Project Profile: Ft. Point National Historic Site

**project** | Infrastructure, Public Access
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**objectives** | Military-to-Civilian Career Training, Construction, Increase Safe Access
**team** | Active Duty Military Service Members
**completed** | 2020-21
**owner** | National Park Service, in cooperation with Golden Gate Bridge, Highway, and Transportation District, and with the Golden Gate National Park Conservancy
**location** | San Francisco, California

**Project Highlights**

- **Outcomes:** Replaced existing decomposed granite walk/bike path with integrally colored, exposed aggregate concrete for durability, clean appearance, low maintenance, and public safety

- **Special Considerations:** Infrastructure work at high-traffic public thoroughfare, difficult logistics at physically constrained site, match existing decomposed granite appearance, utilize glass fiber reinforcing bars for long-term resiliency (eliminate corrosion over time in aggressive chloride-rich environment), coordinate team, owners, & industry for strict COVID compliance

- **Work Items:** Remove existing decomposed granite; create on-site concrete finish mock-ups for NPS approval; dig/cut concrete placement area; install sub-base, edging material, & glass fiber reinforcing bars; place ready mixed concrete via pump and truck discharge (one or other in different areas as dictated by tight site); hand-place/expose aggregate for surface texture & appearance; ensure site safety for team & public
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- Site prep & glass fiber reinforcing bars installed
- Placing truck discharged concrete
- Placing/embedding special aggregate for later surface exposure
- Applying concrete surface retarder
- Night work to water blast & expose aggregate
- Saw cutting expansion joints on hardened concrete
- Finished product
- Former student hired by local company joins for day as mentor for active duty participants
- The proud team

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