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Caltrans Reopens Crystal Springs Rest Area on I-280

Hillsborough – Caltrans today reopened the Crystal Springs Rest Area on Interstate 280, just south of Hillsborough.

The new facility features several features that will markedly improve both safety and convenience for travelers. Among the most significant improvements are the brand new restrooms for men, women, and families, and the California Highway Patrol's drop-in station. The family restrooms are specifically designed for disabled or elderly people who are traveling with caregivers of the opposite gender. The CHP station will enhance the law enforcement presence and create a safer environment for all travelers.

Other new features include a wheelchair-accessible ramp, new security cameras, new landscaping, and vending machines.

"This new rest area provides a safe and accessible location for all travelers," Caltrans District 4 Chief Deputy Director Dan McElhinney told the crowd. "We are proud to offer this facility to all weary drivers. A well-rested driver is a safe driver."

The two year renovation got underway in late summer of 2009, and cost \$2,705,000.

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