

# Clutterers Anonymous 2026 Convention Transportation Fact Sheet

The convention will be held at the Desert Rose Retreat Center, which is located at 1950 William Sears Drive, Eloy, Arizona 85131

The following pages contain five sections: (1) airport information, (2) local transit information, (3) car pooling information, (4) driving directions and services in certain areas, and (5) maps. The first map is an overview map of the Phoenix/Tucson area, showing the location of airports and train stations. Following are detail maps showing the location of hotels, hospitals, stores, and restaurants in each area. As per our 12 Traditions, CLA is not affiliated with, nor endorses, any of these businesses; the information; is provided for your convenience.

For more information on the hotels, see the “Accommodations Fact Sheet.”

## Airport and Train Information

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The mileage and drive times below are listed for the three nearest airports, along with a synopsis of these three airports. Mileage and drive times are also listed for the Tucson and Maricopa Amtrak stations.

Allegiant Air operates numerous seasonal flights, primarily focusing on leisure destinations, with schedules typically updated every 4-6 months to match peak demand periods. Flights for October may not be updated on their website by the time convention registration begins, so check the website frequently.

Allegiant Air flies to both Phoenix Sky Harbor (PHX) and Phoenix/Mesa Gateway (AZA), which can cause some confusion to travelers, as these are two entirely different airports. For your convenience, we are listing each of the two airports that Allegiant flies to with the cities you can fly from.

### **Mesa Gateway (AZA), 6033 South Sossaman Road, Mesa, Arizona 85212**

**50 miles and a 1-hour and 3-minutes drive to the Desert Rose Retreat Center**

- Mesa Gateway is a lovely airport to fly in and out of and handles 5,000 to 6,000 passengers per day.
- It is located in southeastern Mesa and is primarily served by Allegiant Air for commercial flights.
- Rental Cars (Alamo, Budget, and Enterprise) are located at the terminal.

There are Allegiant flights from Mesa/Phoenix (AZA) airport to the following cities:

- Appleton/Green Bay, WI (ATW)
- Bellingham, WA/Vancouver, BC (BLI)
- Bentonville/Fayetteville, AR (XNA)
- Billings, MT (BIL)
- Bismarck, ND (BIS)
- Bloomington, IL (BMI)
- Boise, ID (BOI)
- Bozeman, MT (BZN)
- Cedar Rapids, IA (CID)
- Cincinnati, OH (CVG)
- Colorado Springs, CO (COS)
- Des Moines, IA (DSM)

- Eugene, OR (EUC)
- Fargo, ND (FAR)
- Flint, MI (FNT)
- Fort Wayne, IN (FWA)
- Glacier National Park/Kalispell MT (FCA)
- Grand Forks, ND (GFK)
- Grand Island, NE (GRI)
- Grand Rapids, MI (GRR)
- Great Falls, MI (GTF)
- Idaho Falls, ID (IDA)
- John Wayne/Anaheim, CA (SNA)
- Kalispell, MT (FCA)
- Lacrosse, WI (LSE)
- Las Vegas, NV (LAS)
- Minot, ND (MOT)
- Missoula, MT (MSO)
- Moline (Quad Cities) IL (MLI)
- Northwest Arkansas, AR (XNA)
- Omaha, NE (OMA)
- Orange County/Los Angeles, CA (SNA)
- Pasco (Tri-Cities), WA (PSC)
- Peoria, IL (PIA)
- Portland, OR (PDX)
- Provo, UT (PVV)
- Rapid City, SD (RAP)
- Rockford, IL (RFD)
- Santa Ana/Orange County, AZ (SNA)
- Sioux Falls, SD (FSD)
- South Bend, IN (SBN)
- Spokane, WA (GEG)
- Springfield/Branson, MO (SGF)
- St. Cloud, MN (STC)
- Traverse City, MI (TVC)
- Vancouver, BC/Bellingham, WA (BLI)
- Wichita, KS (ICT)
- Winnipeg, MB/Grand Forks, ND (GFK)
- Yellowstone National Park/Bozeman, MT (BZA)

## **Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX), 3400 Sky Harbor Boulevard, Phoenix, Arizona 85034**

**58 miles and a 1-hour and 2-minutes drive to the Desert Rose Retreat Center**

- Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is Arizona's largest and busiest airport, with domestic and international flights, handling from 130,000 to 140,000 passengers daily.
- It is a major hub for American Airlines and a base for Southwest and Frontier Airlines. In addition, this airport serves Delta, United, JetBlue, Alaska, Hawaiian, British Airways, West Jet, and Volaris airlines.

