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PROGRESS CONTINUES ON CALIFORNIA TRAIL CENTER IN ELKO, NEVADA

The California National Historic Trail Interpretive Center to be built near Elko, Nevada, passed a major mile marker in recent weeks on the road to completion.

“We just finished the Conceptual or Schematic Design phase and now we will fine tune the building and exhibit designs in the Design Development phase,” said Dee W. Lloyd, California Trail Center Manger.

The Design Development phase is planned to be completed in mid-December 2003. The remaining workload includes producing the construction documents and then going out for bids. The construction contract is planned to be awarded in late 2004.

“While it may sound like we’re a long ways from having our Trail Center built, it’s just around the corner,” said BLM Elko Field Manager Helen Hankins. “We’re maintaining the schedule we set a year and half ago; and we still plan to open in Summer 2006. This has been a grassroots project since day one when a group of local OCTA members decided they wanted a trail center in Elko. They secured \$15 million in partnerships from the City of Elko, Elko County, State of Nevada, and Congress. The excitement is growing and we’ll keep people informed as progress continues.”

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