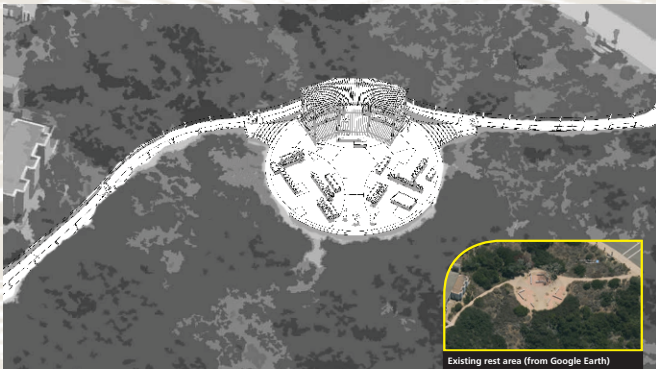


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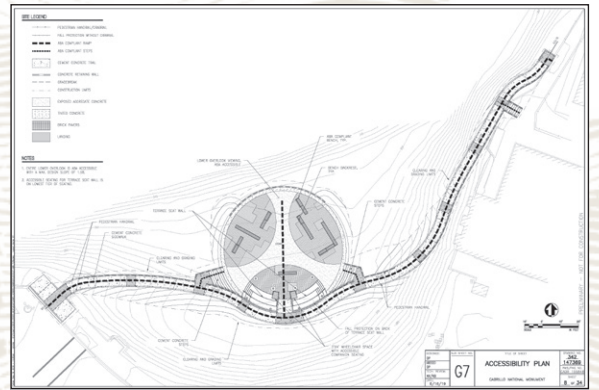


Proposed improvements. View is from the visitor center towards the parking lot (south).



Proposed rest area improvements. Aerial view (visitor center is to the left, and the parking lot is to the right).

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This is an excerpt from development plans that will improve accessibility and functionality to the rest area.

The National Park Service, at Cabrillo National Monument, plans to improve the Ballast View Rest Area, located behind the Cabrillo National Monument Visitor Center auditorium. The rest area provides views of Ballast Point, where Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo's expedition dropped anchor in 1542, becoming the first European expedition to sail to what is now California.

While maintaining the historic characteristics of this Mission 66 property, this project will rehabilitate the Ballast View Overlook Area to provide expanded accessibility for visitors and create an enhanced space for historic interpretive programs, educational demonstrations, and presentations.

Specifically, this project involves reconstructing the walkway and plaza to ensure accessible walkways and seating, and constructing a shade structure over the plaza. This project will be primarily limited to the existing footprint and will include revegetation with native vegetation in the limited areas that are disturbed during the deconstruction and reconstruction process.

The National Park Service is consulting with partners and regulatory agencies to ensure compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Endangered Species Act.



The existing Ballast View Rest Area

For more information or to comment on this proposed project please visit the web site below. This proposed project will be open for public comment through March 21, 2020.

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