Super Bowl 50 Safety Tips

With hundreds of thousands of visitors expected downtown the week leading up to Super Bowl Sunday and street closures in effect until February 12, getting around the area might pose a challenge. Due to all the street closures and anticipated heavy congestion, it is advised that commuters avoid driving and instead walk, bike, or take public/alternative transit. We have included some Pedestrian Safety tips to help get you navigate safely during the Super Bowl City and NFL Experience events.

Walking Around Super Bowl City and NFL Experience

- **NFL Experience** - the north sidewalk of Howard Street between 3rd and 4th will be open to pedestrians.
- **Super Bowl City** - pedestrians looking to cross Market near Main Street may bypass the security perimeter using the BART/Muni station entrances. Pedestrians could also walk around the security perimeter.
- **Ferry Building** - pedestrians can walk on Washington Street or Mission Street to get to and from the Ferry Building.

Check out SFMTA’s [Super Bowl 50 Pedestrian Routes Map](#) to learn about detours to help you navigate around the affected areas.

Pedestrian Safety Tips

- Be alert, especially at intersections.
- Minimize the use of mobile phones and music players.
- Look twice into oncoming traffic before using the crosswalk, walking with the traffic signal.
- Make eye contact with drivers before you cross paths.
- When sidewalks are not available, walk on the left-hand edge of the road facing traffic.
- Look out for signs and traffic control officers around Super Bowl City and NFL Experience which will direct you to Pedestrian detours.

For more safe walking resources, please refer to:

- [Walksf.org](#)
- [SFMTA.com](#)
- [Walkfirst](#)
- [SFPD Traffic Safety](#)
- [SFMTA Walking Guide](#)
- [American Heart Association](#)
Super Bowl 50 Safety Tips, cont’d

Tips for Avoiding Theft & Pickpockets

- Leave valuables at home
- Stay vigilant in crowds and steer clear of commotions
- Never set down a valuable item in public- either hold it or keep it in your bag/pocket
- Secure your bag- especially when sitting down to eat or rest and riding crowded buses and trains

Safety Tips from SFPD and Department of Emergency Management

SFMTA’s blog offers a guide to navigating the Super Bowl festivities safely, including:

- Super Bowl’s No Drone Zone
- What to know before you go
- Emergency info resources
- Parking
- Purchasing transit tickets and planning your trip

And, of course- If you see something, say something- Call 911

For more information on Super Bowl 50, please refer to our website & Super Bowl 50.

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