- The free PHX Sky Train has service to the on-site Rental Car Center. Just follow the signs to the Sky Train. The Sky Train also goes to the Greyhound bus stop. You can get a Greyhound bus to the Eloy, Arizona, stop, which is nine miles from the convention site. (See the Inset #2 map.)
- The Rental Car Center serves Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Fox, Hertz, National, NU Car, Payless, Sixt, and Thrifty.
- For those carpooling or being picked up by the Desert Rose Uber driver, it is best to congregate at the Rental Car Center.
- This airport area experiences heavy, consistent, traffic and constant construction, which—combined with speeding or distraction—leads to frequent accidents. High traffic surrounding areas like I-10 near the airport are frequent sites for collisions.

There are Allegiant flights from Phoenix/Sky Harbor (PHX) airport to the following cities:

- Great Smoky Mountains National Park/Knoxville, TN (TYS)
- Pittsburgh, PA (PIT)
- Stockton, CA (SCK)

## **Tucson International Airport (TUS) , 7250 S. Tucson Blvd, Tucson, Arizona 85756**

**68 miles and a 1-hour and 2-minutes drive to the Desert Rose Retreat Center**

- Tucson International Airport is a beautiful airport to fly in and out of. It is the second busiest airport in Arizona, with domestic and international flights, handling 12,000 to 14,000 passengers daily.
- TUS serves American Airlines, Delta, United, Alaska Airlines, Southwest Airlines, British Airways, Finnair, and Lufthansa.
- Rental cars are conveniently located in the Rental Car Center in the main terminal. Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, and National are on site.
- TUS is known for being relatively small and easy to navigate. The airport is super-easy, stress-free, and convenient and features a single, straightforward terminal. This airport has a relaxed atmosphere both with travelers and drivers. Driving and navigating TUS is a pleasant and efficient experience.

## **Tucson Amtrak Station (400 North Toole Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85702)**

**59 miles and a 58-minutes drive to the Desert Rose Retreat Center**

This train station has a waiting room and checked baggage service. The station is served by the Texas Eagle and Sunset Limited trains.

## **Maricopa Amtrak Station (44605 West Mercado Street, Maricopa, Arizona 85138)**

**34 miles and a 47-minutes drive to the Desert Rose Retreat Center**

This train station has a waiting room but no checked baggage service. The station is served by the Texas Eagle and Sunset Limited trains.

## Local Transit Information

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### Desert Rose Retreat Center Uber Driver

There is an Uber driver who works with people going to and from the Desert Rose Retreat Center. He is an independent contractor with Uber Services, and Desert Rose has no responsibility or liability for using the service and making arrangements for people. He resides near Desert Rose. At times, if air flights are close to each other for arrival and departure times, he will schedule the times so that he can accommodate one trip for about 2-3 people. He has provided this service for many conferences, with perfect customer satisfaction. His name is Steve Jarrell. His phone is 480-869-3755, and his email is [sajbahais@gmail.com](mailto:sajbahais@gmail.com). The best method to contact him is by e-mail, as he sleeps during the day from 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Regular Uber and Lyft Prices

Check back at a later date for average Uber and Lyft prices to and from airports, train stations, hotels, and the Desert Rose Retreat Center. Be aware that prices for these services can change due to fluctuating gas prices.

## Car Pooling and Rides

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Car pooling is recommended for those who want to save on expenses. The Convention Committee is working on methods to assist people to get between the airports or train stations, the convention site, and the listed hotels. Check [Clutterers Anonymous.org](http://Clutterers Anonymous.org) at a later date for more information.

