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Caltrans Breaks Ground to Build New CHP Inspection Facility

San Bernardino - Today Caltrans joins the California Highway Patrol (CHP), the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), and the California Department of General Services (DGS) to mark the start of construction for the first of two phases of the Joint Port of Entry (JPOE). The new facility will be located on southbound Interstate 15 (I-15) at the California/Nevada state line and will house a CHP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility (CVEF) and a new agricultural inspection station for the CDFA.

“This groundbreaking is the earmark of the extensive efforts of several state agencies and elected officials working together to bring this strategically located CVEF to the State of California. It also improves the movement of goods by making our roadways safe, not only for the trucking industry, but for the traveling public,” says Malcolm Daugherty, Director of Caltrans, who attended today’s event.

The CVEF is a facility that allows specialized CHP officers to conduct inspections of commercial vehicles looking for unsafe conditions or equipment such as faulty brakes, steering, and structurally deficient trucks and trailers. Officers also determine the appropriate weight requirements for overweight vehicles and trucks as set forth in the Vehicle Code.

CHP Chief Bill Siegl states, “With the CHP’s added focus on safety, this facility will provide an important safeguard for the motoring public.”

Las Vegas Paving Corporation of Nipton, California, was awarded \$42 million to construct the CVEF for phase one of the project.

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