



City of Needles

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Councilmember Larry Ford

City Manager Patrick J. Martinez

MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: PATRICK J. MARTINEZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 15, 2026

- 1. Enhancing Community Communication Through Needles Connect:** The City continues encouraging residents to utilize the Needles Connect app to communicate directly with City staff and report concerns in just a few clicks. Residents can report potholes, sidewalk damage, overgrown vegetation, streetlight outages, vandalism, public nuisances, utility outages, utility billing concerns, cannabis odor complaints, and other community issues directly through the app. Needles Connect also provides access to City updates, agendas, notifications, and important community information, helping improve responsiveness and customer service throughout the community. Together, we're building a better Needles. Residents may also report concerns by calling 760-326-2115 (press #9). The Needles Connect app is available for download on both the [Google Play Store](#) and [Apple App Store](#).
- 2. Historic Route 66 Sign Installation Completed:** Caltrans District 8 has completed installation of the Historic Route 66 signs within the City of Needles as of **May 9, 2026**. The installation represents another important milestone as the community continues preparations toward the upcoming Route 66 Centennial. As the eastern gateway to California along Historic Route 66, these signs help strengthen community identity, support tourism efforts, and enhance the visitor experience entering Needles. Staff would like to thank Caltrans District 8 Director Catalino Pining III, Deputy District Director Joe Solis, and the Caltrans District 8 Operations and Maintenance teams for their partnership and support in completing the project.
- 3. Route 66 Centennial Festival Sponsorship Support:** The City of Needles would like to recognize and thank River Valley Air Conditioning for becoming the first official Route 66 Major Sponsor of the Third Annual Community Fall Festival and Route 66 Centennial Celebration with a \$5,000 sponsorship commitment. The November 7, 2026 event at Santa Fe Park will commemorate the 100-Year Anniversary of Historic Route 66 and is expected to attract regional visitors, businesses, vendors, and tourism partners from across the Route 66 corridor. Staff continues advancing sponsorship outreach, vendor recruitment, and event coordination efforts. The City encourages interested sponsors and vendors to

contact staff regarding remaining opportunities to support and participate in the event as preparations continue.

4. Economic Development & Retail Recruitment Efforts

The City of Needles continues advancing economic development and retail recruitment efforts to attract new investment, restaurants, lodging, and commercial opportunities to the community. Next week, Vice Mayor Campbell and Councilmember McCorkle will join the City's economist, Michael Bracken, at the 2026 ICSC Las Vegas Convention, May 18–20, one of the nation's premier retail and commercial real estate conferences. The event provides an opportunity to meet directly with retailers, developers, brokers, and investors to promote Needles as a pro-growth, business-friendly community strategically located along Interstate 40 and Historic Route 66. City representatives will continue marketing development opportunities while highlighting infrastructure investments, tourism activity, and regional growth potential.

- 5. NIAA State Tournament Update & Facility Preparations:** The City of Needles successfully welcomed teams, families, and visitors this week for the 2026 NIAA Class 2A State Softball Championship at Nikki Bunch Field and the Class 2A State Baseball Championship at Needles High School. In preparation for tournament activities, City Public Works crews completed additional restroom flooring restoration and facility improvement work at the Nikki Bunch softball complex to enhance the appearance and functionality of the venue. The City also congratulates the Needles High School Boys Baseball and Girls Softball teams on advancing to the NIAA State Championship games, both taking place Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m. on their home fields. The tournament reflects the community's continued support for youth athletics, school pride, and regional visitation and community engagement.

- 6. Water Infrastructure Improvement Progress Update:** City crews and project partners this week continued final completion efforts associated with the Water Main and Manifold Improvements Project, part of the City's nearly \$14.3 million investment in critical water infrastructure improvements throughout the community. The City recognizes Utility Manager Rainie Torrance for her continued leadership in securing grant funding, Director of Development Services/Capital Projects Kathy Raasch for overseeing project delivery and implementation, and Chief Water Operator Bryan Hickstein for his operational coordination throughout construction activities. These investments continue improving long-term water reliability and resiliency while reflecting the coordinated efforts of Utility staff, Public Works crews, engineers, contractors, and project partners.

- 7. School Zone Safety Improvements Completed:** The City recently completed school zone signing and striping improvements near Needles High School, Needles Middle School, and Vista Colorado Elementary School following recommendations from a 2025 school zone traffic safety analysis. Improvements included updated signage, refreshed pavement markings, and enhanced visibility measures to improve safety and pedestrian awareness near school campuses. The project was originally approved by the City Council in August 2025, with staff subsequently securing funding to advance the

improvements. These efforts reflect the City's continued commitment to student safety and safe traffic operations near local schools.

