Lincoln Boulevard Closure, Beginning December 5, 2011
Bicycle/Pedestrian Path Closure September 26 through December

Beginning December 5 for approximately three weeks, Lincoln Boulevard will be closed 24 hours a day between Armistead Road and the lower portion of Storey Avenue. The eastbound portion of Lincoln Boulevard from the toll plaza to Crissy Field Avenue will have limited access, for use by local traffic only. This closure is needed to finalize the alignment of the roadway.

Vehicles should use Storey Avenue and follow detour signage back to Lincoln Boulevard.

Beginning September 26 and continuing through late December, the bike path adjacent to Lincoln Boulevard (Presidio Promenade) will be closed for retaining wall construction and roadway realignment.

See the map below for details about the vehicle and bicycle detour routes. Please be cautious when traveling around construction sites and follow the instructions from traffic controllers and construction signage.

All dates are subject to change due to weather and unforeseen conditions. Please visit www.PresidioParkway.org for up-to-date information.
ABOUT THE DOYLE DRIVE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The replacement of Doyle Drive with the Presidio Parkway is a collaborative effort led by the California Department of Transportation, the San Francisco County Transportation Authority, and the Federal Highway Administration.

Doyle Drive is structurally and seismically deficient and must be replaced. The roadway is facing the same problem that threatens other crucial components of the nation’s infrastructure – the ravages of time and continual use. Originally built in 1936, Doyle Drive has reached the end of its useful life. The Presidio Parkway is based on a world-class design that will improve the seismic, structural and traffic safety of the roadway. It also will be more sensitive to community needs and to the national park setting, reducing impacts on biological, cultural, historical and natural resources and on the surrounding neighborhoods.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW DESIGN INCLUDE:

- A parkway with two sets of short tunnels, a wide landscaped median, traffic calming transitions to city streets and the inclusion of safety shoulders
- A spectacular regional gateway that respects the natural contours of the surrounding area and complements the unique environment of San Francisco and the Presidio, a national park
- New direct access to the Presidio and enhanced views
- A more centralized location for transit connections
- Enhanced pedestrian connections within the Presidio to the Main Post, Crissy Marsh, the National Cemetery and historic batteries
- Reduced light and noise intrusion at Crissy Field

CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW

Construction of the Doyle Drive replacement, the Presidio Parkway, began in December 2009, more than a year ahead of schedule, due to $122 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Major construction of the new roadway has been planned in two major phases in order to keep traffic flowing during the replacement. Seismic safety will be achieved in early 2012 after the completion of the first phase.

Major construction is expected to be complete in 2015 and will be followed by an extensive landscaping program. An ongoing series of advisories will update the public about what to expect as work progresses.