Union/Stockton; 81X Caltrain Express; and 82X Levi Plaza Express.**

There will be temporary taxi stands for ***pick up and drop off only***:

- Eastside of Third Street (northbound) between Howard and Minna streets
- Southside of Howard Street (westbound) between 4th and 5th streets

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

NEW: Central Subway Trackwork at 4th and Brannan

Track installation work at the intersection of 4th and Brannan streets is scheduled to begin **Friday, November 22, through Tuesday, November 26**. This work is to support the future above ground portion of the new Central Subway. There will be partial lane closures and pedestrian detours near the intersection to create safe work zones and pedestrian detours. Local access to the 601 4th Street garage will be maintained via a temporary right turn from Townsend onto 4th Street.

NEW: Muni Track Maintenance Work at 24th Avenue & Judah Street

Since Tuesday, November 12 and continuing for about four weeks. N Judah track maintenance work is taking place at the intersection of 24th 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 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.

UPDATE: Third Street Transit and Safety Project

Saturday, November 16 and Sunday, November 17: Improvements to reduce bus delays and improve safety for people walking continue for the 3rd Street Transit and Safety Project. Between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., crews are scheduled to build a transit boarding island between Bryant and Stillman streets for a new bus stop at that location, relocating loading zones and removing parking. Additional parking spaces are temporarily restricted in the construction zone during active work.

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.

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UPDATE: Townsend Corridor Improvement Project

Muni customers, pedestrians, people on bicycles, drivers and other road users should be aware that construction is occurring at the intersection of Townsend and 4th streets next to the Caltrain station. It will require pedestrians extra time to cross between the Caltrain Station and Muni stops on the opposite side of 4th Street as access to the southernmost crosswalk requires a short detour. Please follow signs.

Stops for the following routes are now located on the new boarding island mid-block on Townsend Street between 4th and 5th streets:

- 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 the boarding island, but must share the travel lane.

Road users should 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.

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UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, November 15, 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 at Greenwich and Filbert streets
- Van Ness between Union and Green streets (intensive noise and vibration is expected)
- Van Ness at Green Street (intensive noise and vibration is expected)
- Van Ness at Vallejo Street (intensive noise and vibration is expected)
- Van Ness between Jackson and Washington streets
- Van Ness between Washington and Clay streets
- Van Ness between Clay and Sacramento streets
- Van Ness between Sacramento and California streets
- Van Ness between California and Pine 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: Geary Rapid Project

As part of the [Geary Rapid Project](#), work to replace aging water and sewer lines on Geary Boulevard, in coordination with San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, continues. Work to replace water mains on Geary Street east of Van Ness Avenue is also being coordinated with San Francisco Public Works. The following construction forecast is subject to change due to weather delays or unexpected field conditions.

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UPDATE: Geary Rapid Project *continued*

On Saturday, November 23, the eastbound Geary frontage road from Presidio Avenue to Lyon Street will be closed between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. while crews work on concrete pavement roadway base work.

- Eastbound traffic will be slightly detoured, and parking will be restricted on the south side of Geary Boulevard between Presidio Avenue and Lyon Street.
- No bus stops will be affected. Inbound 38/38R Geary buses will be slightly rerouted, which will add some travel time.

For more project details, visit [SFMTA.com/Geary](https://www.sfmta.com/Geary).

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, November 11 to Friday, November 27: Construction crew are performing sewer main replacement work on the northside of Taraval Street between 45th 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.

From Wednesday, November 13 to Thursday, November 14, parking will be restricted on the west side of Lower Great Highway between Taraval and Santiago and approximately 50 feet between Taraval and Ulloa Street during construction hours for soil off haul.

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

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.

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UPDATE: Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project *continued*

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. **The stop on Jones Street between Jefferson and Beach streets is discontinued during this project and is not served by the shuttle.**

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>.

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.

UPDATE: 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.

Sunday, December 1 through Thursday, December 5: A full bridge closure is scheduled to occur starting at 12:01 a.m., Sunday December 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday, December 5.

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.

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UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project *continued*

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.sfpbpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge.

Upcoming Event

Healthy Thanksgiving Block Party

Saturday, November 23: A holiday event sponsored by a local church will take place on Sunnydale Avenue.

Events at Chase Center

Monday, November 25 through Friday, November 29: The following events will take place at Chase Center. Doors will open approximately one hour before each event starts.

Basketball Games

- **Monday, November 25:** The Warriors will play against the **Oklahoma City Thunder**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, November 27:** The Warriors will play against the **Chicago Bulls**. Game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Concerts:

- **Thursday, November 21:** [Cher](#) will be performing. Show will begin at 7:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, November 24:** [Bad Bunny](#) will be performing. Show will begin at 7 p.m.
- **Friday, November 29:** [The Chainsmokers](#) will be performing. Show will begin at 7 p.m.

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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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