8. **Supporting Youth Development & Financial Literacy:** Arrowhead Credit Union will once again host its annual "Take Credit" financial literacy workshop at the Needles Recreation Center on **Saturday, May 30, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** for local youth ages 12–18. The free interactive program provides students with hands-on experience navigating real-world financial decisions involving budgeting, savings, credit, housing, transportation, and unexpected expenses. This marks the second consecutive year Arrowhead Credit Union has partnered with the City and local educators to bring the program to Needles, continuing its investment in youth development and financial literacy. Additional registration information is available at [Take Credit Registration Form](#).
9. **Needles Little League Tournament of Champions:** Needles Little League recently announced that the City of Needles will host the Tournament of Champions (TOC) from May 26–28 at Ed Perry and Phillips Fields. The tournament is expected to bring visiting teams, families, and spectators to the community while showcasing Needles' continued support for youth athletics and regional sports activities. Hosting events such as the TOC helps promote community engagement and generates additional activity for local businesses, restaurants, and lodging providers. Additional schedules and tournament information are expected to be released by Needles Little League in the coming weeks.
10. **ACES Youth Awards & Regional Recognition:** The City of Needles is proud to recognize local students and programs selected as finalists for the 2026 Tri-State Athletics, Community and Education Stars (ACES) Awards, which celebrate outstanding achievement in athletics, academics, leadership, and community involvement across the tri-state region. Needles finalists include the Needles High School Football Team for Team of the Year, Hudson Smith for Male Leadership, Liana DeLeon for Female Scholar Athlete, and Scotti Powell for Female Athlete of the Year. Tickets are \$35 each through Wednesday, May 20, and must be purchased in advance. The City also thanks Councilmember Jamie McCorkle for her volunteer service and involvement with the ACES Awards committee. These recognitions continue to highlight the strength of Needles' student-athletes and the importance of youth programs in building community pride and supporting families throughout the region.
11. **Run for the Wall 2026 – Community Welcome and Veteran Tribute:** The City of Needles proudly welcomed more than 300 riders this week during the 37th Annual Run for the Wall, a national motorcycle ride honoring U.S. veterans and raising awareness for Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action (POW/MIA) as we celebrate the 51st anniversary of the Vietnam War and the 35th anniversary of Desert Storm. Riders traveling from Southern California to Washington, D.C. were warmly received at El Garces by community members, the Needles Chamber of Commerce, the Needles High School Band, Teamsters Local 1932, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Honor Guard, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Saint Ann's Catholic Church, Arrowhead Credit Union, Colorado River Home Health, and Billet Health. The City extends its sincere appreciation to the Needles Chamber of Commerce for their partnership

and support in helping welcome participants to the community. Special thanks also go to Mayor Janet Jernigan, the Needles Military Moms for providing lunch, and the Daughters of the American Revolution for serving ice cream through generous local donations. The annual event continues to reflect Needles' strong support for veterans, community pride, and hospitality along Historic Route 66.

12. **St. Vincent de Paul Volunteer Dinner & Community Support:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Needles recently hosted its Semi-Annual Volunteer Dinner recognizing volunteers and community partners supporting the greater Tri-State region. St. Vincent de Paul continues to play an important role assisting vulnerable individuals and families through food assistance, outreach, and volunteer-driven community services. The City would also like to recognize the organization's recent \$1,000 grant award from the Enterprise Mobility Foundation supporting ongoing community assistance efforts. The City appreciates the continued dedication of St. Vincent de Paul volunteers and community partners who help improve quality of life throughout the region.
13. **Needles Elks Mother's Day Brunch:** The City recognizes and congratulates Needles Elks Lodge #1608 on another successful annual Mother's Day Brunch held this past weekend. The well-attended event brought together approximately 80 community members and families and was described as a record turnout celebrating Mother's Day within the Needles community. The event reflected the strong sense of volunteerism, fellowship, and community spirit that continues to make local civic organizations an important part of Needles. The City appreciates the efforts of the Elks Lodge members and volunteers who organized and supported the long-standing community tradition honoring mothers and families throughout the community.
14. **1923 American LaFrance Fire Truck Restoration Project – Community Sponsorship Effort:** The City of Needles continues advancing restoration efforts for the historic 1923 American LaFrance Fire Truck, a long-standing symbol of community pride and public service within Needles. The vehicle was recently featured during the annual Run for the Wall event and will continue to be showcased at future community events and civic celebrations as restoration work progresses. As outlined in the community restoration flyer, the City is currently seeking approximately \$7,450 in donations and sponsorship support to help complete the next phase of restoration work, including mechanical, fabrication, and chrome improvements. The City appreciates the continued support from residents, businesses, and community partners helping preserve an important piece of Needles history for future generations. Those interested in contributing toward the restoration effort may contact Jesse Fragoso at jfragoso@cityofneedles.com.
15. **Decoration Day Volunteer Reminder – Riverview Cemetery:** Community volunteers are encouraged to participate in the annual Decoration Day effort at Riverview Cemetery on Friday, May 22, 2026, beginning at **6:30 a.m.** Volunteers will assist with placing American flags and white crosses throughout the cemetery in honor of veterans. Participants are encouraged to bring hand tools, clippers, weed eaters, and garbage bags to assist with cleanup activities. A second volunteer effort for flag and cross removal will take place on Monday,

May 25, 2026, at **4:00 p.m.** following the Memorial Day Ceremony. For additional information, please contact Cheryl Sallis at (760) 326-2113, ext. 115.

