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PRESS RELEASE

FREMONT STREET TO REOPEN FOR MONDAY MORNING COMMUTE

San Francisco, CA – The Transbay Joint Powers Authority (TJPA) announced today that work on a four-level shoring system beneath the temporarily closed Salesforce Transit Center on Fremont Street between Howard and Mission streets is complete. Fremont Street will reopen in time for the Monday morning commute.

As previously announced, on September 25, 2018, crews discovered a fissure in a steel beam in the ceiling of the third-level Bus Deck on the eastern side of the Salesforce Transit Center near Fremont Street, which prompted a temporary closure of the building and Fremont Street. This triggered additional inspections, revealing a second fissure, again at the Fremont Street location. The temporary closure was conducted as a safety measure out of an abundance of caution after conferring with design engineers and contractors. The TJPA worked with Webcor/Obayashi and structural engineers Thornton Tomasetti to install the shoring system on Fremont Street. First Street, similarly designed, also will be reinforced as a proactive measure. Testing and ongoing monitoring show no fissures on steel beams at First Street. Crews will conduct work on First Street between 9 pm and 5 am to minimize impacts to the public. There are currently no night time roadway closures scheduled for First Street.

Transit operators are providing bus service out of the Temporary Transbay Terminal at Howard and Main streets. Transit information is available at 511 or 511.org. The media can call the TJPA’s media information line at 415-597-4039 or go to tjpa.org for updated information.

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