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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory
For Saturday, April 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, April 8 through Sunday, April 12.**

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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Muni Service Adjustments During the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order

In the rapidly changing environment caused by COVID-19, other than service adjustment already in place, the SFMTA is making additional updates to Muni service:

- Muni service has been **temporarily discontinued routes** that experienced low ridership or have lines with similar service and connections.

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Muni Service Adjustments During the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order *continued*

- **Since Wednesday, April 8:**
 - **Only 17 most-used lines will remain in service: N Judah Bus; L Taraval Bus; T Third Bus (Sunnydale to Castro); 1 California; 8 Bayshore (rerouted to Stockton); 9 San Bruno*, 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 19 Polk; 22 Fillmore; 24 Divisadero; 25 Treasure Island; 29 Sunset; 38 Geary**; 38R Geary Rapid; 44 O'Shaughnessy (Forest Hill to Evans); and 49 Van Ness/Mission (extended on North Point to Powell and Beach).**
 - **Late-night Owl routes will start early every night at 10 p.m.** instead of 1 a.m. **All regular Owl routes will be in operation, except these routes** that has been temporarily discontinued: 5 Fulton and 48 Quintara/24th Street
 - **The following routes will run 24 hours a day or provide 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.**

Note:

***The 9 San Bruno route** serves all local stops between Sunnydale Ave/McLaren School and Main/Mission (The stop at Main and Mission streets is the terminal for the 9R San Bruno Rapid route.)

****The 38 Geary route** (outbound service only) has been extended to 48th Avenue and Point Lobos Avenue after serving VA Hospital.

*******These Owl routes are different than daytime routes

This core network will allow Muni to continue to serve San Francisco's medical facilities and focuses on equity to ensure service for our customers most reliant on transit. The frequency of buses will vary by line so that lines experiencing some crowding will have more frequent service than others.

For details on which Muni routes are currently affected, visit [Reduced Muni Service](#) webpage.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Construction Project on Highway 1

Now until approximately late April 2020, Caltrans crew are performing paving work on Highway 1 between Alemany Boulevard and Holloway Way in San Francisco. Work hours are between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday. For project details, visit <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-san-francisco-state-route-1-paving>.

During the construction period:

- There will be intermittent closure of two lanes of Highway 1 (multiple days in southbound direction and multiple days in northbound direction, from approximately 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.) between Alemany Boulevard and Holloway Avenue.
- One lane on each travel direction will be open all times, motorists should expect traffic delays and to drive through construction zone with caution.

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

On Friday, April 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 at the following locations:

- Van Ness between Greenwich and Filbert streets
- Van Ness between Filbert and Union 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.

UPDATE: Jefferson Streetscape Improvement Project

Effective Wednesday, April 8, the construction shuttle service has been suspended until further notice. Construction on Jefferson Street will continue by San Francisco Public Works. For information regarding Muni service adjustments, visit [SFMTA.com/COVID-19](https://sfmta.com/COVID-19).

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

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Muni Rail Rehabilitation Project

Due to Shelter-in-Place Order, the track maintenance work on Judah and 25th Avenue scheduled to complete in early April has been suspended until further notice.

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. For project details, visit sfmta.com/LTaraval.

Continuing through Wednesday, April 17, the inbound L Taraval stop at 44th Avenue is temporarily discontinued from 7 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Muni customers are advised to use stops at 46th Avenue or 42nd Avenue during the listed hours.

UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Bridge testing has begun and continuing throughout April 2020. This includes temporary full bridge closures for testing bridge lifts. The bridge is anticipated to be restored to normal service operation beginning May 1, 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, and pedestrian access is available via a single sidewalk either along the western or eastern side of the bridge depending on lane shifts (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). 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.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project *continued*

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.

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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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