16. **Behavioral Health Community Meeting Reminder:** The San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health will host a community meeting in Needles on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the Needles Council Chambers regarding the transition from the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) to the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA). The meeting will provide information on available behavioral health programs and resources, while also allowing residents and stakeholders the opportunity to provide input and ask questions. Staff continues supporting outreach efforts to help encourage community participation and awareness.
17. **Community Events Calendar Now Live:** The City's new website now features a [Community Events Calendar](#)—a single source for community events, civic meetings, and community programs. Local organizations are invited to submit or update events through the City Clerk's Office to keep the calendar current and inclusive. Contact **Candace Clark** at [**cclark@cityofneedles.com**](mailto:cclark@cityofneedles.com) to participate. Residents can subscribe and sync the calendar to mobile devices for real-time updates, making it easier to stay informed and engaged.

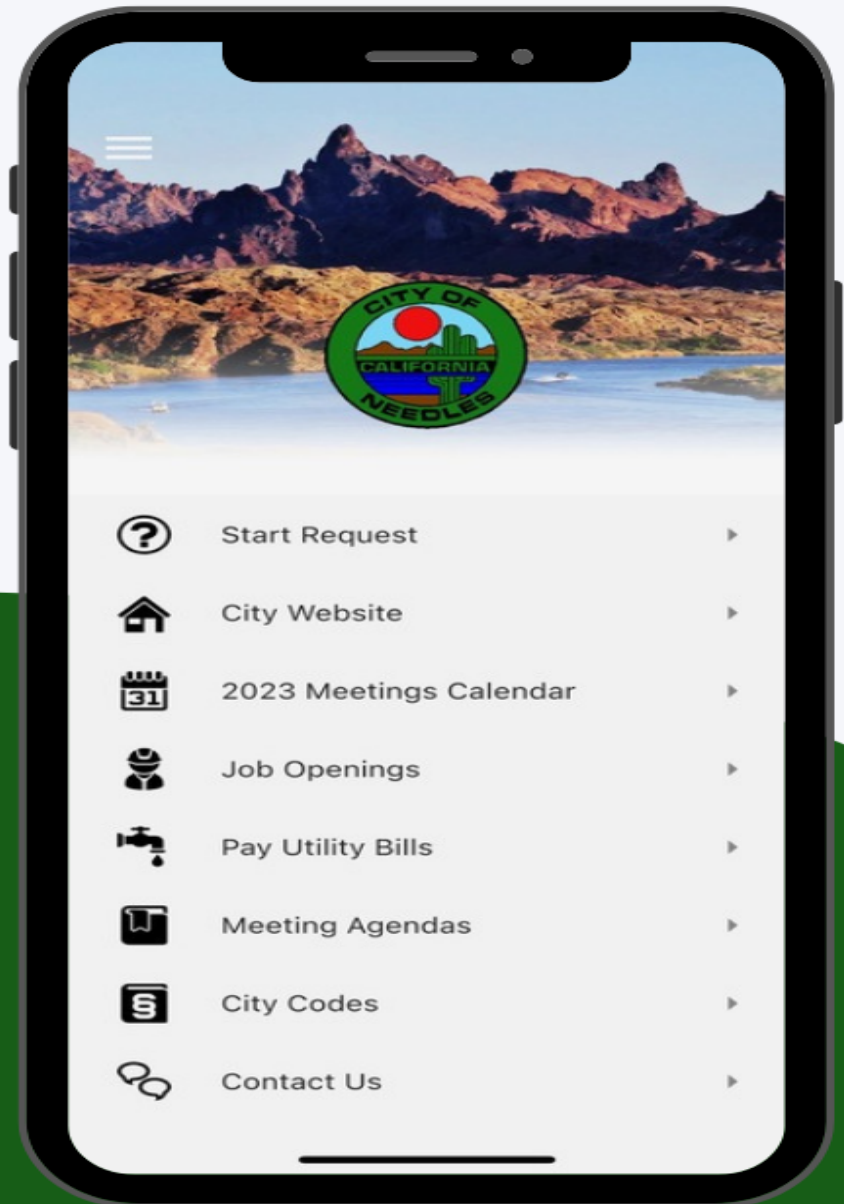
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Download Needles Connect

- Receive Notifications
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- View Latest Updates
- And more...

