

## **ALLOWING PRIVATE VEHICLES ON THE GREAT HIGHWAY IN SUNSET DUNES PARK**

### **The Way It Is Now**

Sunset Dunes Park, which replaced the Great Highway between Lincoln Way and Sloat Boulevard (Upper Great Highway), is closed to private vehicles at all times. Emergency vehicles, official government vehicles, intra-park transit shuttle buses, and similar authorized vehicles are exempt from the private vehicle restriction and may continue to access the Upper Great Highway in the Park at all times.

The California Coastal Act regulates land uses along the California coast. Under the Coastal Act, changes in use of the Upper Great Highway may require a coastal development permit from the Coastal Commission. Those changes may also require approvals from other government agencies.

### **The Proposal**

The proposed measure would allow private motor vehicles to use the Upper Great Highway in Sunset Dunes Park at all times, except from Fridays at 6:00 p.m. until Mondays at 4:00 a.m. and on holidays. Emergency vehicles, official government vehicles, intra-park transit shuttle buses, and similar authorized vehicles would continue to have access to the Upper Great Highway at all times.

The City would need to obtain a coastal development permit from the Coastal Commission, and possibly approvals from other government agencies, to reopen the Upper Great Highway to private motor vehicles.