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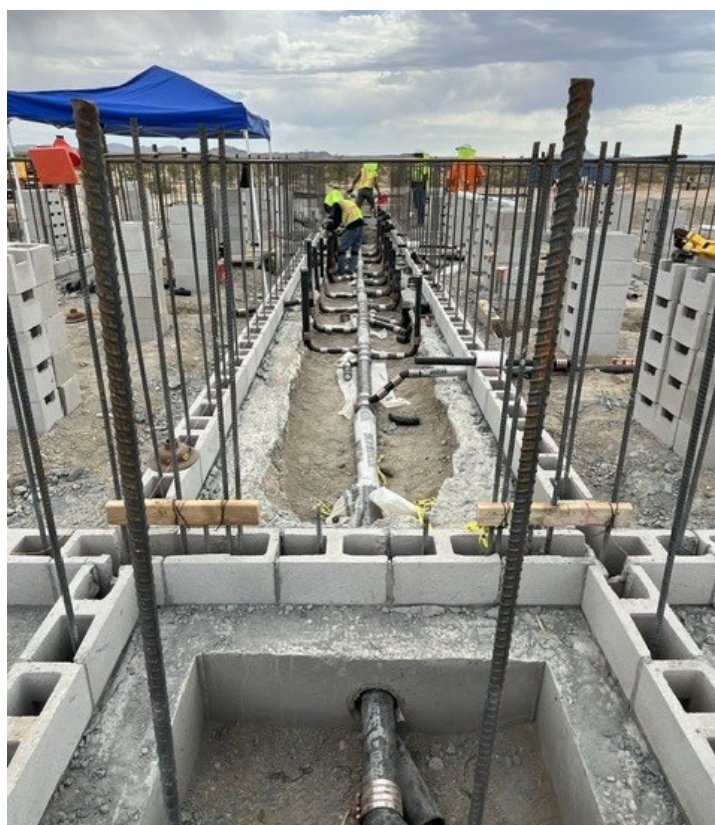
INTERSTATE 40 JOHN WILKIE REST AREA CLOSED REOPENS SPRING 2026

San Bernardino, CA – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) crews continue work at the John Wilkie rest area located on both the eastbound and westbound sides of Interstate 40 (I-40) near Needles for a rehabilitation project. *Weather permitting.*

The John Wilkie rest area will be fully upgraded with new facilities at both locations. It will undergo significant upgrades including new buildings, pavement, and amenities at both locations. **The rest area remains closed and is expected to reopen in Spring of 2026.**

During the construction, both locations are closed, and motorists are advised to plan their trip accordingly. As this rest area is approximately 105 miles east of Barstow and 36 miles east of Needles in San Bernardino County.

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