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****PRESS RELEASE****

SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory For Saturday, November 30, 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 Thursday, November 28 through Sunday, December 1, 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.

Parking Enforcement for Thanksgiving Holiday and Black Friday

Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving Day): The following parking regulations **will not** be enforced anywhere in the city: **parking meters, seven-day street sweeping, residential parking permits, Monday-Friday daytime street sweeping, and commuter towaway.**

Friday, November 29 (Black Friday): **Parking meters and seven day street sweeping will be enforced citywide.** 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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Parking Enforcement for Thanksgiving Holiday and Black Friday

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
- Along The Embarcadero Roadway
- In the Special Event Area around AT&T Park
- Five metered off-street parking facilities listed below:
 - 8th Avenue at Clement Street
 - 9th Avenue at Clement Street
 - Geary Boulevard at 21st Avenue
 - 18th Avenue at Geary Boulevard
 - Pierce Street Garage (between Lombard and Chestnut streets)

Muni Schedule for Thanksgiving Holiday and Black Friday

Thursday, November 28: On Thanksgiving Day Holiday, Muni will operate on a Sunday schedule.

Friday, November 29: On Black Friday, Muni will operate on a weekday schedule to provide service for those visiting and shopping in the city. **There will be no express bus service on all express routes except the following routes: 8AX Bayshore A Express, 8BX Bayshore B Express, 78X 16th Street Arena Express and 79X Van Ness Arena Express.**

There will be **NO** Muni express service on the following routes: **1AX California A Express; 1BX California B Express; 7X Noriega Express; 14X Mission Express; 30X Marina Express; 31AX Balboa A Express; 31BX Balboa B Express; 38AX Geary A Express; 38BX Geary B Express; 41 Union (AM and PM); 81X Caltrain Express; 82X Levi Plaza Express; 83X Mid-Market Express; 88 BART Shuttle; and NX N Express.**

San Francisco Rescue Mission Event

Thursday, November 28: A holiday event hosted by San Francisco Rescue Mission will take place in the Tenderloin District. The following street closures will be required from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday:

- Jones Street between Eddy Street and Golden Gate Avenue
- Taylor Street between Turk and Eddy streets

There will be no impact on Muni bus service.

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Union Square Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, November 29: The 30th annual tree lighting will take place at 5:30 p.m. at Union Square Park. There will be heavy traffic in the area. Motorists are advised to allow extra travel time. For more event details, please visit: <http://unionsquashop.com/TreeLightingUnionSquare.html>.

The following street closures will be required from 3 to 9 p.m.:

- Geary Street between Powell and Stockton streets
- Powell Street between Geary and Post streets
- Stockton Street between Geary and Post streets
- Post Street between Powell and Stockton streets

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected starting at 2:30 p.m.: **Powell-Hyde Cable Car; Powell-Mason Cable Car; 2 Clement; 3 Jackson; 38 Geary; and 38R Geary Rapid.**

Winter Walk SF

Friday, November 29 through Tuesday, December 31, 2019: The annual Winter Walk is relocating from Stockton Street to Grant Avenue between Geary and Post streets, and on Maiden Lane. Winter Walk will be active from Friday, November 29 through Tuesday, December 31, 2019. A diverse program of activities is planned with food trucks, vendors, live performances and an open air beer and wine garden. For more details of Winter Walk SF, visit <https://www.winterwalksf.com/>.

The following street closures will be required from **Monday, November 25, 2019 through Friday, January 3, 2020:**

- Grant Avenue between Post and Geary streets
- Maiden Lane between Stockton and Kearny streets

Events at Chase Center

Friday, November 29: [The Chainsmokers](#) will be performing at the Chase Center. Show will begin at 7 p.m. Doors will open approximately one hour before the event starts.

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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).

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project

There will be **NO** work scheduled for the weekend of Friday, November 29.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

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, December 2 to Friday, December 13: Construction crew are performing sewer main replacement and water line work on the northside of Taraval Street between 46th and 43rd avenues; and between 40th and 37th 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.

For project details, visit sfmta.com/projects/LTaravalProject.

UPDATE: 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 January 2020.

To minimize traffic impacts, short duration (i.e. for 30 to 60 minutes at a time) bridge closures will be utilized. These short duration closures will occur a few times on:

- **Wednesday, November 27 between the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m.**

During these short duration closures, access across the bridge will be restricted for all vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

Monday, December 2 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.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project *continued*

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.

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 November and early December 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.sfpublicworks.org/thirdstreetbridge.

ONGOING: 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.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

ONGOING: 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. Please follow posted signs as the construction zone will move as progress continues.

Note that riders on bicycles, scooters and other two-wheeled vehicles are not permitted on the boarding island, but must share the travel lane. Please use designated crosswalks and do not attempt to cross through the construction zone in order to reach the street.

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)

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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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 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>.

Since October 2019 and continuing 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.

Upcoming Event

Cruzada Guadalupana

Sunday, December 7: The annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will take place. For more details visit <https://cruzadaguadalupana.org/en/>.

GLIDE Grocery Bag Giveaway

Tuesday, December 10: The annual GLIDE Grocery Bag Giveaway event will take place from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more details, visit <https://www.glide.org/events/2019-holidays-at-glide/>.

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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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