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# \*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\* SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, June 22, 2019

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this holiday weekend, from Friday, June 21 through next Wednesday, June 26, 2019.

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For details of Muni re-routes, visit<u>http://www.sfmta.com/news/alerts</u>. This website will be updated when it is closer to the event date.

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#### San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

**Monday, June 24 through Wednesday, June 26:** The San Francisco Giants will play three games **against the Colorado Rockies** at the ballpark: **1)** 7:05 p.m., Monday, June 24; **2)** 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, June 25 and **3)** 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 26.

For detail on parking conditions during this period and transit options to the ballpark, visit <u>www.sfgiants.com/transportation</u>.

For details about transportation to the ballpark, including connections from Bay Area transit system to Muni, visit <u>https://www.sfmta.com/places/oracle-park</u>.

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### <u>ClusterFest</u>

**Now through next Wednesday, June 26:** With significant impacts to normal traffic patterns in the area, street closures will be required prior to events and activities.

**Friday, June 21 through Sunday, June 23:** The Colossal ClusterFest, a three-day event featuring several comedians, music and other activities will take place in Bill Graham Auditorium and Civic Center Plaza area. For more event details, visit <u>https://www.clusterfest.com/</u>.

The following street closures will be required during time specified:

#### From 6 a.m., Sunday, June 16 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, June 26

- Grove Street between Polk and Larkin streets
- Fulton Street between Larkin and Hyde streets

#### From 10 p.m., Thursday, June 20 to 6 a.m., Monday, June 24

- Larkin Street between Hayes and McAllister streets
- Polk Street between Hayes and McAllister streets
- Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Polk Street

#### From 10 p.m., Thursday, June 20 to 6 a.m., Tuesday, June 25

• Grove Street between Larkin and Hyde streets

#### From 6 a.m., Monday, June 24 to 6 a.m., Tuesday, June 25

- Larkin Street (easternmost northbound traffic lane and westernmost southbound traffic lane) between McAllister and Hayes streets
- Larkin Street (southbound) between Grove and McAllister streets

The **19 Polk** Muni route will be affected.

### **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

#### NEW: Muni Track Work at Judah & 17th Avenue

**Starting Monday, June 24** and will continue for about four weeks, N Judah track maintenance work will take place at Judah Street and 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue. During construction, the N Judah rail service will operate without interruption. While Judah Street remains open, vehicular traffic along 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue will have to make right turns only.

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#### NEW: Muni Track Work at Judah & 17th Avenue continued

Work hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. During construction:

- While measures are being taken to minimize inconvenience, neighbors can expect some noise during demolition.
- To accommodate the construction, four parking spaces, two on each side of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue north of the intersection, will be used as staging areas. They will be unavailable for parking 24 hours a day for the duration. Additionally three or four parking spaces on the remaining sides of the street will be unavailable during the construction work hours.
- Crosswalks and sidewalks may be occasionally closed.
- Due to lane closures, slow traffic is expected. All travelers, especially drivers, are encouraged to leave extra time and move carefully through the area.

### **UPDATE: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project**

In order to accommodate road paving in the northbound lanes, 3rd Street northbound will be closed between 16th Street and Mission Bay Boulevard South.

Closure of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Mission Bay Boulevard South (northbound direction) will be required as listed below:

- Friday, June 21 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. (closure of one lane)
- Saturday, June 22 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (closure of both lanes)
- Saturday, June 22 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. (closure of one lane)
- Sunday, June 23 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (closure both lanes)

Transit impacts include rerouting of 55 16<sup>th</sup> Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

In anticipation of the new Golden State Warriors' arena, the SFMTA is constructing a new 320foot center platform along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between South and 16<sup>th</sup> streets. The existing platform has been demolished. The new track alignment will include one single and one double crossover to facilitate the movement of vehicles as operations requires. Other associated work includes modification of the overhead contact system, and both above and below ground utility relocation work. Construction will require different phases of work that will necessitate separate transit service plans. For more information visit www.SFMTA.com/MissionBayPlatform.