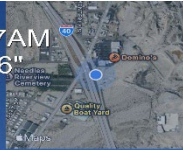


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2. ROUTE 66 SIGN INSTALLATION CALTRANS

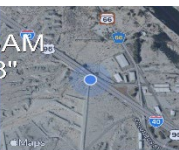
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I-40 W
San Bernardino County



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1100 E Broadway St
San Bernardino County



Saturday, May 09, 2026 07:45AM
N 34° 51' 22", W 114° 37' 48"
I-40 E
San Bernardino County



Saturday, May 09, 2026 10:01AM
N 34° 45' 47", W 114° 34' 35"
92363
San Bernardino County



Saturday, May 09, 2026 11:23AM
N 34° 50' 20", W 114° 36' 38"
1201 Third St
San Bernardino County



Saturday, May 09, 2026 10:29AM
N 34° 45' 36", W 114° 34' 17"
I-40 W
San Bernardino County



3. CENTENNIAL SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT

SAVE THE DATE!

The City of Needles

★ *Third Annual* ★

COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL

Celebrate the Route 66 Centennial!

Cruisin' the Century in Needles

featuring **DJLoke & Tyler Halsey**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM • **SANTA FE PARK, NEEDLES, CA**

OHMV Car Show

Food Trucks

Beer Garden at Red Dog Saloon

Kids Zone & Games

Fireworks Show

NOW ACCEPTING VENDORS

LOOKING FOR CO-SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

JOIN US FOR A HISTORIC CELEBRATION

Experience the energy of Route 66 and a Fall Festival like never before - OHMV, culture, community, and the Colorado River

Contact Jennifer Valenzuela at 760-326-2814 or parksandrecreation@cityofneedles.com

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4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ONE SHEET

2026 City of Needles, California Retail Market Opportunities

The City of Needles is located in San Bernardino County in Southern California and serves as the gateway to the Colorado River along the California/Arizona/Nevada borders. Economic opportunity exists for companies seeking access to local population (6,100), regional population (148,000), tourism/visitors to the area (5.5 million annually) and 8.4 million vehicles annually travelling on Interstate 40 through the middle of the City of Needles.



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CATEGORY	CITY OF NEEDLES*	RIVER REGION**
Population		
Current (2026):	6,081	147,907
Five Year Projection (2026-31):	6,200	154,773
Ethnicity		
Caucasian:	63.75%	75.08%
Hispanic:	29.23%	20.89%
African American:	2.58%	1.49%
Native American:	11.67%	2.30%
Age Distribution		
0-17:	21.84%	14.58%
18-24:	8.94%	6.03%
25-34:	9.96%	8.87%
35-44:	10.92%	9.55%
45-54:	11.36%	9.32%
55+:	36.98%	51.66%
Median Age:	43.51	56.34
Educational Achievement (Highest Level of Achievement Follows HS or Greater: Adults 25+)		
High School or Greater:	82.03%	88.56%
High School or GED:	35.12%	35.08%
Some College:	29.06%	28.18%
Associate's Degree:	7.91%	9.38%
Bachelor's, Master's Prof. or PhD Degree:	9.96%	15.93%
Income		
Average Household Income:	\$72,229	\$83,736
Median Household Income:	\$45,600	\$61,579
Homeownership Rate:	52.04%	69.23%
Median Home Value	\$162,928	\$354,970
Number of Households:	2,131	67,861
Average Household Size:	2.38	2.17

Notes:

*Ethnicity equals over 100% as Census Bureau counts some persons as more than one ethnicity

**River Region includes the communities of Needles, Bullhead City, Fort Mohave, Laughlin and Lake Havasu

RETAIL OPPORTUNITIES (ESTIMATED 2026 CONSUMER DEMAND)

Demand figures DO NOT include demand from Tourist: 5.5+ million/year & 1-40 Vehicles: 8.4 million/year

