



## Proposed Action

This project will rehabilitate the Ballast View Rest Area behind the Cabrillo National Monument visitor center auditorium to improve accessibility for visitors with mobility impairments and create a space for interpretive programs and educational demonstrations including seating and stage areas.

## Project Actions



The improvements at the Ballast View Rest Area will allow for an expansion of the park’s interpretive programs and demonstrations by providing a formal outdoor seating area for park visitors. To achieve this, the project will address the following:

- Two Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) compliant routes with handrails, from the parking lot to the Visitor Center (VC).
- Provide space for programs within the footprint of the back seating area.
- Introduce tiered group seating in program space, using in-kind materials 80 person capacity with ABA companion seating.
- Regrade the entire rest area surface to improve accessibility.
- Construct a pergola style wood shade structure over the program space.
- Planting native vegetation along both sides of the walkway and around the circular plaza.

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## Schedule

At this time, the NPS invites you to provide any initial comments regarding the proposed action. The public involvement period for the Ballast View Rest Area rehabilitation project is planned for February 19, 2020 through March 21, 2020.

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## Public Participation

The National Park Service is seeking your input to help inform the planning process for the Rehabilitation of the Ballast View Area. Here are some ways to stay involved in this project and its planning process:

- **Provide your input during the planning process.** You can submit comments during the open comment period by visiting the National Park Service's Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) project page at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/CABRBallast>