# Transport for Cape Town News





# TRANSPORT PLAN COMMUNICATION Cape Town Stadium: Cape Town City FC vs. Kaiser Chiefs

Date: 2017-04-25 (Tuesday) Gates Open: 17:30

Supporting Act(s) / Game(s): none

Main Act / Game: 19:30 End: 21:15

Avoid peak hour traffic

Use public transport

#### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Event ticket holders are encouraged to:-

- Use public transport to the Civic Centre bus station and either catch the free event shuttle to the Stadium or use the Fan Walk. Please see the Metrorail, MyCiti and Events Shuttle sections below for more information.
- Use free CBD on-street parking after 17:00 PM, note that no security will be arranged.
- Use 24/7 off-street parking at Parkalot (Jack Craig St, opposite Civic Bus Station), Ryk Tulbagh Square, Fountain Hotel, Picbel Parkade, Mandela Rhodes, Plein Park, etc. and use the event shuttle or Fan Walk.
- Park at the V&A Waterfront and walk to the Stadium.

Normal train services will be available **before** the event. Normal fares will apply.

Limited special MyCiti shuttle services between the stadium and CBD will be available.

#### Metrorail Services

Metrorail services to and from Cape Town will run as normal **before and after** the event (no specials trains after the event) and passengers will be <u>required to be in possession of a **valid train** ticket</u>.

Train schedules and related information are available from the 24/7 Transport Information Centre's toll-free number **0800 65 64 63** and www.capemetrorail.co.za

# MyCiti Services

The standard hours of operation and fares will apply for all the inner city and trunk and feeder routes. Last buses leave from the Stadium 22:15, patrons are advised to move quickly from the Stadium to Civic – use the shuttle.

Passengers will be <u>required to use the **my**connect card</u> (loaded with sufficient value) to travel to the Civic Centre bus station. **my**connect cards can be purchased at selected MyCiti stations or participating retailers. The 24/7 Transport Information Centre can be contacted on 0800 65 64 63 for more information.

No special event services will be provided on normal routes for the event.

#### Civic Centre to:-

#### Hout Bay Service (amended route 109)

- One trip to depart at Wigtown Stop as per controller's instruction (should there be demand)
- Normal service leaving the Civic Centre bus station. Passengers can also catch these buses at Wigtown Rd bus stop on Main Road, Greenpoint, about 200m west from York Road Circle, near the stadium.

#### All other routes

Normal service leaving the Civic Centre bus station.

CHARGES: Normal fees are applicable **before and after** the event for transport outlined above.

#### **Event Shuttle**

#### Stadium Shuttle - between Civic Centre and Stadium

- The first bus from the Civic Centre bus station in Hertzog Boulevard leaves at 17:30
- Thereafter a bus leaves every 15 minutes or when full
- This service will continue during the event
- The last return bus leaves the Stadium bus station at 23:45.
- <u>CHARGES</u>: **Free of charge** on presentation of a valid event ticket.

# COACHES BUSES AND MINIBUS TAXI'S

Private couches and buses may, on a first-come basis, use the limited coach parking on Helen Suzman Boulevard eastbound between Beach and Vlei Roads.

Parking area P4, off Vlei Rd, will be available for buses and mini buses

# **PARK-AND-RIDES**

Use facilities described under the "PARKING" heading later in the document.

# ROAD RESTRICTIONS

The roads listed in the tables below will be temporarily closed and/or restricted to vehicular traffic. This will have an impact on traffic flow and motorists are advised to plan their trips accordingly.

AFFECTED ROADS	BETWEEN	RESTRICTION	TIME
Fritz Sonnenberg Road	Stephan Way & Bill Peters ( McDonalds)	Full closure both directions	12:00 – 22:30
	Portswood Road & Granger Bay Boulevard	Full closure both directions	
Vlei Road	Green Point Cricket & Fritz Sonnenberg Road	Full closure both directions	
Helen Suzman Boulevard	Buitengracht & York Road	Right lane is a Bus & Emergency lane in both directions.	17:30 – 22:15

In addition, the following restrictions / closures will be applied:-

AFFECTED ROADS	BETWEEN	RESTRICTION	2017-04-25	
Stadium				
Fritz Sonnenberg	Bay (Golf Course) & Bill Peters (McDonalds)	Full closure both directions	17:45 – 22:45	
Road	Granger Bay Blvd & Bill Peters (McDonalds)	Full closure both directions		
Stephan Way	Fritz Sonnenberg Road & Hamiltons Rugby Club	Full closure both directions		
Vlei Road	P4 Parking & Green Point Cricket	Full closure both directions		
Fort Wynyard Road	Portswood Road & Granger Bay Boulevard	Road Closed		
Portswood Road	Helen Suzman Boulevard & Beach Road	Northbound closed	21:00 – 22:00	
Granger Bay	Helen Suzman Boulevard & Beach Road	Northbound closed	17:30 – 22:15	
Boulevard	Beach Road & Helen Suzman Boulevard	Southbound closed	17:30 – 22:15	
	Fan Walk - CBD – Stadium (road closure i	f demand requires it)		
Somerset Road	Ebenezer Road & Chiappinni Street	Southeast (city) bound only	- 17:30 – 22:15	
	Buitengracht & Chiappinni Street	Road Closed		
Main Road	Ebenezer Road to York Road	Bi-directional traffic		
	York Road to Ebenezer Road	Southeast bound (City) only		
Ebenezer Road	Prestwich Street & Somerset Road	Local access only - no through		
		traffic		
	City Centre (road closure if dema	nd requires it)		
Hertzog Boulevard	Christiaan Barnard Boulevard to Heerengracht	Westbound may be closed	17:30 – 20:30	
Waterkant Street	Buitengracht & Lower Burg Street	Closed – Resident and business access only	17:30 – 22:15	

# **Parking**

- No parking will be permitted on the above roads at the indicated times.
- Access to and egress from parking garages will be allowed to permit holders.
- Parking area P4, off Vlei Rd, will be reserved for buses and mini buses.

