



# Connector

***TMASF Connects Presents....***

**2018 Winter Holiday Updates**

**Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018- Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**





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*(Events, transit updates, & more)*

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### Register & Enter to Win Great Prizes!

*To thank commuters working in TMASF Connects member buildings for their great commute choices, TMASF Connects encourages you to visit our [website](#) and [register & enter to win](#) tickets to cheer on the 2018 NBA Champions, the Golden State Warriors, during the 2018-2019 season! You will also be eligible to win tickets to Giants tickets for the 2019 season. Not a sports fan? You could win live theater tickets and more!*

# Bay Area Holiday Updates

*Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018- Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019*

Please be aware of increased traffic around the City during the upcoming holiday season. Many events will bring large crowds, street closures, and possible transit re-routes/delays. We will update you with information as we receive it.

## Winter Holiday Events

Event	Date	Time	Location
<a href="#">Critical Mass</a>	12/28/2018	5:30 PM	Justin Herman Plaza
<a href="#">New Year's Eve Fireworks Show</a>	12/31/2018	11:59 PM	Embarcadero: Mission to Folsom

## Sporting Events – Home Games

Game	Date	Time	Location
Raiders vs. Broncos	12/24/2018	5:15 PM	O.co Coliseum
Warriors vs. Lakers	12/25/2018	5:00 PM	Oracle Arena
Warriors vs. Trail Blazers	12/27/2018	7:30 PM	Oracle Arena
Sharks vs. Ducks	12/27/2018	7:30 PM	SAP Center

## Critical Mass

*Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 5:30 PM • Justin Herman Plaza*

On the last Friday of each month San Francisco is host to the Critical Mass bicycle ride. The ride will begin at **5:30 PM** on **Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at **Justin Herman Plaza**, and then continue on a spontaneously-determined route. Please use caution while driving near bicyclists. Allow extra time if you plan to travel to and from downtown; there will be heavy traffic on downtown streets. Muni customers are encouraged to use the Metro subway during this time. For more information on Critical Mass, please visit [SFCriticalMass.org](http://SFCriticalMass.org).

## Winter Holiday Transit Schedules

*Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017- Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018*

Most transit agencies will be operating on special schedules for Christmas Day and New Year’s Day. Please refer to the information provided below. Please note that this information is current as of December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and is subject to change. [Click here](#) for Golden Gate Transit schedule changes during the week between Christmas and New Year’s, Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>- Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.

Transit Agency	Christmas Day Tuesday 12/25	New Year’s Day Tuesday 1/1
<a href="#">AC Transit</a>	Sunday Service	Sunday Service
<a href="#">BART</a>	Sunday Service	Sunday Service
<a href="#">Caltrain</a>	Sunday Service	Sunday Service
<a href="#">Golden Gate Ferry</a>	No Service	No Service
<a href="#">Golden Gate Buses</a>	Holiday Service <a href="#">Click here for details</a>	Holiday Service <a href="#">Click here for details</a>
<a href="#">SamTrans</a>	Sunday Service	Sunday Service
<a href="#">SF Bay Ferry</a>	No Service	No Service
<a href="#">SFMTA/Muni</a>	Sunday Service	Sunday Service

## New Year’s Eve Extra Transit Service

*Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018*

Most transit agencies are operating on regular schedules on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve. [BART](#) trains will run until 3:00 AM on New Year’s Eve – please [click here](#) for the schedule. In addition, [Caltrain](#) will be providing free service after 8:00 PM on December 31<sup>st</sup> until the last train departing San Francisco at 2:00 AM. This information is current as of this writing – please monitor your transit agency’s website for updates on additional New Year’s Eve service.

## Golden Gate Parking Lots Closed During Holiday Week

*Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>- Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00 AM- 5:00 PM*

Over the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holiday weekends and the week in between, Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> through Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (GGBHTD) will restrict personal vehicles at the Welcome Center parking lot at the south end of the Bridge and the Vista Point parking lot at the north end of the Bridge between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Please [click here](#) for more details.

## Important Traffic & Transit Updates

### Salesforce Transit Center Closure Update

The Salesforce Transit Center will remain closed for the near future, according to the Transbay Joint Powers Authority. Buses are continuing to reroute to the old Temporary Transbay Terminal at Howard and Main Streets. Additionally, according to [511](#), the I-80 Fremont Street off-ramp bus lane remains closed until further notice. Heavy traffic is anticipated in the downtown area and drivers are strongly encouraged to use alternate modes of transportation. Below are the affected transit agencies and their current stops according to [SFGate](#):

#### [AC Transit](#)

All 27 Transbay bus routes have been moved to the Temporary Transbay Terminal at Howard and Beale Streets.

#### [Capitol Corridor/Amtrak](#)

Connecting bus services will continue to operate out of the Temporary Transbay Terminal in its current bus stop at 200 Folsom Street.

#### [Golden Gate Transit](#)

All Golden Gate Transit Financial District commute buses are returning to regular routing in downtown San Francisco and serving bus stops on Fremont Street. Golden Gate Transit Routes 30, 70, 101, and 101X will continue to serve Temporary Transbay Terminal bus stops while the Salesforce Transit Center remains closed. Buses will pick up and drop off passengers at First & Mission, as well as at Beale & Howard (drop off) and Main & Folsom (pick up).