RETAIL CATEGORY	CITY OF NEEDLES		RIVER REGION	
	(2026)	(2031)	(2026)	(2031)
Total Retail Demand	\$114.24MM	\$127.76 MM	\$ 4.02 Billion	\$ 4.69 Billion
Motor Vehicle Sales	\$21.87 MM	\$ 24.58 MM	\$653.05 MM	\$768.90 MM
Automotive Parts	\$ 1.98 MM	\$ 2.10 MM	\$ 66.22 MM	\$ 73.97 MM
Home Furnishings	\$ 2.86 MM	\$ 3.26 MM	\$109.19 MM	\$131.04 MM
Electronics	\$ 2.84 MM	\$ 3.19 MM	\$103.18 MM	\$120.77 MM
Building Materials	\$ 6.68 MM	\$ 7.56 MM	\$244.07 MM	\$288.44 MM
Grocery (Food) Stores	\$13.54 MM	\$ 15.19 MM	\$456.59 MM	\$534.66 MM
Pharmacies & Drug (w/HABA)	\$ 9.62 MM	\$ 10.74 MM	\$340.22 MM	\$399.54 MM
Gasoline Stations	\$ 8.10 MM	\$ 9.12 MM	\$263.31 MM	\$307.06 MM
Clothing	\$ 6.60 MM	\$ 7.00 MM	\$160.45 MM	\$176.70 MM
Sporting Goods	\$ 6.30 MM	\$ 6.91 MM	\$ 72.73 MM	\$ 83.95 MM
Full-Service Restaurants	\$ 7.10 MM	\$ 8.04 MM	\$256.11 MM	\$302.41 MM
QSR/Limited Serve Restaurants	\$ 6.40 MM	\$ 7.24 MM	\$229.40 MM	\$271.13 MM

Traffic Counts from Interstate 40 (Measured) (2024)

LOCATION	AHEAD PEAK MADT	ANNUALIZED AVERAGE AADT
I-40 & I-95 North	22,400	8.81 MM
I-40 & Park Road	18,500	6.76 MM
I-40 & River Road	18,800	6.86 MM
I-40 & J Street	23,100	8.43 MM
I-40 & I-95 South	18,500	6.75 MM



*Population of Needles reflects 400 RV/Motor Home & 560 in Hotels/Motels Visitors (Full-Time Equivalent)

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Sources: US Census Bureau, Claritas, CA Dept. of Finance, American Community Survey, Caltrans, AlphaMap

Mobility Data (Mobile Phone Tracking to Specific Locations)

LOCATION	TOTAL MONTHLY	TOTAL ANNUAL (10/24-9/25)
Arrowhead Credit Union	3,508	42,096
Auto Zone	4,200	50,400
Best Western	6,903	82,836
Big O Tires	1,800	21,600
Chevron (East)	18,639	223,688
Chevron (West)	20,132	241,584
Circle K Gas	2,678	32,136
Dairy Queen	27,392	335,193
Days Inn	5,819	69,828
Dollar General	7,288	87,456
Domino's Pizza	17,177	206,124
Hampton Inn & Suites	5,516	66,192
Jack in the Box	23,028	276,336
McDonald's	28,772	345,264
Motel 6	6,816	81,792
Quality Inn	10,966	131,592
River City Pizza	1,626	19,512
River's Edge Golf Course	13,942	167,304
Rodeway Inn	7,379	88,548
Shell (West)	17,916	214,992
Shell (East)	6,648	79,776
Subway	24,680	296,160
Texaco (East)	7,668	92,016
U.S. Post Office	3,237	38,844

Shop. Play. Live - at the Point!

