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****PRESS RELEASE****

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory for
Weekend of Saturday, May 29, 2021**

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, May 28 through Monday, May 31, 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.**

Memorial Day Holiday Muni Service. Parking Will Be Enforced

Monday, May 31 (Memorial Day Holiday), Muni will operate on a Sunday schedule.

Parking meters (all meters including color capped), white zones, nightly street sweeping (street cleaning) and safety violations (no stopping, no parking, red and blue zones) will be enforced.

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Memorial Day Holiday Muni Service, Parking Will Be Enforced *continued*

Other SFMTA parking programs will not be enforced:

- Residential Parking Permits (RPP) Zones
- General Parking Time Limits
- Weekday Daytime Street Sweeping (Street Cleaning)
- Commuter Shuttle Towaway Zones
- Unmetered Yellow and Green Zones

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.

Note: Parking meters in the city are enforced Monday through Saturday **with an 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:
 - 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)

2-Day Resource Fair and Celebration

Saturday, May 29 and Sunday, May 30: The "Our Existence is Resistance – Community Resource Fair & Celebration" will take place. The event will take place from noon to 5 p.m. each day, Saturday and Sunday, at John O'Connell High School located on Harrison Street between 18th and 20th streets, and on Alabama Street between 19th and 20th streets. For event information visit carnavalsanfrancisco.org.

The following street closures will be implemented for this event:

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2-Day Resource Fair and Celebration *continued*

From 3 p.m., Friday, May 28 through 2 a.m., Monday, May 31:

- 19th Street between Folsom and Harrison streets
- Harrison Street between 18th (east) and 20th streets
- Mistral Street between Treat Avenue and Harrison Street
- Treat Avenue between Mistral and 19th streets
- Harrison Street from 18th Street (east) to 18th Street (west) (half block)

From 8 a.m., Saturday, May 29 through 2 a.m., Monday, May 31:

- 19th Street between Florida and Harrison streets
- Harrison Street between 20th and 21st streets
- 20th Street between Folsom and Alabama streets
- Alabama Street between 19th and 20th streets

Heavy traffic should be expected around the event area throughout the street closure duration.

There will be no impact on Muni service.

San Francisco Unified School District High School Outdoor Commencements

Tuesday, June 1 through Friday, June 4: San Francisco Unified School District will host 12 outdoor high school graduation commencements at Kezar Stadium and nine at McAteer High School.

Commencements at Kezar Stadium

There will be 12 commencements taking place at Kezar Stadium: 1) Three on Tuesday, June 1; 2) Four on Wednesday, June 2; 3) Four on Thursday, June 3; and 4) One on Friday, June 4.

Tuesday, June 1 through Thursday, June 3: Between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., each day, increase of traffic around the event area is expected. Temporary white zones will be in place for dropping off and picking up of graduating students and their families at the following locations:

- Westbound Frederick Street between Willard Street and Arguello Boulevard
- Southbound Stanyan Street between Waller and Beulah streets
- Eastbound Kezar Drive at Martin Luther King area
- Northbound Willard at Frederick streets area

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San Francisco Unified School District High School Outdoor Commencements *continued*

If you are driving people to and from the ceremonies, please use these locations. Traffic is expected to be heavy, please try to limit any driving on Frederick Street between Stanyan Street and Lincoln Way.

Commencements at McAteer High School

There will be nine commencements taking place at McAteer High School: 1) Four on Tuesday, June 1; 2) Four on Wednesday, June 2; and 3) One on Thursday, June 3.

Throughout the duration of the ceremonies, traffic congestion is expected on O'Shaughnessy Boulevard and Portola Drive.

San Francisco Giants Baseball Game

Monday, May 31 through June 3: The San Francisco Giants will play three home games at the ballpark:

- **Two games against the Los Angeles Angels: 1)** 1:05 p.m., Monday, May 31; and **2)** 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, June 1.
- **One game against the Chicago Cubs: 1)** 6:45 p.m., Thursday, June 3.

Street Closures

To accommodate events that will take place at the arena, the following street closures will be enforced:

- Two and a half hours before the opening pitch, the SFMTA will close eastbound King Street between 3rd and 2nd streets to vehicle traffic. This change is to accommodate social distancing for fans entering the ballpark. King Street will reopen after first pitch until the seventh inning.
- From the seventh inning until post-game traffic dies down, the SFMTA will again close eastbound King Street between 3rd and 2nd streets to vehicle traffic in order to reduce congestion on city streets.
- Additionally, the northbound portion of the 4th Street Bridge (Peter R. Maloney Bridge) will be closed to all traffic except Muni, taxis and bicycles during the post-game period.

Taxi Stands

- 2nd Street, west side, between Brannan and King Streets
- 2nd Street, east side, between Townsend and King Streets
- 3rd Street, east side, north of King Street

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San Francisco Giants Baseball Game *continued*

Special Event Parking Rates

During baseball games and other major events with more than 10,000 expected attendees at the Oracle Park, parking meters close to the ballpark will charge a special event rate of \$8 per hour. These rates help make more parking spots available in South Beach and Mission Bay and help reduce congestion by discouraging circling for free or cheap parking near the ballpark.

Parking meters in the Special Event Zone will operate with a \$8 per hour Special Event rate during baseball games, and meters near the ballpark will be enforced in evenings, and on Sunday during games. Start times for the Special Event rate vary based on game start time. More information on special event parking regulations can be found on www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking.

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

CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES

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.

UPDATED: Shared Spaces Program

The city's multi-agency [Shared Spaces](http://SharedSpaces) 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.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATED: Shared Spaces Program *continued*

Folsom Shared Space

There will be two Sunday closures for shared spaces on Folsom Street between 7th and 8th streets that will require a Muni re-route of the 27 Bryant during the closure:

- Sunday, May 30, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sunday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

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](#).

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

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

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- **Core Routes in Service: F Market & Wharves (Fisherman's Wharf and Castro & Market streets); J Church (Balboa Park to Church & Duboce streets); KT Ingleside-Third; N Judah (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; 36/52 Special; 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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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

UPDATE: 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.**

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).

Since the completion of infrastructure improvements, the SFMTA's contractor has been cleaning up and reorganizing the staging area on Lower Great Highway. To minimize the inconveniences for the neighbors and drivers, the SFMTA will shrink the footprint of the staging area and open one block between Santiago and Taraval streets on Friday, May 28. The street will be fully opened in mid-summer when all the streetscape and landscaping work is finished.

With the reopening of all Muni Metro subway stations with rail service on the [N Judah](#) and [KT Ingleside-Third](#), the L Bus will continue serving the L stops between Embarcadero and the SF Zoo. While the KT trains are running in the subway, customers have an option of transferring between the L Bus and KT train at West Portal Station.

Since Aug. 2019, the traffic pattern on lower Great Highway between Ulloa and Santiago streets has 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 continues on lower Great Highway as usual. This will be in effect until project completion in mid-summer 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, 2020. **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: 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.

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ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program *continued*

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>.

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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