#### UPDATE: UCSF Mission Bay Arena Platform Project continued

Work will continue on the platform and surrounding streets through June, with some street closures anticipated in the coming weeks to allow for road repaying.

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

**On Friday, June 21, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.**, crews are scheduled to conduct water main replacement, street light conduit and post foundation work at the following locations:

- Van Ness at Sacramento Street
- Van Ness at California Street
- Van Ness at Pine Street
- Van Ness at Bush Street
- Van Ness between Grove and Hayes streets
- Van Ness between Fell and Market streets
- South Van Ness at Mission Street (intensive noise and vibration expected)

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 <u>sfmta.com/vanness</u>.

### UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

**Monday, June 24:** Third Street Bridge rehabilitation activity is ongoing. Crews will soon begin working a second shift at night after general work hours starting **the evening of Monday**, **June 24**. Construction work will take place between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. Night work is anticipated to continue nightly, Monday through Saturday, **through 7 a.m., Friday October 4**.



### UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project continued

**Crews will begin transition into phase two of rehabilitation activity on Tuesday, June 25**. Transition into phase two will involve travel lane shifts and other adjustments to the roadway and work area. Vehicle and bicycle access via travel lanes across the bridge will continue to be available in each direction in the north and south bound directions (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 will be available via the sidewalk along the eastern side of the bridge. Bicycles may also choose to walk their bicycle along the pedestrian sidewalk as an alternative to riding across the bridge may be unavailable during different phases of upcoming work.

#### Upcoming Road Closures

To facilitate ongoing rehabilitation activity, a temporary full closure of the bridge will soon be implemented. All vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic will be restricted. Full temporary bridge closures are only anticipated to be in effect between the following dates:

- Monday, July 8 to Wednesday, July 17
- Thursday, July 25 to Friday, August 2
- Thursday, August 15 to Friday, August 23

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: <u>www.sfpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge</u>.

### **ONGOING: Safer Taylor Street Quick Build**

Implementation of new transportation safety improvements on Taylor Street between Market Street and Sutter Street began on Friday, June 14 as part of the Safer Taylor Street Project.



### ONGOING: Safer Taylor Street Quick Build continued

Safety improvements include:

- Lane reduction and new turn lanes
- Wider loading and parking areas
- Painted safety zones
- More walking time to cross intersections
- Left turn signal on Taylor Street at Ellis Street
- Left turn restriction on Taylor Street at Eddy Street

Construction of these safety treatments will primarily occur on the roadway using paint markings, signs, and signal timing. The construction duration is approximately one month. During construction, temporary tow-away zones will be established to remove parked vehicles and allow crews space to complete construction. Through traffic and pedestrian walkways on Taylor Street will be maintained at all times. For project details, visit: <u>sfmta.com/safertaylor</u>.

#### **ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop**

The SFMTA has resumed construction on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and Illinois streets, the project is expected to be completed in summer 2019. Traffic, including travelling by bike, may be affected by the construction work. All work areas will be clearly marked and there will be flaggers to help direct traffic. In order to conduct the work, parking on both sides including along the historical Crane Cove Park fence (east side of Illinois Street) will be removed 24 hours, 7 days a week from 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> and Illinois streets for the duration of the project.

A partial street closure is currently in effect in order to accommodate duct bank work on Illinois Street between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> streets through summer of 2019. Outer traffic lanes traveling both north and south on Illinois Street will remain open for through traffic. Immediately following the duct bank work, the track work will begin.

Local access to properties along the project site will be maintained. For project details or to sign up to receive project updates, visit: <u>https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop</u>.



# **ONGOING: Central Subway Project**

In Chinatown, the sidewalk on the west side of Stockton Street, south of Washington Street, adjacent to the worksite is temporarily closed to facilitate utility upgrade work. There is currently one lane of traffic open on both sides of Stockton between Clay and Jackson streets. For project updates, visit: <u>https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project</u>.