4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ONE SHEET

City of Needles, California

2026 Economic Development



\$ Millions in New Investment

Hampton Inn by Hilton



\$7 Million in New Parks

Duke Watkins, Jack Smith & New Beach Park



\$15+ Million in Infrastructure

Water Booster Rehab & Paving

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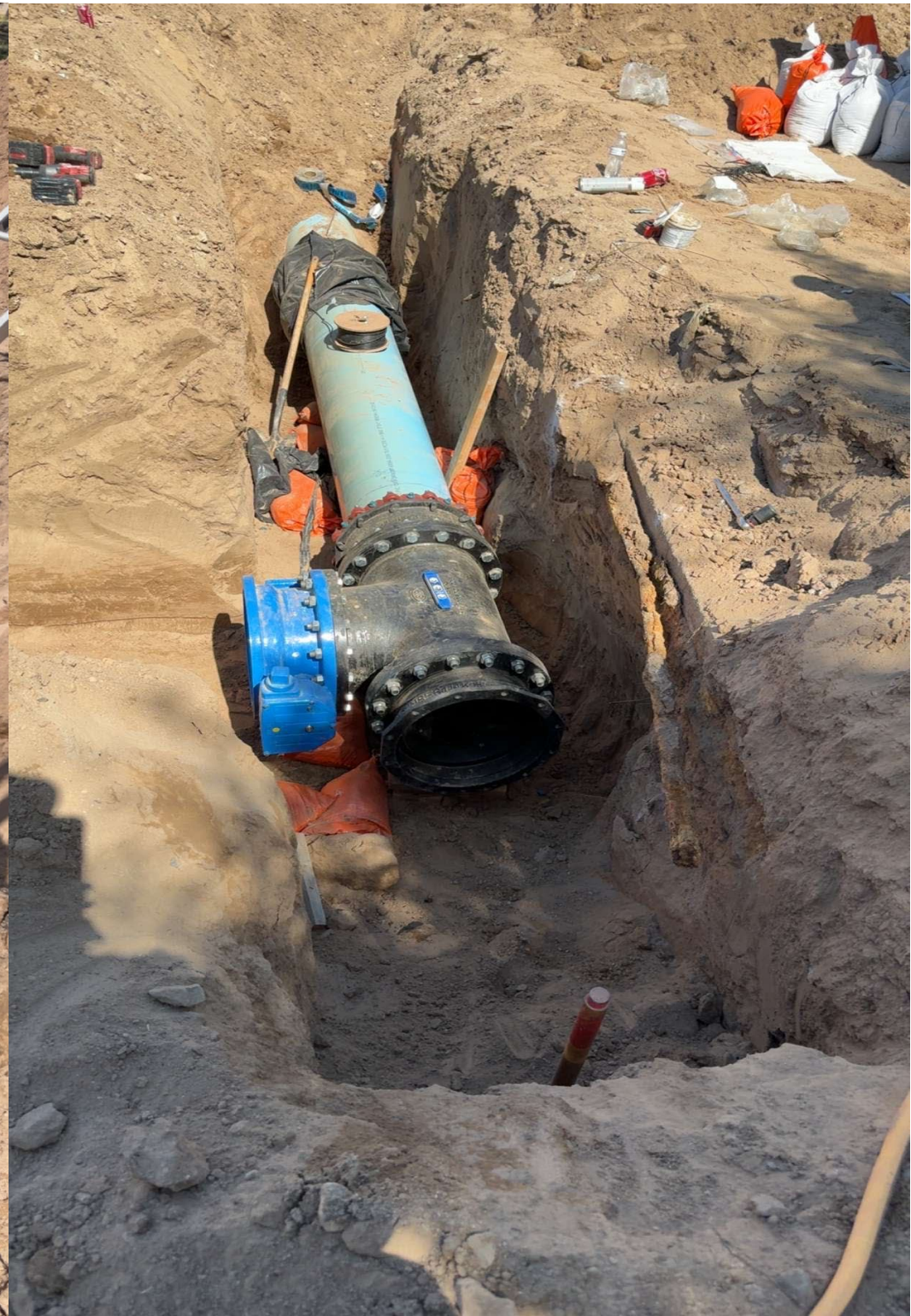
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5. STATE TOURNAMENT PREP



6. WATER MANIFOLD PROJECT



7. SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

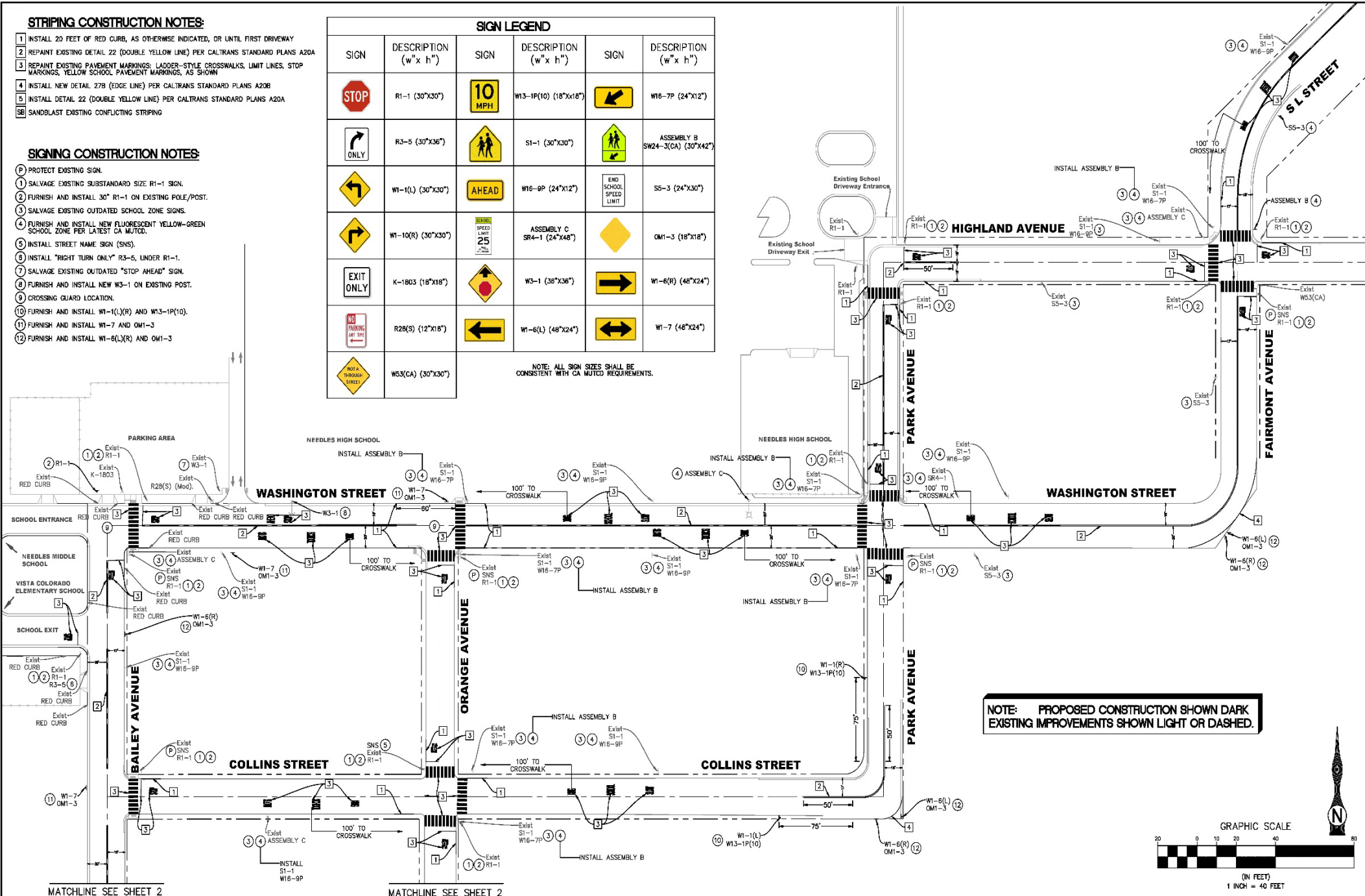
STRIPING CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

