



# FACT SHEET

## FORMER MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD Temporary Road Closure for Environmental Cleanup at Installation Restoration Site 17 and Building 503 Area October 2016



The Installation Restoration Site 17 (IR17) and Building 503 Area covers approximately 26 acres on the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard near the intersection of J Street and Azuar Drive. Soil in one area at the site has been determined to contain lead. Soil gas (in the air spaces between soil particles) in another area at the site has been determined to contain chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOCs). The lead and CVOCs originated from the manufacture of paints and varnishes at the site during the 1940s and 1950s.

The Navy will be performing a Remedial Action to excavate lead-contaminated soil from Subarea 1 and CVOC-contaminated soil, the source of soil gas contamination, from Subarea 2 as shown on Figure 1. Excavated soil will be stockpiled adjacent to the excavations and transported by trucks to a permitted disposal facility located off Mare Island. After Navy and regulatory agency concurrence, the excavations will be backfilled with imported fill materials consisting of cement slurry at Subarea 1 and pre-approved clean fill soil at Subarea 2.

Portions of the work zones for the planned excavations will encroach on J Street and Azuar Drive, which will require temporary closure of J Street for the duration of the excavation and disposal activities. In addition, the northbound lane of Azuar Drive between J Street and I Street will be closed daily from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during trucking activities, which are expected to last approximately 4 weeks in November. Traffic control personnel (Flaggers) will direct traffic on this portion of Azuar Drive during the lane closure. The lane closure barricades on Azuar Drive will be removed at the end of each work day to re-open traffic on the northbound lane. Figure 1 shows the locations of road and lane closures, alternative traffic routes, and the workers directing traffic. Remedial Action activities are planned to occur from mid-October 2016 through mid-December 2016.

If you have questions or require further information, please contact Mr. Izzat Amadea, Navy Resident Officer in Charge of Construction, at 510-333-3889.

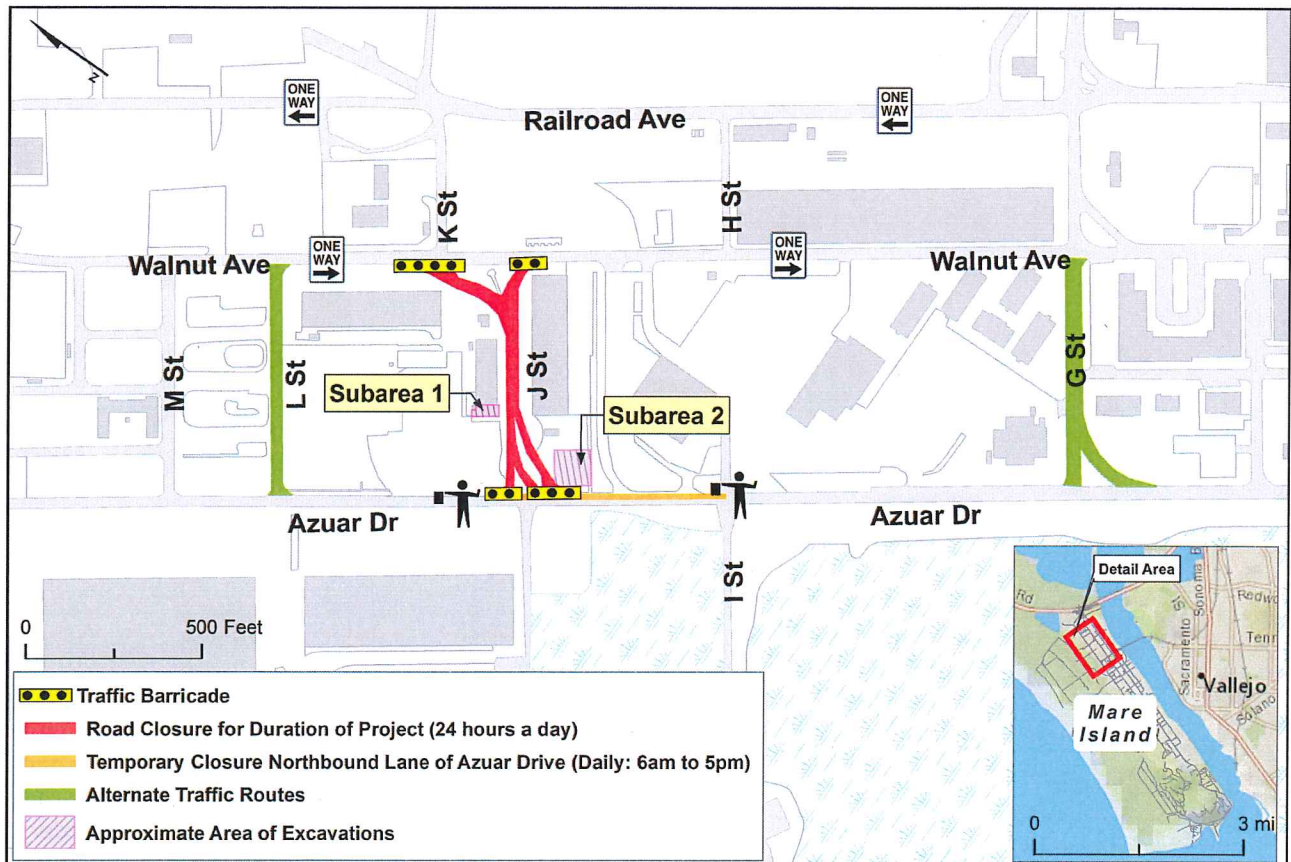


Figure 1: IR17 and Building 503 Area Traffic Closures and Alternative Routes