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### \*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*

## SFMTA Transit and Traffic Advisory for

**Thursday, November 7, through Wednesday, November 13, 2024**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this holiday week from Thursday, Nov. 6 through Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024.

For real-time updates, follow us on [https://twitter.com/sfmta\\_muni](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.

### Veterans Day Holiday Muni Service

**Monday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day Holiday)**, Muni will operate on a weekday non-school schedule.

### Veterans Day Holiday Parking Enforcement

**Monday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day Holiday)**, 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.

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.

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### Veterans Day Holiday Parking Enforcement *continued*

**Note:** Parking meters in the city are enforced Monday through Saturday **with 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 Oracle Park and Chase Center
- Four metered off-street parking facilities listed below:
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Clement Street
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Clement Street
  - Geary Boulevard at 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue
  - 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Geary Boulevard

### **Downtown First Thursdays**

**Thursday, Nov. 7:** The Downtown First Thursdays (DFT) event will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from 5 to 10 p.m. This event will repeat monthly through April 3, 2025. For event details, visit <https://www.dftsf.com/>.

**The following street closures will be required from noon until midnight, Thursday:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between Market and Folsom streets
- Clementina Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> streets
- Jessie Street between New Montgomery and 2<sup>nd</sup> streets
- Minna Street between New Montgomery and 1<sup>st</sup> streets
- Natoma Street between New Montgomery and 1<sup>st</sup> streets
- Stevenson Street between New Montgomery and 1<sup>st</sup> streets
- Tehama Street between Hawthorne and 1<sup>st</sup> streets

**These intersections will remain open at all times: 1)** 2<sup>nd</sup> and Mission streets; **2)** 2<sup>nd</sup> and Howard streets.

**There will be no impact on Muni service.**

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### **Chinatown Night Market**

**Friday, Nov. 8:** The monthly night market will take place in Chinatown. This is an event that takes place **on the second Friday of each month, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.**

**The following street closures will be required from 3 to 10 p.m., Friday:**

- Grant Avenue between Sacramento and Jackson streets
- Commercial Street between Kearny Street and Grant Avenue
- Intersection: Grant Avenue and Commercial Street

All other intersections will remain open.

The night market has expanded onto Waverly Place. **A street closure of Waverly Place between Sacramento and Washington streets will be in place from 1 to 10 p.m.**

**There will be no impact on Muni service.**

### **Larkin Street Roadway Shared Space**

**Saturday, Nov. 9:** The Tenderloin Lower Polk Merchants and Property Owners Association will host their monthly Roadway Shared Space on Larkin Street.

**Larkin Street between Eddy and O'Farrell streets will be closed from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday.**

These closures will occur on the second Saturday of every month through Saturday, May 20, 2025. For details visit [www.tlmpa.org](http://www.tlmpa.org).

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

### **Veterans Day Parade**

**Sunday, Nov. 10:** The annual Veterans Day Parade will take place. Formation will begin at 9 a.m. with parade to commence at 11 a.m. from North Point Street and The Embarcadero to Aquatic Park, via The Embarcadero and Jefferson Street.

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### Veterans Day Parade *continued*

The Embarcadero north of North Point and Jefferson streets to Aquatic Park will be closed to traffic during the parade, approximately between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected: **F Market & Wharves; 8 Bayshore; 28 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and 39 Coit.**

### Events at Chase Center

**Saturday, Nov. 9 through Tuesday, Nov. 12:** There will be events to take place at the Chase Center:

- **Saturday, Nov. 9:** Concert performance by [Sabrina Carpenter](#) will take place. Performance will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6 p.m.
- **Sunday, Nov. 10:** The postponed concert performance by [Keshi](#) will take place. Performance will start at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 12:** The Warriors will play against the [Dallas Mavericks](#). Game will start at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

### ***Supplemental Muni Service***

- Muni will operate supplemental 78X Arena Express service.
- *Pre-event express shuttle service* from 16<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station to Chase Center will start two and a half hours before each game/event and will end one hour after game/event starts.
- *Post-event express shuttle service* from Chase Center on 16<sup>th</sup> Street to 16<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station will run until the area clears.

### ***Special Event Parking Rates***

During basketball games and other major events with more than 10,000 expected attendees at the arena, parking meters close to the arena will charge a special event rate of \$11 per hour. These rates help reduce congestion and keep parking spots available in the neighborhoods near the arena, discouraging circling for free or cheap parking. Start times for special event rates vary based on the start time of the event. More information on special event parking regulations can be found on [www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking](http://www.sfmta.com/special-event-parking).

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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:**

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Northbound 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Warriors Way will also be closed approximately 30 minutes before and 45 minutes after an event.
- Only local access will be allowed on Northbound Illinois Street between Mariposa and 16<sup>th</sup> streets.

### ***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:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Warriors Way between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Terry Francois Boulevard
- Between the 500 and 700 blocks of Terry Francois Boulevard (TFB)

### ***Taxi Stands***

There is one taxi stand located on southbound Terry Francois Boulevard.

Ramp Taxis should use the loading zone on eastbound Warriors Way at Bridgeview Way.