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3. REPAINT EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS: LADDER-STYLE CROSSWALKS, LIMIT LINES, STOP MARKINGS, YELLOW SCHOOL PAVEMENT MARKINGS, AS SHOWN
4. INSTALL NEW DETAIL 27B (EDGE LINE) PER CALTRANS STANDARD PLANS A20B
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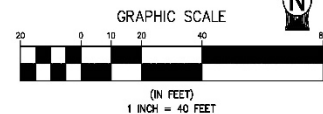
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1. PROTECT EXISTING SIGN.
2. SALVAGE EXISTING SUBSTANDARD SIZE R1-1 SIGN.
3. FURNISH AND INSTALL 30" R1-1 ON EXISTING POLE/POST.
4. SALVAGE EXISTING OUTDATED SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS.
5. FURNISH AND INSTALL NEW FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN SCHOOL ZONE PER LATEST CA MUTCD.
6. INSTALL STREET NAME SIGN (SNS).
7. INSTALL "RIGHT TURN ONLY" R3-5, UNDER R1-1.
8. SALVAGE EXISTING OUTDATED "STOP AHEAD" SIGN.
9. FURNISH AND INSTALL NEW W3-1 ON EXISTING POST.
10. CROSSING GUARD LOCATION.
11. FURNISH AND INSTALL W1-1(L)(R) AND W1-3-1P(10).
12. FURNISH AND INSTALL W1-7 AND OM1-3
13. FURNISH AND INSTALL W1-6(L)(R) AND OM1-3

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	R3-5 (30"x36")		S1-1 (30"x30")		SW24-3(CA) (30"x42")
	W1-1(L) (30"x30")		W16-9P (24"x12")		SS-3 (24"x30")
	W1-10(R) (30"x30")		ASSEMBLY C SR4-1 (24"x48")		OM1-3 (18"x18")
	K-1803 (18"x18")		W3-1 (36"x36")		W1-6(R) (48"x24")
	R28(S) (12"x18")		W1-6(L) (48"x24")		W1-7 (48"x24")
	W53(CA) (30"x30")	NOTE: ALL SIGN SIZES SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH CA MUTCD REQUIREMENTS.			



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8. ARROWHEAD CREDIT UNION



PLAY & LEARN

Take Credit is a financial event that guides students through real-world financial decisions.

- ▶ Cash paychecks
- ▶ Manage on-time bill payments
- ▶ Make purchase decisions
- ▶ Pay taxes from each paycheck
- ▶ Choose to live alone or with roommates
- ▶ Handle unexpected expenses, like a flat tire
- ▶ Raise their credit score
- ▶ Balance wants vs. needs

STUDENTS ARE INVITED!

