



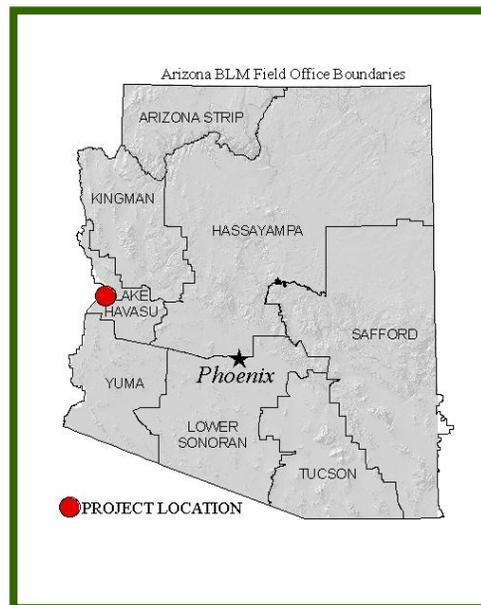
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Parker Strip Visitor Center Parking Lot Resurfacing

Need

The Rock House Visitors Center and Boat Launch is in the Parker Strip Recreation Area and managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). This site is located on the California side of the Colorado River, along the Parker Dam Road National Back Country Byway, a recreation paradise of campgrounds, day use areas, concession resorts, and off-highway vehicle (OHV) open areas. The Parker Strip Visitor Center Parking Lot Resurfacing Project will crack seal and chip seal the existing parking surface at the site, causing minimal impact to the boating public, and access to the site will be closed for one day while the entrance is chip sealed to extend the life of the asphalt parking lot.



Recovery Act Funding

The BLM-Arizona competitively awarded Cobb Contracting the contract for \$89,000 to complete the Parker Strip Visitor Center Parking Lot Resurfacing Project. This was a project the BLM-Arizona completed as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) program.

Benefits

This site provides a boat launch ramp, restrooms, visitor center and parking. The Visitor Center exhibits the Thread of Life interpretive theme of the National Byway, and has other recreation information for visitors. This project will be completed with a construction contract.



More Information

For more information about this BLM-Arizona ARRA project, contact Britt Bowen, District Engineer, at 928-505-1305; or the BLM-Arizona ARRA Coordinator Linda Johnson, at 602-417-9576.