



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **City of Barstow Planning Commission** will hold a **public hearing** to receive public comment and consider a recommendation to the City Council regarding the proposed **City of Barstow General Plan Update and Barstow International Gateway (BIG) Project**.

DATE: Saturday, May 16, 2026

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

PLACE: Barstow Community College, Performing Arts Center
2700 Barstow Road, Barstow, CA 92311

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The hearing will consider a comprehensive update to the City's General Plan (planning horizon 2023–2048), adoption of the BIG Specific Plan, related zoning and rezoning, annexation of unincorporated lands into the City, Barstow Fire Protection District, and Odessa Water District, approval of a Development Agreement with BNSF for the BIG Project, approval of a Tentative Tract Map, and certification of an Environmental Impact Report (SCH No. 2024020501). The BIG Project includes a large-scale intermodal rail facility, warehouse and logistics uses, a solar facility, and related infrastructure.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The General Plan update applies citywide. The BIG Specific Plan area totals approximately **4,300 acres** west of Barstow, generally **bounded by the Mojave River (north), Main Street/Route 66 (south), Lenwood Road (east), and Hinkley Road (west)**, including proposed annexation areas.

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing to generalplan@barstowca.org or mailed to 220 E. Mountain View Street, Suite A, Barstow, CA 92311.

Agenda materials are available at <https://www.barstowca.org/>. For more information about the City of Barstow General Plan Update and the BIG Project, please visit www.barstowgeneralplanupdate.com.

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