Beginning Thursday, October 7 through mid-November 2010, there will be tree removal within the triangle parking lot behind the Palace of Fine Arts.

The parking lot will remain open during the tree work. The contractor will remove the trees in phases and occupy approximately 20 parking spaces at a time.

Work hours are expected to be 6:00 a.m. to noon.

This tree removal is necessary to create space for the future temporary bypass, which will carry traffic beginning in late 2011 while the remaining portions of the Presidio Parkway are built.

Please be advised that this parking area will be closed beginning January 15, 2011.

The tree removal plan has been carefully developed in collaboration with certified arborists, landscape architects and the Presidio Trust forester to remove only the trees necessary for construction and protect trees in the area that do not need to be removed.

The final design of the Presidio Parkway includes an extensive re-landscaping program and the eventual replacement of existing trees with young, healthy and more diverse trees.

Please call our project information line at (415) 263-5953 or visit www.PresidioParkway.org for up-to-date information.
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 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.

Construction of the new roadway will take approximately four years to complete and has been planned in two major phases in order to keep traffic flowing during the replacement. Seismic safety will be achieved in late 2011 after the completion of the first phase.

Construction is expected to be complete in 2014 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.

**CONSTRUCTION MILESTONES**

- **2009**: Major Construction Began: December 2009
  - Traffic remains on existing Doyle Drive until 2011

- **2011**: Seismic Safety Achieved: 2011
  - Traffic is transferred onto a portion of the new southbound roadway and a temporary bypass adjacent to the existing Doyle Drive

- **2014**: Project Complete: 2014
  - Construction and final landscaping are complete

- **2014**: Substantial Construction Complete: 2014
  - Traffic is transferred onto the final Presidio Parkway

**CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW**

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