



## Presidio of Monterey & Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center

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### **Press Release**

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# Presidio main gate under construction

**PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif.** – The Bolio Street Gate is scheduled for construction from April 1 through May 14, 2016 (weather permitting).

During this period, an alternate access control point will be operating on 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Road on the lower Presidio to offset the impact of inbound commuter traffic on neighboring communities.

To improve traffic flow and enhance safety on Lighthouse Avenue, the Bolio Street Gate entrance from Lighthouse Avenue will be blocked. Traffic will be directed to enter the lower Presidio on 78<sup>th</sup> Infantry Street.

Presidio officials and City of Monterey traffic engineers continue to work together to minimize congestion and delays during commute times. Signs will be prominently posted routing traffic to alternate gates as appropriate.

Construction will continue through the weekends to accelerate project completion and lessen the impact on the surrounding community.

The following schedules outline temporary gate access hours for weekdays and weekends at each gate:

### Weekdays:

Bolio Rd.:	Inbound No outbound	24 hours	*No right turn from Lighthouse Ave.
Infantry St.:	Outbound Inbound	24 hours 6-8 a.m.	*Exits to Artillery St.
Taylor St.	Both directions	6 a.m1 p.m.	

	Outbound only	4-5:30 p.m.
High St.	Inbound No outbound traffic	7-8 a.m.
Franklin St.	Both directions	6 a.m5:30 p.m.

#### Weekends:

Infantry Gate, via Artillery Street, will be open 24 hours a day for traffic on and off the installation. All other gates will be closed.

These changes are required to facilitate relocation of an access control point and other roadway improvements at the Pvt. Bolio Rd. Gate. This schedule will continue until construction is completed (6-8 weeks, weather permitting).

Presidio officials remind community members to allow more time when accessing the Presidio of Monterey, either as an employee or as a visitor. Advanced planning should help mitigate any concerns.

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