There will be nighttime closures of McDowell Avenue from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. the following morning on January 6 & 7 as construction of the Northbound High Viaduct continues near the roadway. This work is necessary to complete a temporary realignment of McDowell Avenue that will make room for temporary supports (falsework) for future construction of the Northbound High Viaduct.

Prior to the closures, the sidewalk on McDowell Ave will be moved into a temporary covered walkway to ensure pedestrian safety during construction overhead. Pedestrian access will be maintained through the corridor during the closures.

Due to ongoing bridge construction in this area, drivers should expect intermittent delays and increased truck traffic.

Please visit the project website for updates, and watch for advisories.

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 was structurally and seismically deficient at the start of construction and is being replaced. The Presidio Parkway is based on a world-class design that will improve the seismic, structural and traffic safety of the roadway, and will compliment its setting in a National Park.

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 is planned in two major phases in order to keep traffic flowing during the replacement. Seismic safety was achieved in April 2012 after the completion of the first phase when traffic was transferred onto a temporary bypass.

The second phase of 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 on what to expect as work progresses.

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