

## **CHAPTER 8. EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS**

The Event Center Development is served by the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) and the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD). A new SFFD fire house and SFPD headquarters building is being constructed at Block 8 in the Mission Bay South area on China Basin Street east of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

The Event Center Development project also anticipates installing on-site generators capable of providing up to three megawatts (MW) of emergency, standby and optional power in the case of temporary loss of normal utility power. The on-site generators would provide power to the Transportation Management Center (TMC) during such an emergency to facilitate efficient communication between TMC staff and emergency service personnel.

### **8.1 EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS FOR EVENT CENTER**




Emergency vehicle access to the Event Center Development site will be provided as described below and shown on **Figure 8-1**.

- SFFD vehicles from the new fire house on China Basin Street would access the Event Center Development via southbound 3<sup>rd</sup> Street or Terry François Boulevard. Direct access to the Event Center Arena will be provided via the southeast corner plaza on the corner of Terry François Boulevard and 16<sup>th</sup> Street. Fire Department vehicles traveling south on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street would make a left at 16<sup>th</sup> Street. Fire Department vehicles traveling south on Terry François Boulevard would make a right turn onto 16<sup>th</sup> Street. Emergency vehicles servicing office buildings will use either 16<sup>th</sup> Street or South Street. SFPD vehicles or supplemental SFFD vehicles from other fire houses would access the western plaza via 3<sup>rd</sup> Street either from 16<sup>th</sup> Street (for vehicles traveling from the west via 16<sup>th</sup> Street) or from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (for vehicles traveling from the north or from the south via 3<sup>rd</sup> Street). Exclusive transit rights-of-way along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and 16<sup>th</sup> Street will accommodate emergency vehicles when traffic congestion might otherwise impair access, and emergency vehicles will be permitted on closed-streets as needed.

Staff in the TMC will also closely coordinate with emergency service personnel to facilitate access as needed.

### **8.2 EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS FOR UCSF HOSPITAL**

The UCSF Women's Cancer & Children's Hospital, scheduled to open on February 1, 2015, is located on the west side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Mariposa Street. Access to the hospital will be provided from both 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Mariposa Street via extensions of 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Pre- and Post-event curb management and controls as related to the UCSF Hospital access for patients and staff are described in Chapter 6.

-  New Fire/Police Station
-  Emergency Vehicle Route to Project Site
-  Project Site