#### [SF Muni](#)

5/5R: Stop on Howard at Main

7: Stop on Main at Howard

25: Stop on Beale at Folsom

38/38R: Stop on Main at Howard

#### [WestCAT](#)

The LYNX Transbay bus route have been moved to the Temporary Transbay Terminal at Howard and Beale streets.

#### [BART](#)

BART will be running long trains and monitor passenger flow throughout commute hours to address impacts to BART service.

Please monitor [SFMTA](#) for updates on the Salesforce Transit Center closure. As always, we will send an update as more information becomes available. For commute alternatives, please visit the [TMA SF Connects website](#).

## **PUMP Up Your Commute: Carpool or Ride Transit and WIN!**

TMASF Connects is rewarding commuters who are continuing to take public transportation to the old San Francisco Temporary Transbay Terminal during the closure of the new Salesforce Transit Center. We are also rewarding carpools and vanpools for sharing their ride and helping to reduce traffic congestion.

If you carpool to work, [click here](#) for a chance to win a \$100 Visa gift card for gas or coffee for your carpool! If you take public transit to the old Temporary Transbay Terminal, [click here](#) for your chance to win Warriors tickets, SHN theater tickets, and other great prizes!

Prizes are awarded each week through the end of the year or until the transit center reopens. Please note that if you've participated in either of these promotions previously, you're automatically eligible to win each week. Awards will be made to individuals and carpools randomly on a one-time basis.

## **Bay Area Bridge Toll Increases Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

According to [MTC](#), the first of the \$1 toll increases approved last year through state Senate Bill 595 and by voters through Regional Measure 3 in June 2018 take effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Regular tolls for two-axle cars and trucks (as well as for motorcycles) at the Antioch, Benicia-Martinez, Carquinez, Dumbarton, Richmond-San Rafael and San Mateo-Hayward bridges will rise to \$6 from the current \$5 on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

At the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, regular tolls will climb to \$7 from the current \$6 on weekdays from 5:00 AM. to 10:00 AM. and from 3:00 PM to 7 p.m. During weekday off-peak hours, Bay Bridge tolls will rise from \$4 to \$5; and on Saturdays and Sundays, Bay Bridge tolls will increase to \$6 from the current \$5. Please [click here](#) for more information.

## **New BART Mobile App**

BART is launching the free official BART app on both iOS App Store and Google Play Store to provide riders with a seamless experience in our stations and on our trains. The BART app will provide comprehensive information and navigation into one unified platform with personalized preferences. Please [click here](#) for more details.

## **Richmond Ferry Coming January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

San Francisco Bay Ferry is launching its Richmond ferry service to/from the San Francisco Ferry Building. The first ferry leaves Richmond at 6:10 AM on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please [click here](#) for more information.

## Winter Spare the Air

In the wintertime, particulate matter, especially 2.5 microns or smaller in size, also known as PM2.5, can become a serious problem in the region. To protect public health, the Air District will issue a [Winter Spare the Air Alert](#) when PM2.5 concentrations are expected to be unhealthy. From now through the end of February, under the Air District's wood-burning regulation, when a *Winter Spare the Air Alert* has been called, burning wood, firelogs, pellets, or any other solid fuels in your fireplace, woodstove, or other wood-burning device is **illegal**.

On *Spare the Air* days, residents are discouraged from activities that cause pollution - such as driving. If you drive alone to work, a *Spare the Air* day is a great opportunity to take public transit, walk, bike, or carpool instead. Check out the [TMA SF Connects website](#) for commute options.

## Additional Information

TMA SF Connects offers building events, commuter materials, and assistance with trip planning. For more information, call 415.392.0210, email [staff@tmasfconnects.org](mailto:staff@tmasfconnects.org), or visit the [TMA SF Connects website](#).

**Please note that the events and situations in this issue of the *Connector* are subject to change. We will send an update if any additional information becomes available to us. Please continue to monitor local transportation and news outlets for more information:**

**MEDIA** – [KRON 4](#), [KCBS](#), [KGO](#), [KTVU](#), [NBC Bay Area](#), [SF Gate](#)

**COMMUTE** – [SFMTA Muni](#), [BART](#), [SF Bay Ferry](#), [Golden Gate Transit](#), [AC Transit](#), [Caltrain](#), [SamTrans](#), [VTA](#), [CHP](#), [Caltrans District 4](#), [511.org](#), [TMA SF Connects Commuter Resource Guide](#)

**SAFETY** – [SFPD](#), [SF Department of Emergency Management](#), [AlertSF](#), [Department of Homeland Security](#), [TMA SF Connects Emergency Factsheet](#)

Check out the [TMA SF Connects Announcements](#) for our latest distributed communications. [Register & Enter to Win](#) Warriors tickets and SHN theater tickets when you visit our [website](#)! Increase your chances of winning – mention this Connector in the comment section of your entry.