

impacts. Since release of the DEIS/R, the Ohlones were sent copies of the *Finding of Effect* document prepared for this project. In addition, on September 21, 2006, the Ohlones were invited to participate in a *Section 106* workshop. More information can be found in the *South Access to the Golden Gate Bridge - Doyle Drive Project Cultural Resources Technical Report*, October 2004.

**Exhibit 6-3** presents a listing of Ohlones outreach efforts.

**Exhibit 6-3  
Ohlone Outreach Activities**

ACTIVITY	DATE
November 22, 2000	Information letters mailed to twelve Ohlones groups
April 19, 2001	Project materials sent to interested parties
June 18, 2001	Meeting with interested individuals and Ohlones groups
August 21, 2001	Updated project information package mailed to interested individuals and Ohlones groups
November 11, 2001	An open house was held to present the information on an archeological site in the project study area
March 18, 2002	A formal meeting was held with Ohlones representatives to discuss findings from the archeological site testing

## 6.5 Section 106 Compliance

In addition, in compliance with *Section 106* of the *National Historic Preservation Act*, meetings have been on-going with several historic preservation groups with interest in the resources at the Presidio. Specifically, numerous meetings have been held with members of the Fort Point and Presidio Historical Association, the California Heritage Council, and San Francisco Architectural Heritage to review their concerns about the project and to facilitate their participation in the *Section 106* compliance process.

## 6.6 Outreach Activities Related to the Release of the DEIS/R, Identification of the Preferred Alternative and Preparation of the FEIS/R

The release of the DEIS/R, selection of the Preferred Alternative and preparation of the FEIS/R have included consultation and coordination with federal, state, and local agencies, and with elected officials, community leaders, organizations and other individuals from neighborhoods and communities within

the project area. Outreach efforts have included public hearings, design and sustainability workshops, neighborhood outreach meetings, agency and subcommittee coordination, a public website and printed informational materials.

### ***DEIS/R Public Release and Distribution***

The DEIS/R was published in the *Federal Register* and officially released for public review on December 30, 2005. The formal review period ended on March 31, 2006. The DEIS/R was distributed to elected officials, key agencies, community groups and interested citizens. The package mailed with the DEIS/R contained companion materials, including CD's of the technical studies and a *Citizens' Guide to the Environmental Document*.

Copies of the DEIS/R and companion materials were made available to the general public through multiple sources, including local libraries, the project website, and upon request through the website, the project email address, or by calling the Authority.

### ***Citizens' Guide to the Environmental Document***

The *Citizens' Guide* is a booklet that summarizes the content of the DEIS/R. The *Citizens' Guide* was developed to provide an overview of the proposed Doyle Drive Project, the alternatives being considered, and key environmental factors that would result from the construction and long-term operation of the project. The guide was included in the DEIS/R packet and was distributed at stakeholder meetings and outreach events.

### ***Public Hearings on the DEIS/R***

In January and February 2006, the project team hosted two public hearings on the DEIS/R. The first hearing occurred on January 18, 2006, at 6:00 PM in the California State Building Auditorium. The second hearing was held on February 15, 2006, at 6:00 PM at the Golden Gate Club in the Presidio. Both meetings featured similar formats and content.

The public hearings were formatted as a combination open house and public hearing. The public open house occurred from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, during which time attendees could circulate among exhibit stations and talk to members of the project team. At 7:00 PM, the event shifted into a formal public hearing, which was recorded by a court reporter. A project overview was presented by members of the project team. After the presentation, hearing attendees offered formal comments on the DEIS/R. A panel of key members of the project team was present to respond to comments, as appropriate.

Members of the public received several forms of notification about the public hearings, beginning in December 2005. A direct mail notice was sent twice to the complete Doyle Drive mailing list of approximately 2,600. Legal notices were printed in two local newspapers: *The San Francisco Chronicle* and *The Marin Independent Journal*. Additionally, the project website featured the dates and times of the public hearings, as well as links to public transit and driving directions.

The project team conducted media outreach efforts prior to each public meeting. A press kit containing a press release, *Citizens' Guide*, public hearing flyer, project fact sheet, and CD with video files was sent to a comprehensive list of area media contacts. Media outreach efforts resulted in increased press attention to the upcoming public hearings and the DEIS/R review period, including a story on the KTVU Channel 2 News and articles in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Francisco Examiner*, and other area newspapers.

