



An Ode to Activity

In May, crews are focusing work on the sidewalks and driveways that line Bear Valley Parkway. As part of this project, the County is installing sidewalks with buffer landscaping areas to safely separate them from the roadway. Crews are also installing additional safety measures to protect pedestrians and promote walking and biking. These measures are part of a larger effort to improve public health by providing the infrastructure on Bear Valley Parkway for active lifestyles.

Project features include:

- › **Sidewalks and Buffered Landscaping:** Crews are grading and paving sidewalks along Bear Valley Parkway this month. The new 5-foot wide sidewalks will be separated from the roadway by 5-foot wide landscaping medians that will feature native plants.
- › **Bicycle Lanes:** Crews are installing new Class II bikeways (striped lanes that separate cyclists from cars) on both sides of the project site as part of the roadway expansion. These bikeways provide more space to make utilitarian and recreational trips by bicycle instead of car.
- › **Traffic Signals and Signage:** Crews are installing light signals and signage on the project site to enhance protection for pedestrians. Crews are also painting crosswalks in intersections. These improvements will help drivers and pedestrians safely interact alongside each other on the parkway.

These improvements will make walking and bicycling easier for locals. To learn more about walking and bicycling your trips, visit Circulate San Diego (www.circulatesd.org) and the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition (www.sdbikecoalition.org).



Project Update: Current Construction Activities

In May, crews will work on the following:

- › **Raising Manholes to Roadway Level:** Crews installed manholes in the roadway early in the project in order to install storm water pipelines and monitor the utility undergrounding process. In preparation of the final layer of asphalt being poured on the road, crews must raise the level of these manholes to match the level of the final roadway.

- › **Fine-grading Sidewalks and Driveways:** Crews are grading the sidewalks and driveways that line Bear Valley Parkway up to and along Boyle Avenue. Crews fine-grade over the rough-graded sidewalks and driveways to make sure it is installed at the proper elevation.
- › **Set and Pour Sidewalks and Driveways:** After crews fine-grade sidewalks and driveways along Bear Valley Parkway up to and along Boyle Avenue, they will set and pour the concrete that will form the walkways and driveways along the roadway.



Crews pour new sidewalk near Boyle Avenue

Oh, The Places You'll Go!

This project improves pedestrian and bicycle access on Bear Valley Parkway to provide more options for transportation, as well as promote active lifestyles for residents and locals.

While these improvements are important, they are part of a larger movement to help San Diegans get moving and improve their health! Get some fresh air and exercise by visiting one of these outdoor destinations near Bear Valley Parkway:

- 1› **San Diego Zoo Safari Park:** The Safari Park is a great destination just east of Bear Valley Parkway on SR 78 and offers opportunities for walking in the sunshine and seeing exotic animals feeling right at home in this giant open-habitat style park.

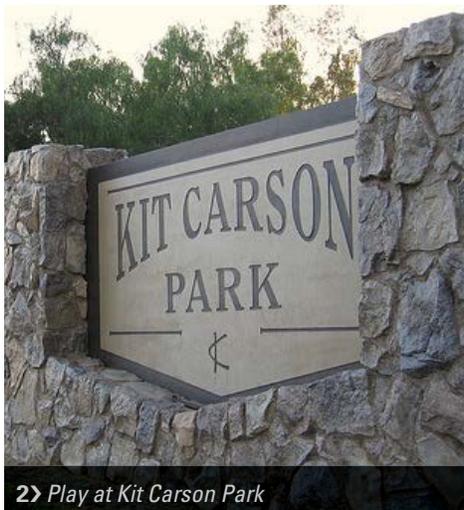
- 2› **Kit Carson Park:** This Escondido Park south of the project site on Bear Valley Parkway features baseball diamonds, an amphitheater, tennis courts, a disc golf course, and hiking trails. It's the perfect destination for pick-up sports games and competitive Frisbee.

- 3› **Lake Wohlford:** This large reservoir to the northeast of Bear Valley Parkway is a premiere fishing destination for the region. It is a great place to spend an afternoon on the water or hiking around the lake.

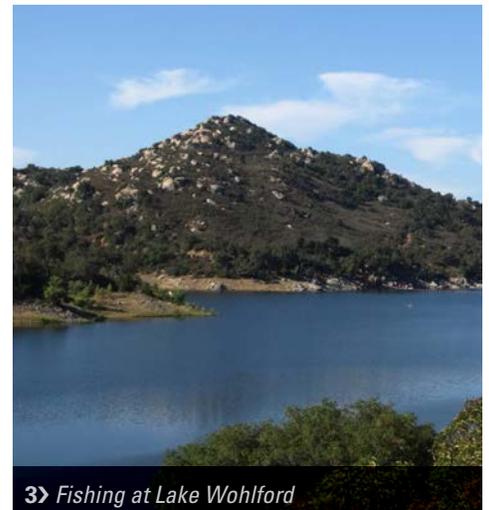
There are plenty of great regional destinations like this near the project site, in part because this region is ideal for outdoor activities and enjoying nature. With the improvements being designed and built into Bear Valley Parkway, look forward to hiking and biking right outside soon.



1› Hiking at San Diego Zoo Safari Park



2› Play at Kit Carson Park



3› Fishing at Lake Wohlford