

City of Needles Safe Truck Parking Area

Project Description/Fact Sheet

The City of Needles is proposing to develop and operate a safe and secure parking area for trucks on a parcel of land located proximate to the interchange of Interstate 40 and California Highway 95 to meet the high demand for safe and legal truck parking in along the I-40 corridor and in particular in the Needles area as evidenced in the 2022 Caltrans Statewide Truck Parking Study and facts on the ground and to alleviate the unsafe, unsanitary, and illegal conditions existing today due to the lack of adequate parking for trucks.

Here is an overview of the proposed project as currently envisioned:

- The site of approximately 15 acres would contain 100 parking stalls for trucks.
- The site is located on Ice Plant Road, with the site entrance located approximately 0.3 miles from the I-40/CA 95 interchange. The western edge of the site is adjacent to and highly visible from I-40.
- The project is located within close walking distance of existing services – two restaurants, a convenience market, and a 24-hour gym, as well as easy and quick access to other services within the City of Needles
- The project will include the following components:
 - Improvement of Ice Plant Road from existing end of paving to the project site (approximately 1,200 ft)
 - 100 parking stalls for trucks
 - A ~500 sq ft restroom facility, with drinking water and an office space and equipment room for City personnel.
 - Lighting of the parking lot as well as the restroom facility building
 - Trash receptacles easily accessible throughout the site
 - Safe and well-lit walking pathways to the adjacent shopping center/proximate services
 - Open space area with a tree shaded area for picnic tables, etc.
 - Perimeter security fencing, a security camera system, and signage re: directions and truck parking only
 - Wi-fi connectivity
- Grant request will include the following components: site acquisition/contribution, planning and design, and construction.