### ***Additional Passenger Loading***

- 4<sup>th</sup> Street which connects to Chase Center via Gene Friend Way pedestrian path which cuts through UCSF campus.
- Owens Street connects to Chase Center via Gene Friend Way pedestrian path which cuts through UCSF campus.

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).

For additional details and about transportation to ballpark, visit [www.sfmta.com/chase-center](https://www.sfmta.com/chase-center).

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## **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

### **UPDATE: San Francisco Freeway and Road Rehabilitation**

**Caltrans crews and contractors will continue conducting overnight emergency barrier repair work on eastbound and westbound I-80.** Below are details and transit impacts for this work:

- Construction work hours will occur nightly, every day, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., the next morning
- During construction, there will be closures of up to two lanes in one direction of I-80
- During construction work and lane closures, there will be at least one lane open to traffic
- During construction work and lane closures, motorists may experience significant traffic delays

**Below are alternate routes during construction and lane closures:**

- **Motorists traveling from northbound US-101 to eastbound I-80, going to the Bay Bridge** should take I-280 to King Street, turn left onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and take the Bryant Street on ramp; or continue and take the Harrison Street. on ramp
- **Motorists traveling westbound I-80 from the Bay Bridge to southbound I-280**, take the 5<sup>th</sup> and Harrison streets off ramp, turn left onto 6<sup>th</sup> Street and continue to reach southbound I-280 on ramp
- **Motorists traveling westbound I-80 from the Bay Bridge to southbound US-101** should take the 5<sup>th</sup> and Harrison streets off ramp and continue to Harrison Street, then to 9<sup>th</sup> Street and to the southbound US-101 on ramp.

**Traffic Control Measures will be during construction and lane closures:**

- Changeable messages and directional signs will be in place to assist motorists traveling in the area
- During the closures, personnel from the California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be on site
- Motorists should drive with caution, slow down for the "Cone" and "Be Work" zone alerts

Caltrans has scheduled two weekend closures.

- **During the weekend of Nov. 9-11, 2024**, Beginning at 10 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, the 10<sup>th</sup> Street on-ramp and southbound US101 between Octavia and 10<sup>th</sup> streets will be closed for approximately 36 hours. By mid-morning on Monday, Nov. 11, the closed freeway sections will be re-opened.
- **During the weekend of Nov. 16-17, 2024**, the 7<sup>th</sup> Street on-ramp and connection from Interstate 80 to northbound US101 will be closed for approximately 24 hours.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### UPDATE: San Francisco Freeway and Road Rehabilitation *continued*

Traffic detours, uniformed officers, changeable message and direction signs and traffic related control will be in place to assist motorists traveling in the area.

For 24/7 traffic updates, visit [511.org](https://www.511.org); <https://x.com/511SFBay>. For real-time information, visit Caltrans QuickMap: <https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov>; or follow [Caltran District 4](#) on X. For project information, visit [Emergency Rail Repair Project](#) page.

## **ONGOING**

### **ONGOING: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B**

The L Taraval Improvement Project is a multi-agency collaboration to improve safety, accessibility, and transit reliability, and to rehabilitate aging rails, utility lines and roadway pavement along the L Taraval line between Sunset Boulevard and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and on Ulloa Street near West Portal.

We are happy to share that the L Taraval Improvement Project has been substantially completed, on time and on budget! The [L Taraval train service](#) returned on Saturday, Sept. 28. The City would like to thank our community partners, residents and merchants for their support and patience throughout the project design and construction. Their input has helped to build a better Taraval for everyone who enjoys the corridor.

While the biggest work is behind us, there are still a few smaller “punch list” items remaining, such as adjusting utility lines, refreshing transit lane paint, boarding island grout work, removing construction materials and installing transit shelters.

**To see some project highlights, check out [self-guided virtual tour](#); or go for a train ride down Taraval to experience the real thing!**

#### ***L Taraval Train Service***

L Taraval trains resumed service between Embarcadero Station and SF Zoo. Riders will once again be able to enjoy a one-seat ride from downtown to the beach. Trains will run on 10-minute frequencies on weekdays and 12-minutes on weekends. Board trains at the platform or street instead of using the buses at the curb. L Bus service will be discontinued.

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### ONGOING: L Taraval Improvement Project—Segment B *continued*

For additional project details, visit [SFMTA.com/LTaraval](https://www.sfmta.com/LTaraval). For construction updates and more information, visit the [Project Update](#) page.

### **Masks Recommended**

Masks are no longer required, but are encouraged in any SFMTA facilities, transit hubs or on vehicles including Muni buses, streetcars, light rail vehicles or cable cars or in taxis or on paratransit.

### **ONGOING: Essential Trip Card Discount Program**

The SFMTA's program, Essential Trip Card (ETC) Program, assists people with disabilities and older adults to make essential trips using taxis. 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. If essential needs require it, riders may receive additional value up to \$120 of taxi service per month.

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 the Paratransit Mobility Management office at 415-351-7053. Staff are available weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. 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 Shop-a-Round program which offers registered seniors and people with disabilities personalized assistance and rides to and from grocery stores and farmers markets is available as well. 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](https://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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