

Commuter Alert



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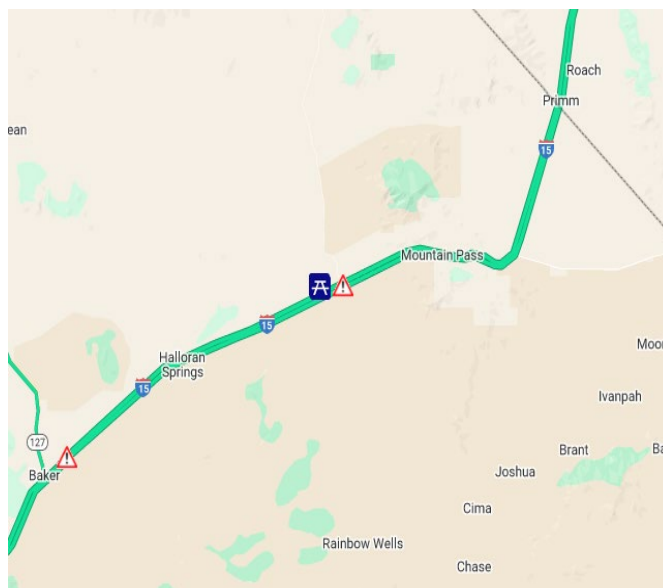
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INTERSTATE 15

MAJOR UPGRADES COMING TO VALLEY WELLS REST AREA

REOPENS FALL 2026

San Bernardino, CA – California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) crews continue the rehabilitation project to upgrade the Valley Wells Safety Roadside Rest Area (SRRA) located on Interstate 15 (I-15) near Nipton in San Bernardino County (between post mile (PM) 160.9 and 161.5 is approximately 25 miles south of the California/Nevada state line). This \$12.3 million project started on Monday, July 21, 2025, and is expected to be completed by fall 2026. The improvements will include new water systems and updated restroom facilities, with new water and wastewater treatment systems that will support future capacity needs.



Rest Area Closures:

Both rest areas located southbound and northbound are closed to the public and is expected to reopen fall 2026. Motorists are encouraged to plan their routes accordingly. These upgrades will ensure the rest area continues to serve public safety and efficiently for years to come. The construction schedule is subject to material and equipment availability and weather conditions.

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