

Direct Road From Baker to Beatty, via Death Valley, State of California Plan

A paved highway connecting the highway route, as well as to provide a new route for Los Angeles Arrowhead Trail at Baker, with Death Valley and Beatty, Nevada, bound travel over the Midland is on the program of the California state highway department for the near future, advices received today from Beatty revealed. Trail thru Tonopah and the north-south highway from Reno.

Two locating engineers of the California state highway department arrived in the old mining camp Sunday morning and made reservations for a location party of sixteen at the Beatty hotel for an indefinite period, stating that they had been dispatched to survey the location for the proposed highway.

The purpose of the new route is to open up the Death Valley area to tourist travel over a first class

Construction of this highway will in all probability eliminate the Westgard and Montgomery pass routes now traveled, and provide a much better route without the necessity for climbing several mountain ranges as in the case on the other two highways now in use.

This proposed highway is expected to be of great benefit to Las Vegas and the Boulder Dam area, providing a circle tour taking in the scenic attractions near Las Vegas and Boulder City and the famous Death Valley district.