



Improving Roads, Trails and Park Access in the Marin Headlands

After several years of planning, the Federal Highway Administration, in coordination with the National Park Service, is rehabilitating 11 miles of historic roads, trails and other infrastructure to improve access and safety for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians in the Marin Headlands.

The first phase of construction began in February 2010 and was completed in November. Upcoming construction in 2011 will involve multiple road closures and delays, with most work occurring Monday through Friday during the months of March through September.

One of the main goals of the project is to make it “green” by following sustainable practices during construction as well as creating sustainable features to enhance the park’s environmental quality for the long term.

Visit www.projectheadlands.gov for project updates and more information, including temporary road and parking lot delays and closures.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- Improved access and safety for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians
- Improved roads for safer shared use with bicycles
- Improved trails, overlooks and parking
- New pavement, better drainage
- Safer intersections and enhanced directional signage
- Improved management of rainwater runoff using natural filtration systems and surfaces
- Transit improvements
- Creation of construction jobs



What to Expect During 2011

Construction activities and improvements are expected through 2014. All efforts will be made to minimize disruptions; however, there will be some temporary road closures and delays. The following is what to expect in 2011 (subject to change, check website for updates).

- Northwest Bridge Parking lot reconstruction March 1 through April 15. The lot will be closed to vehicles, but a bicycle and pedestrian lane to the bridge will be maintained for the duration of the work.
- The extension of the right-turn lane on West Bunker Road (Danes Drive) near the Baker-Barry Tunnel beginning March 15, with 15-minute delays expected through mid-April.
- Reconstruction of Conzelman Road from Alexander Avenue to Kirby Cove access road and Battery Spencer beginning April 4 with full closure Mondays through Thursdays, open Fridays through Sundays. For more information about camping at Kirby Cove please call: 415-331-1540. The Coastal Trail access from the Northwest Bridge Parking lot will remain open.
- Reconstruction of Conzelman Road from beyond Kirby Cove access Road to McCullough Road beginning in early April with a full closure in effect seven days a week through mid-September.
- Reconstruction of Field Road beginning in May. Expect up to 30-minute vehicle delays and gravel road conditions through October. Due to hazardous gravel road conditions, Field Road will be closed to bicycles.
- Reconstruction of Conzelman Road from Lower Fisherman's parking lot to Field Road starting in May.

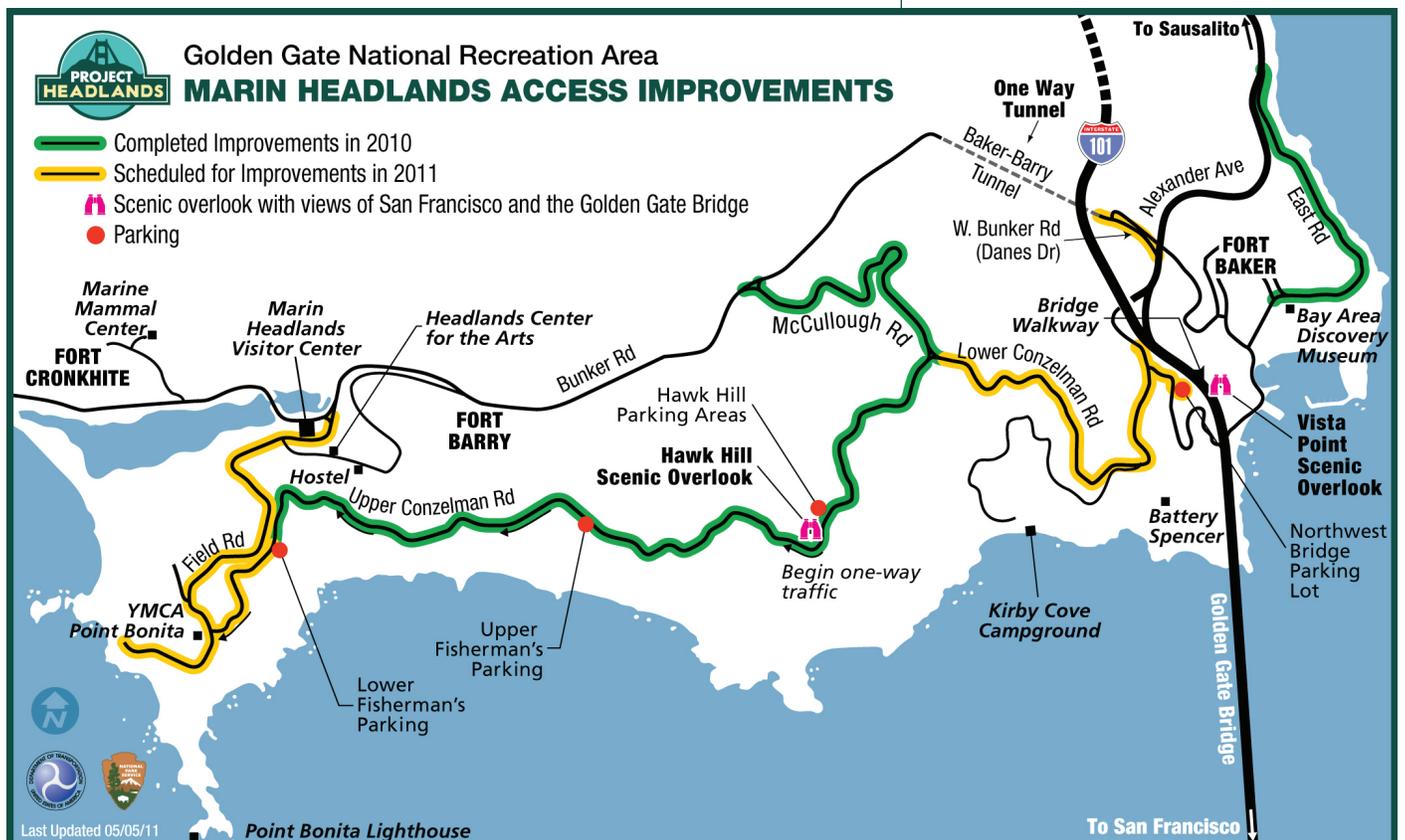


The construction schedule is subject to change. For more information, visit www.projectheadlands.gov.

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