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July 30, 2009

Mr. Denis Mulligan, District Engineer
Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District
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Subject: Doyle Drive Reconstruction Project

Dear Mr. Mulligan:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of the letter dated July 27, 2009 from Board of Directors President Boro regarding the Doyle Drive reconstruction project traffic impacts. Mr. Boro's letter was sent following an informational presentation to the Bridge District Board on July 24, 2009 intended to provide an update on the Doyle Drive Replacement Project. The San Francisco County Transportation Authority (SFCTA) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) are jointly sponsoring the Doyle Drive project and we are grateful to have had the opportunity to address the Bridge District Board. We look forward to continuing our partnership with the Bridge District on a project so vital to preserving the regional transportation system including access to the Golden Gate Bridge.

Mr. Boro's letter addressed a number of important issues. To ensure that we provide a thorough and complete response, we will carefully review each issue with the goal of providing a reply that fully addresses Board concerns. We expect to provide that more detailed response within a few weeks.

As a follow up to your meeting with Doyle project staff on July 21, 2009, we'll provide further information on planned tree removal and associated weekend morning closures of the two ramps leading to southbound Highway 1. Although work should be completed over three weekends, we have planned for a total of four weekend morning closures to provide a high level of certainty that no unplanned closures will be needed. Ramps may be closed as early as 5:30 AM on each affected Saturday and Sunday and will reopen no later than 12 noon the same day. The first weekend closure will be either August 22 or August 29, 2009. The Outside Lands concert at Sharon Meadows in Golden Gate Park is scheduled for the August 29, 2009 weekend and we may chose to avoid that date. The other three closures will occur after Labor Day over the weekends beginning September 12, 19 and 26. As is normal procedure, we will coordinate these closures with Bridge District operations staff. Please contact Gene Gonzalo at Caltrans or Lee Saage at SFCTA should you have additional questions.


Mr. Denis Mulligan

July 30, 2009

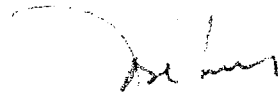
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The Bridge District is a key partner in the Doyle Drive Replacement Project and we understand the importance of avoiding impacts to Bridge District operations. We are very grateful for your continued cooperation in this challenging project and for that of all Bridge District Board members and staff.

Sincerely,



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District Director



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Executive Director, SFCTA

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