### ***Design Workshops***

The project team conducted multiple design workshops to seek input on different elements of the project and to develop appropriate design refinements. Two workshops focused primarily on avoiding and minimizing impacts to cultural resources. Two additional workshops focused on the overall project design, with an emphasis on traffic calming and refinements to Presidio access. A final workshop focused on project refinements to reduce impacts on biological resources and wildlife. These workshops assisted in identifying design refinements to address concerns of interested agencies, organizations, and residents.

### ***Sustainability Workshops***

As a result of public input, the project team conducted three sustainability workshops to develop concepts for a sustainability program for the Doyle Drive Project. The first workshop focused on generating input for the development of a vision statement, guiding principles and goals/objectives for the sustainability program. The second workshop was held to develop evaluation criteria and the final workshop identified sustainable strategies for implementation of the sustainability program. The workshops were publicized to the Agency Working Group, Subcommittee and posted at the Authority for the general public.

### ***Citizens' Subcommittee***

The Subcommittee met four times since the release of the DEIS/R. In June and July 2006, two meetings were held to update Subcommittee members about comments received on the DEIS/R, provide an overview of the status of the alternatives, and to receive a recommendation on the Preferred Alternative. In November 2006, the Subcommittee received an update on the project status, the environmental process next steps, and discussed the process to develop sustainability principles for the project. The final meeting prior to the release of the FEIS/R was held to update the Subcommittee on the project and to provide them with a preview of the FEIS/R.

### ***Agency Working Group (Executive Committee)***

The Agency Working Group conducted eight meetings since the release of the DEIS/R.

### *Milestones for the Selection of the Preferred Alternative*

After extensive public and agency involvement, consensus was achieved among key committees and the Authority Board of Commissioners voted to formally identify the Preferred Alternative in the Final EIS/R. **Exhibit 6-4** provides a listing of outreach meetings where participants discussed the project and provided insight into the selection of a Preferred Alternative

**Exhibit 6-4**  
**Listing of Public Outreach Meetings**

DATE	MEETING
11/29/05	Subcommittee to the Authority's Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC)
11/29/05	Executive Committee
12/07/05	Authority's Citizen's Advisory Committee
12/08/05	Cow Hollow Association
12/12/05	Meeting with Michaela Alioto-Pier's Staff
01/17/06	San Francisco Planning & Urban Research (SPUR) Noontime Forum
01/18/06	Public Hearing
01/24/06	Meeting with Lucas Digital Arts
01/25/06	Project Briefing with Mayor Newsom and Supervisor Alioto-Pier
01/26/06	Planning Association for the Richmond
01/26/06	Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District (GGBHTD)
02/02/06	Briefing on Natural Resources
02/06/06	Marina Community Association
02/08/06	Meeting with Presidents of Neighborhood Associations
02/13/06	Meeting with Lyon Street Residents
02/14/06	Meeting with GGBHTD Board Members
02/15/06	Public Hearing
02/21/06	Briefing on Traffic Modeling
02/22/06	Alternatives Workshop - Cultural and Natural Resources
02/23/06	Meeting with California Heritage Council
02/28/06	National Park Service Public Meeting
02/28/06	Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Meeting
03/07/06	Cow Hollow Association Meeting
03/15/06	Design Workshop
03/22/06	Peer Review Workshop
03/28/06	Executive Committee

Exhibit 6-4 (Continued)  
Listing of Public Outreach Meetings

DATE	MEETING
04/05/06	Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Workshop
04/20/06	Design Workshop
05/03/06	MOA Workshop
05/03/06	Meeting with staff from Alioto-Pier's Office
05/30/06	Executive Committee
06/20/06	Meeting with Lyon Street Residents
06/22/06	Subcommittee to the Authority's CAC
07/18/06	Subcommittee to the Authority's CAC
07/25/06	Executive Committee
07/26/06	Authority's Citizen's Advisory Committee
07/27/06	MOA Team Meeting
07/27/06	MOA Workshop
08/24/06	GGBHTD Building & Operating Committee
09/18/06	Authority Plans & Programs Committee
09/26/06	Authority Board of Commissioners
09/26/06	Executive Committee
11/09/06	Subcommittee to the Authority's CAC
11/28/06	Executive Committee
01/30/07	Executive Committee
03/27/07	Executive Committee
04/18/07	Sustainability Workshop #1
05/17/07	Sustainability Workshop #2
05/29/07	Executive Committee
06/11/07	Sustainability Workshop #3
07/31/07	Executive Committee
09/25/07	Executive Committee
11/27/07	Executive Committee
12/13/07	Subcommittee to the Authority's CAC
1/29/08	Executive Committee
3/25/08	Executive Committee
3/27/08	Subcommittee to the Authority's CAC