Date
Saturday, May 30

Time
10am – 12pm

Location
**Needles Recreation Center
1705 J St
Needles, CA 92363**

Student Age
12 to 18 years old

**Register by
May 25**



9. LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT



★ ***WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE!*** ★

NEEDLES LITTLE LEAGUE WILL BE HOSTING

★ **TOOC** ★

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

 **LOCATION:**
**ED PERRY &
PHILLIPS FIELDS**
NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA

 **DATES:**
MAY
26-28

 **SCHEDULE:**
TBD



**STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES, SCHEDULES,
AND MORE DETAILS ON OUR
NEEDLES LITTLE LEAGUE
FACEBOOK PAGE!**



★ ***COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR PLAYERS
AS THEY COMPETE FOR THE TITLE!*** ★

10. TRACES AWARDS



Tri-State Athletics, Community and Education Stars

1h · 🌐



Tri-State Athletics, Community and Education Stars

14h · 🌐

Tickets are on sale now until Wednesday, May 20th. Purchase tickets for \$35 each at Fontenot Law, 1181 Hancock, BHC, Monday through Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM and today from 8:30 AM to noon. We also offer tables of 10. Tickets must be purchased in advance, as no tickets will be sold at the door. 🌟🌟🌟 [See less](#)

👍 Like

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11. RUN FOR THE WALL



12. ST. VINCENT GRANT AWARD



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Needles Recognizes Grant Award to St. Vincent de Paul Society of Needles from the Enterprise Mobility Foundation

NEEDLES, CA — The City of Needles is pleased to recognize the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Needles for receiving a \$1,000 grant from the Enterprise Mobility Foundation™ in support of the organization's ongoing efforts to assist individuals and families in need.

The grant funding will support the organization's general operations and help continue the important services St. Vincent de Paul Society of Needles provides to local residents facing hardship. The organization plays an important role in supporting vulnerable members of the community through outreach, assistance, and volunteer-driven programs.

"The City appreciates organizations like St. Vincent de Paul Society of Needles and the meaningful work they provide within our community," said Janet Jernigan, Mayor for the City of Needles. "We also appreciate the support of the Enterprise Mobility Foundation and its continued investment in organizations that directly impact the quality of life for residents in Needles."

The mission of the Enterprise Mobility Foundation is to strengthen the communities where Enterprise Mobility™ team members live and work by actively supporting a range of charitable causes such as the environment, health and human services, education, military and disaster relief. The Foundation has contributed more than half a billion dollars to thousands of local nonprofits in the United States and made wide-reaching commitments — from global philanthropic initiatives to community-focused projects.

Enterprise Mobility is a leading provider of mobility solutions including car rental, fleet management, flexible vehicle hire, carsharing, vanpooling, truck rental, luxury rental, retail car sales and vehicle subscription, as well as other transportation technology services and solutions, to make travel easier and more convenient for customers. Enterprise Mobility, inclusive of its subsidiaries and franchisees, and affiliate, Enterprise Fleet Management, manage a diverse fleet of more than 2.4 million vehicles through an integrated network of over 9,500 fully staffed neighborhood and airport rental locations in more than 90 countries and territories. Privately held by the Taylor family of St. Louis, Enterprise Mobility manages the Enterprise Rent-A-Car, National Car Rental and Alamo brands.

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13. ELKS MOTHER DAYS EVENT



14. 1923 NEEDLES FIRE TRUCK



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CITY OF NEEDLES **1923** AMERICAN LaFRANCE **FIRE TRUCK** RESTORATION PROJECT



Help Preserve a Piece of Needles History

For generations, this historic fire truck has represented service, pride, and community spirit in the City of Needles. We are asking for the community's support to help restore and preserve this historic vehicle for future generations.

★ RESTORATION NEEDS ★

1	Bell Bracket	\$50
2	Pyramid Aluminum 16" x 80" Sheets	\$2,000
3	Mechanical Temp Gauge	\$100
4	Wood for Bed	\$1,000
5	Toolbox for Bed	\$800
6	Steel Battery Box and Tool Box	\$2,000
7	Chrome Work for Truck	\$1,500

COMMUNITY RESTORATION GOAL

≡ **\$7,450** ≡

HOW YOU CAN HELP



Donate toward restoration costs

Sponsor a restoration item

Volunteer skilled labor or materials

Help spread the word throughout the community

**A PIECE OF HISTORY.
A SYMBOL OF PRIDE.
OUR TRUCK. OUR COMMUNITY.**



City of Needles Fire Department
817 Third Street
Needles, California

15. MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

MEMORIAL DAY ★ CEREMONY ★

Join us as we come together as a community
to honor the brave men and women who gave
their lives in service to our country.



**Needles Riverview
Cemetery, Needles, CA**



**May 25, 2026
11:00 AM**

This special program will include a heartfelt tribute to our fallen
heroes, patriotic observances, and a time of remembrance.

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
Let us stand together in gratitude and reflection. ★



We remember. We honor. We never forget.



16. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PUBLIC MEETING

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
SERVICES ACT



Behavioral Health

COMMUNITY PLANNING MEETING CITY OF NEEDLES

Learn about the transition from the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) to the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA), explore San Bernardino County Behavioral Health programs and resources available to the Needles community, and most importantly, share your voice and be part of the conversation.

Tuesday, May 19
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Needles Council Chambers
1111 Bailey Ave., Needles

MHSA
IS NOW
BHSA

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