



State Route 58 Boron Safety Roadside Rest Area Rehab Kern County

Project Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate and expand the existing eastbound and westbound facilities at the Boron Safety Roadside Rest Area (SRRA). Requirements for comfort station facilities and picnic structures will increase accordingly. Utilities including electrical service, water system and newly expanded leach fields are adequate only for the current comfort station. This capacity will be increased to accommodate the larger comfort station facilities as needed in order to accommodate increasing traffic volumes.

Project Description:

The project will reconstruct the center core of the rest area including structures, paving, and site furnishings. Landscape enhancements, upgrades to electrical panel service, existing well and pump, and septic system will also be included. Telephone communication services and service for California Highway Patrol and maintenance facilities will be upgraded. Increase parking spaces at each facility including 36 parking spaces total for long-vehicles, upgrade existing lighting and provide additional lighting to cover all parking areas. This project will replace concrete walkways, increase comfort station building capacity to include additional restrooms and replace existing irrigation system. A 90-day plant establishment period will be included.

Construction Cost: \$10 Million

Begin Construction: September 2008

End Construction: July 2009

Funding Sources: State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP)

Project map on reverse

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