## Driving Directions and Services

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Below is information about three exits you can take when driving to the Desert Rose Retreat Center on I-10. They include hotels and some of the services that are available at each exit. If you are traveling on I-8, that highway ends and merges into I-10 right at I-10 Exit 200. There are maps for each of these areas (titled Inset #1 to Inset #6 in the map section), as well as a map showing an overview of the Casa Grande/Eloy areas affected, and one showing the whole Phoenix/Tucson area.

### Exit 203 (Toltec Road—Insets #2 & #3 on the Map)

**This exit is six miles from the convention site and entails an average 12-minute drive. In general, this exit is usually the least expensive exit to get gas at.**

The businesses below have an Eloy/Casa Grande address, although they are located at the Toltec exit.

The following are located on the west side of I-10:

- Loves Truck Stop, with a Dunkin Donuts and a Wendy's
- TA Travel Center, with a Taco Bell, A&W, and a Sbarro Pizza
- Pizza Hut

The following are located on the east side of I-10:

- Happy Smart Inn (the closest motel to the convention site).
- McDonald's
- Carls Jr

- Flavor of India Restaurant
- Circle K
- Xpress fuel Truck Stop
- Dollar General (This Dollar General is the closest Dollar General to the Desert Rose Retreat Center.

### **Exit 208, Eloy —Inset #4 on the Map**

**This exit is nine miles from the convention site and entails an average 15-minute drive.**

The following are located on the west side of I-10:

- Flying J Truck stop with a Denny’s restaurant and Dunkin Donuts.

The following are located on the east side of I-10:

- Pilot Truck Stop with a Subway sandwich restaurant and Cinnabon bakery.
- Dollar General
- Family Dollar
- IGA
- Exceptional Community Hospital & Emergency Room.

### **Exit 200 (Arizona City/Sunland Gin Road—Inset #5 on the Map)**

**This exit is nine miles from the convention site and entails an average 15-minute drive.**

The motels below are located on the west side of I-10. They have an Eloy/Casa Grande address, although they are located at the Arizona City exit.

- Motel 6, with the Golden 9 Restaurant (aka the Boot to locals) and a Mexican fast-food restaurant.
- Loves Truck Stop, with Arby’s and Godfather Pizza
- The Greyhound Bus stops at Loves. Although this is the Arizona City exit, Greyhound refers to it as Eloy.

The following are located on the east side of I-10:

- MHO Hotel
- Burger King
- Pride Truck Stop, with a Subway sandwich restaurant
- Petro Truck Stop, with a Black Bear Diner

### **Exit 194 (Casa Grande/Florence Boulevard [Arizona Highway 287]—Inset #6)**

**This exit is nine miles from the convention site and entails an average 18-minute drive.**

The following are located in Casa Grande and clearly marked on the map:

- Baymont Inn, Fairfield by Marriott, Best Western Plus Inn & Suites, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Mainstay Suites, Quality Inn, and Super 8,
- Aldi’s, Circle K, and Walmart
- Walgreens Pharmacy
- various restaurants, including fast food, casual dining, and more formal restaurants
- Banner Medical Center

# CLA 2026 Convention

## Phoenix to Tucson Overview

The map below is an overview of the Phoenix/Tucson area. It includes a detailed inset, shown by a red box. This inset and other detailed maps can be found on the following pages. The Desert Rose Retreat Center, hotels, stores, and restaurants are detailed in these maps.

Airports are delineated with the airplane symbol shown below.