## Upcoming Construction Project

### L Taraval Improvement Project

The L Taraval Improvement Project will start construction in July 2019 to realize permanent and comprehensive safety components, along with repair and rehabilitation of aging sewer and water lines, worn rails, overhead wires, and roadways. For more information, visit <u>sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject</u>.

The project will be in two phases/segments:

- Phase One of the project will focus on the streets from SF Zoo to Sunset Blvd (Segment A)
- Phase Two of the project will continue from Sunset Blvd to West Portal (Segment B)
- Planned for Spring 2020, train services will be temporarily substituted with bus shuttles during construction
- The duration of the project is approximately 3 years

### Muni Service at New Transbay Transit Center

**Saturday, July 13**: Following its reopening, Muni will resume 5 Fulton, 5R Fulton Rapid, 7 Haight/Noriega, 38 Geary and 38R Geary Rapid service to the Transbay Transit Center.

Customers who travel to the temporary Transbay Terminal for the 25 Treasure Island route, AC Transit/WestCAT, Greyhound, Bolt or AMTRAK will need to cross between the bus plaza and Beale Street.

The remaining services at the temporary Transbay Terminal are scheduled to return to the Transit Center on Sunday, August 11.

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### Upcoming Events

### <u>Trans March</u>

**Friday, June 28:** The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Trans March will take place. Prior to the march, there will be a brunch and rally in Dolores Park. The march will start at 6 p.m. at Dolores and 18<sup>th</sup> streets and culminate at Turk and Taylor streets. For more details, visit <u>http://www.transmarch.org/</u>.

## <u>Dyke March</u>

Saturday, June 29: The 27<sup>th</sup> annual Dyke March and pre-event festivities at Dolores Park.

The march will begin at 5 p.m. and will proceed from Dolores Street along 18<sup>th</sup> Street to Valencia Street to 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Market Street, Castro Street, back onto 18<sup>th</sup> Street and end at Dolores Park. For more details, please visit <u>http://www.thedykemarch.org/</u>.

### San Francisco Pride Celebration

**Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30:** From noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, the annual San Francisco Pride Celebration will be held at the Civic Center Plaza. For details on weekend festivities, visit <u>http://www.sfpride.org/</u>.

### Fourth of July Muni Service and Parking Enforcement

Thursday, the Fourth of July holiday, Muni will operate on a <u>Sunday schedule</u>.

**Parking meters and seven-day street sweeping will be enforced citywide on the holiday.** Residential parking permits and Monday-Friday daytime street sweeping and commuter towaway will not be enforced.

Vehicles creating a hazard and/or an unsafe condition (i.e. double parking, blocking a bike lane, blocking driveways, blocking crosswalks, fire hydrants, etc.) are subject to receiving citations and can possibly be towed.

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#### Upcoming Events continued

#### Fourth of July Muni Service and Parking Enforcement continued

**Note**: Parking meters in the City are enforced Monday through Saturday with the exception of the following areas where parking meters are enforced seven days per week throughout the year except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day:

- Parking meters in the Fisherman's Wharf area
- On and near The Embarcadero roadway
- In the Special Event Area around AT&T Park
- Five metered off-street parking facilities listed below:
  - o 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Clement Street
  - o 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Clement Street
  - o Geary Boulevard at 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue
  - o 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Geary Boulevard
  - Pierce Street Garage (between Lombard and Chestnut streets)

#### Annual July 4 Independence Day Fireworks Celebration

**Thursday, July 4**: The July 4 annual Independence Day Fireworks Celebration will start at 2 p.m. along the waterfront near the Municipal Pier and Pier 39. Entertainment will be at Pier 39, Aquatic Park and Ghirardelli Square. The fireworks display will begin at 9:30 p.m. **Muni will operate on a** <u>Sunday schedule</u>.

#### San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

**Thursday, June 27, through Sunday, June 30:** The San Francisco Giants will play four home games at the ballpark:

• Four games against the Arizona Diamondbacks: 6:45 p.m., Thursday, June 27; 7:15 p.m., Friday, June 28; 7:05 p.m., Saturday, June 29; and 1:05 p.m., Sunday, June 30.

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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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