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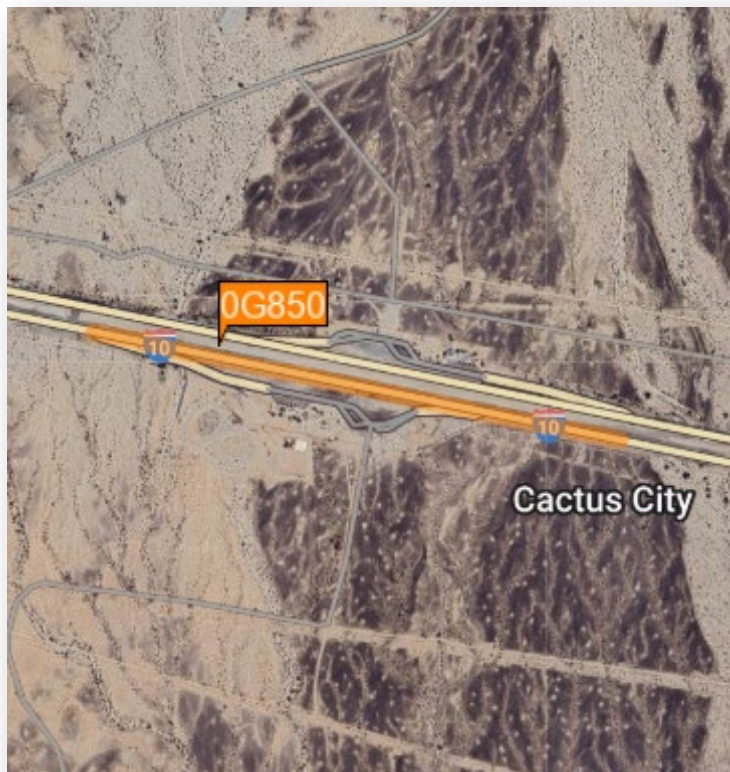
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Reconstructed Rest Areas and Improved Safety Highlight New Project Along Interstate 10 In Cactus City

RIVERSIDE – Caltrans announced today that work will begin on a \$38.2 million project to reconstruct rest areas and improve safety on Interstate 10 (I-10) in Cactus City. This work is funded through Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

This project will serve the needs of travelers by reconstructing facilities with upgraded water and wastewater treatment systems, relocating electric vehicle (EV) charging stations, paving new hot mixed asphalt (HMA), creating additional parking spaces, landscape beautification, and ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant curb ramps designed to improve access for those with disabilities as part of Complete Streets elements. In total, these project features aim to enhance safe accessibility for all roadway users.



Construction signs have been placed in the project zone. Work operations will occur near Cactus City along Interstate 10 between Indio and Chiriaco Summit. Project work is expected to be completed by spring 2027. All work is weather and material dependent.



Figure 1 drone aerial photo Cactus City SRRA



Figure 2 top-down drone aerial photo Cactus City SRRA

Week of December 22nd Work Schedule:

Construction crews will resume to cut and fill the 32,000 cubic yard of roadway exterior, demobilize the conveyors, form 6 water/septic tank pads, install water/septic tank pad reinforcement, pour and form structural beams, install 1,848 linear feet of domestic water pipes, pour and form 2 storm inlets, lay and backfill 1,500 linear feet of sewer lateral pipes, pour and form 8,858 linear feet of concrete curb at eastbound I-10 and westbound I-10 rest areas daytime from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday (12/22) through Wednesday (12/24) during holiday season. Night and weekend work with alternating lane closures may occur behind coned barriers.

What to Expect:

Expect full closures of both eastbound and westbound rest areas during construction. Traffic cones and control devices will be in place to separate work areas from traffic. Signage will be placed on the interstate to alert drivers of upcoming work zones. Plan-ahead and consider alternative rest stops along the route. Please be mindful of work area signage as law enforcement will enforce applicable laws and regulations. Drivers are asked to proceed cautiously as work vehicles and crews may move in and out of shoulder areas.

Click [here](#) to sign up and receive project schedule updates. For more information about transportation and other infrastructure projects funded with state and federal investments, visit build.gov.ca.

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