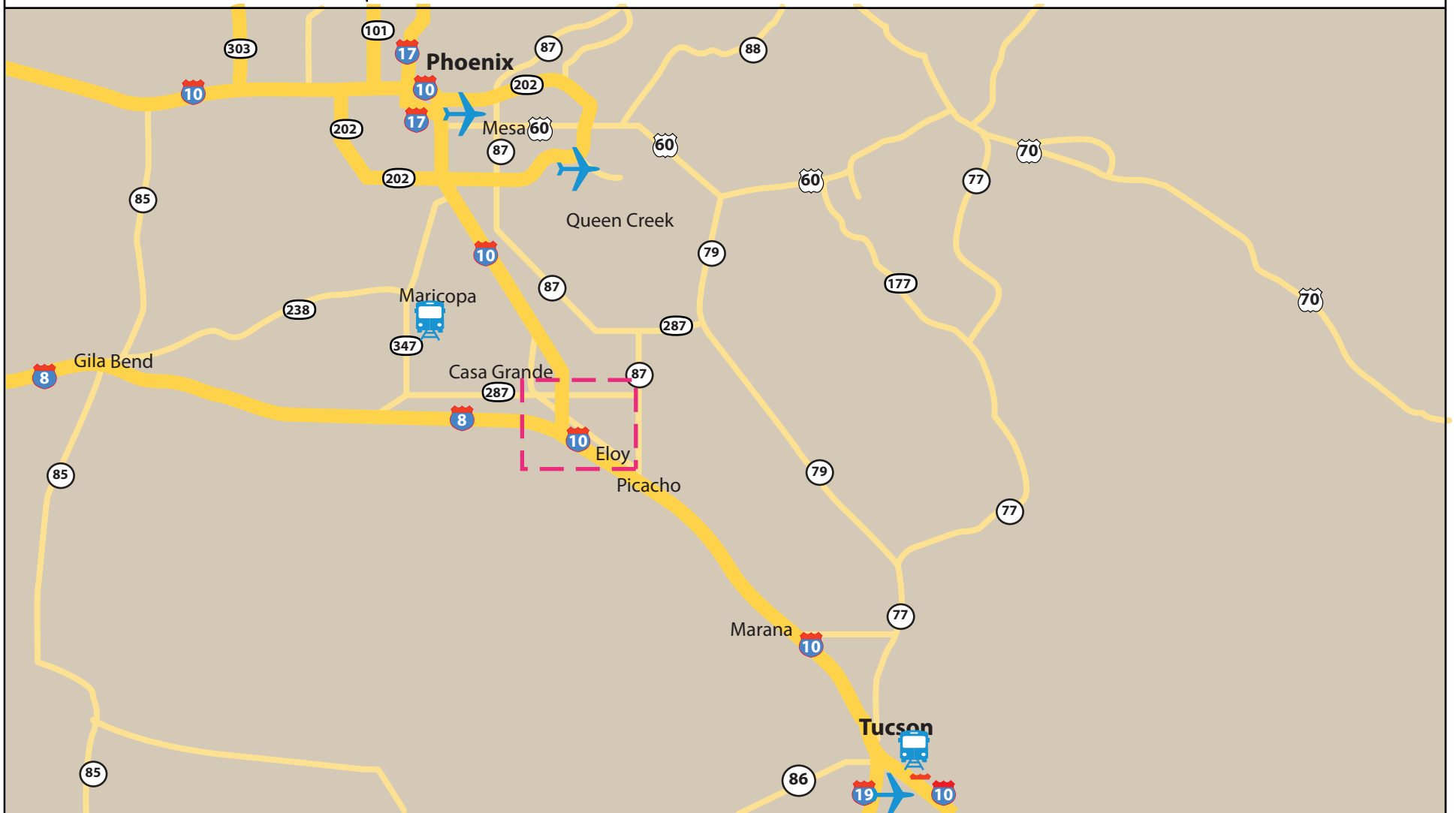
Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport  
3400 Sky Harbor Boulevard

Mesa Gateway Airport  
6033 S. Sossamon Road

Tucson Airport  
7250 South Tucson Boulevard



Amtrak Station  
400 North Toole Avenue



# CLA Convention Map

## Eloy and Casa Grande Areas

The map below is an overview which includes six detail insets, shown by red boxes and numbered with red numbers, which can be found on the following pages. Insets are detailed maps indicating hotels, stores, and restaurants. The Greyhound bus stop is shown in Inset #5. The Desert Rose Retreat Center is shown in Inset #1.



Desert Rose Retreat Center  
1950 W. William Sears Drive  
Eloy

Hotels are located at Insets #3, #5, and #6.