#### IMPACT OF ROAD CLOSURES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT

#### MyCiti Waterfront service

- The normal scheduled service will **not** be free of charge.
- The service will stop at the Stadium bus station on route to the Waterfront and then will be rerouted from Helen Suzman Boulevard into Portswood Road, turning left into Beach Road and right at the traffic circle into Granger Bay Boulevard.
- Granger Bay bus station will be closed for this period while all other stops and services on the Gardens-Civic-Waterfront route will remain operational.
- Passengers may use the Waterfront (in Breakwater Lane), Stadium bus station and/or Buitengracht stops as alternatives to the Granger Bay bus station.
- On the return journey from the Waterfront, the bus will turn left into Beach Road, right into Portswood Road and left at Helen Suzman Boulevard to continue its normal route to the CBD.

#### **PARKING**

Parking restrictions will be enforced in the residential areas adjacent to Cape Town Stadium from 17:30 to 22:15, including on Main Road.

Motorists are advised to obey the signage. Normal restrictions and charges apply to kerbside parking in the CBD for a weekday.

# On-Street in the City Centre

- On-street parking is available within the city centre but no additional security will be provided.
- Parking tariffs will not apply after 17:00.

#### Off-Street in the City Centre

"24/7" off-street parking in the City Centre is available at:

- Parkalot, Jack Craig St. (off Christiaan Barnard St opposite MyCiti Civic Bus Station)
- CTICC, Lower Long St.
- Ryk Tulbagh Square, Hans Strijdom Ave. (off Long St)
- Fountains Hotel, Hans Strijdom Ave. (off Heerengracht)
- Picbel Parkade, Strand St (off Long St)
- Mandela Rhodes, Burg St (off Wale St)
- Plein Park, Corporation St entrance near Barack St), etc.

# V & A Waterfront

The V&A Waterfront has approximately 3 500 parking bays available to the general public and a parking charge is associated with this parking. Traffic flows into and out of the V&A Waterfront may be congested.

### Open Parking

Main Road between Grove and Glengariff Streets however, this is very limited.

# PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

- Dedicated parking has been allocated on DF Malan Drive for those attendees with disabilities who wish to use the Stadium shuttle. Only people with an official disability permit from the City will be allowed to park in this dedicated parking area.
- Ticket holders must formally request access to the parking bays dedicated to people with disabilities by sending an e-mail to <a href="mailto:shane.thomas@capetown.gov.za">shane.thomas@capetown.gov.za</a>.
- Eventgoers will have to provide evidence that they are entitled to these parking bays by clearly displaying the Vehicle Access Permit (VAP) in full colour on their dashboard when entering the parking area (P5) on Vlei Road. Failure to display will result in access being denied.
- Enquiries regarding the limited parking within the stadium for people with disabilities can also be emailed to <a href="mailto:shane.thomas@capetown.gov.za">shane.thomas@capetown.gov.za</a>.
- Parking for people with disabilities is issued at the discretion of the event organiser and is subject to availability.

#### DROP-AND-GO

- Patrons are advised to Drop & Go and Pick-up in the CBD around the MyCiti Civic station as the free-to-event-ticket-holder shuttle service by MyCiti to the stadium will be operational and is as safe and secure as dropping off and trying to pick up people at the stadium, but far quicker with dedicated bus lanes.
- > The best area is in the CBD (DF Malan St, Jan Smuts St and other areas around the Civic Bus Station that can be used but no parking in Hertzog Blvd itself).
- > Pick-up after the event at the stadium will take over 40 minutes additional time.

# PEDESTRIAN ROUTES

Pedestrian routes between the Stadium and

- City Centre (via Fan Walk) Waterkant Street, over the pedestrian bridge at Buitengracht and Somerset Road to the underpass at Green Point Circle
  - Part of the road will be open to normal vehicular traffic.
  - Pedestrians are urged to use the sidewalk and dedicated lane to the underpass at Green Point Circle.
- V & A Waterfront Grand Stairway, over Beach Rd pedestrian crossing and onto Granger Bay Boulevard sidewalk on the stadium side.
  - This route is via Granger Bay Boulevard.
  - Pedestrians are urged to avoid Portswood Road as the pedestrian walkways along that route are restricted.

# **CYCLING**

Attendees wishing to cycle to the stadium are encouraged to do so. Bicycle racks are located on the eastern (Waterfront) side of the elevated circle at the stadium. Cyclists must provide their own lock and chain as bicycles are left at own risk.

Please remember the "ridesafe" motto and wear a helmet, have adequate lighting and wear reflective clothing (**NB**: motorcycle helmets are not allowed inside the stadium).

Due to the number of people using the Fan Walk, it is advised that cyclists coming from the CBD use the route through the V&A Waterfront or the back roads in De Waterkant to access the stadium.

# TICKET COLLECTION

Attendees are encouraged to collect their tickets from Computicket outlets before the day of the event.

# **ENQUIRIES**

All enquiries regarding transport options for this event may be directed to the:-

24/7 Transport Information Centre

(free from a Telkom landline): 0800 65 64 63

Or send a message to: <a href="mailto:transport.info@capetown.gov.za">transport.info@capetown.gov.za</a>