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Faulconer announces re-opening of Quince Street Pedestrian Bridge after Emergency Repairs *106-year-old bridge fixed after storm damage*

SAN DIEGO --- City Council President Pro Tem Kevin Faulconer will be joined by residents from the Uptown Community and staff from the City of San Diego's Public Works Department, Engineering & Capital Projects team and Park and Recreation Department for a re-opening ceremony to showcase the only remaining wooden trestle bridge in San Diego County. "The Quince Street Pedestrian Bridge is a 106-year-old community landmark restored after being damaged in a recent storm," Faulconer said. "It's a well-traveled bridge, and it means a lot to the residents in this neighborhood. It's a part of San Diego history that people still use to this day."

What: Re-Opening Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for the Quince Street Pedestrian Bridge

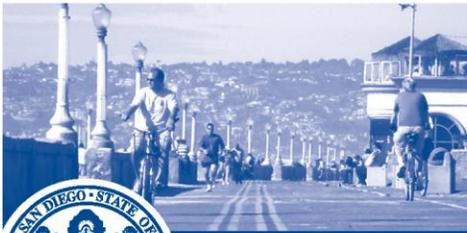
When: Thursday, September 1, 2011

9:30 am

Where: West entrance to Quince Street Pedestrian Bridge
End of 200 Block of Quince Street, corner of Third Avenue
San Diego, CA 92103

Who: Council President Pro Tem Kevin Faulconer
Tony Heinrichs, Director, Public Works Department, City of San Diego
James Nagelvoort, City Engineer, City of San Diego
Uptown residents and community leaders

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Why: The pedestrian bridge connects residential homes and commercial businesses from Bankers Hill to the Balboa Park area. The bridge was recently closed due to damage from a fallen tree during a storm. Emergency repairs to the bridge included replacing handrails, bridge decking, and associated structural supports. The pedestrian bridge is considered a historical treasure of old San Diego and will be reopened to the public.

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