

AB 617 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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HEBER TOWNSITE II

\$2.4 MILLION IN STATE FUNDING

During February's AB 617 Committee Meeting, Imperial County Public Works presented progress and projected timelines for Heber Townsite Improvement II. This project aims to further reduce the fugitive particulate matter emissions impacting the residential zone of Heber, CA, and is expected to be completed by March 2026. (Pictured on right)

KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL

\$745,902 IN STATE FUNDING

The El Centro Elementary School District was awarded \$745,902 in August 2024 to pave the visitor parking lot adjacent to Kennedy Middle School. In January 2025, Imperial County APCD visited the project, and the paving project is near completion. This lot will provide clean, safe, and accessible parking for year round events. (Pictured below)

EXISTING CONDITIONS



East 7th Street at Heber Avenue, looking east

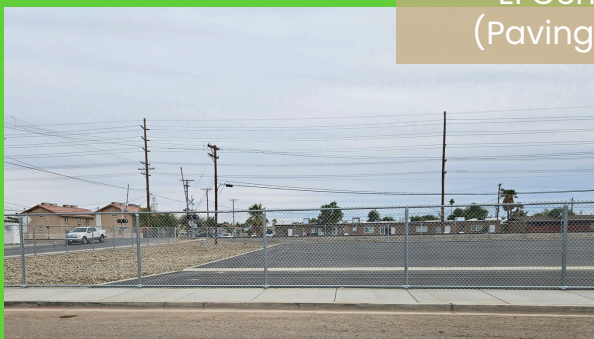
PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS



East 7th Street at Heber Avenue, looking east



Kennedy Middle School
El Centro, CA
(Paving Project)



ENFORCEMENT & PERMITTING UPDATES

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ENFORCEMENT METRICS FOR CALEXICO-EL CENTRO-HEBER YEAR-TO-DATE

➡ NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS: 13

➡ PERMIT INSPECTIONS: 105

➡ COMPLAINTS: 12

➡ ACTIVE PERMITS: 285

AIR TOXICS HOT SPOTS PROGRAM – IMPERIAL COUNTY

The Air District's Permitting Division has placed an emphasis on Assembly Bill's 2588 Air Toxics Program, which established a process to compile an inventory of toxic air contaminants and assess potential risks to human health. Each source is given a numerical score based on various factors outlined by The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA). Once a facility receives numerical scores above "10", the source may be subject to conducting Health Risk Assessments, or in some cases, modifying their permit's operating conditions.



In March 2025, the District celebrated the retirement of Air Pollution Monitoring Specialist, Michael Green (left) and Air Pollution Inspector Francisco Garcia (right). Their service for the County of Imperial and efforts towards improving air quality will be greatly missed.