Hospitals are located in Insets #4 and #6.

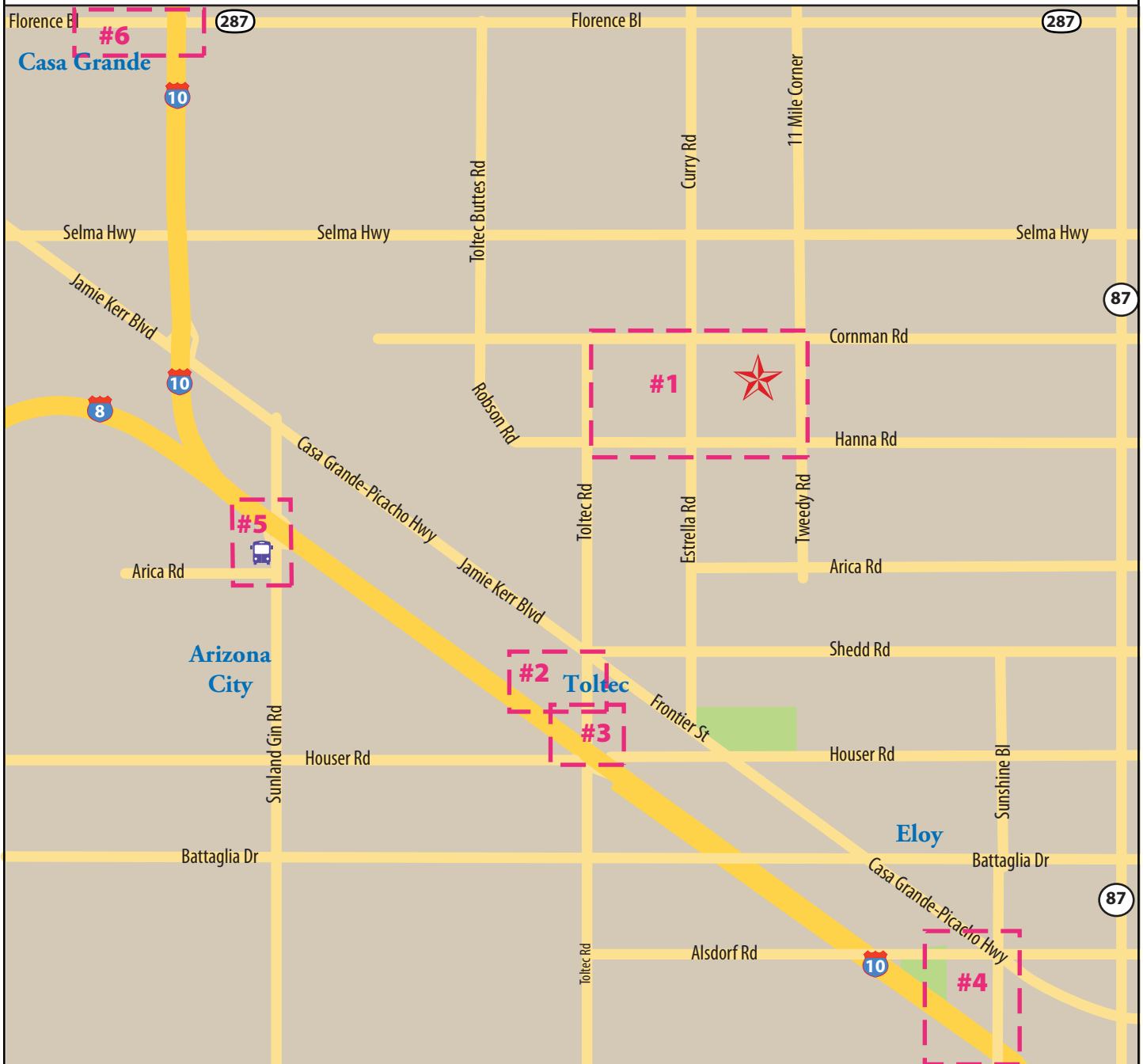


Greyhound Bus Stop

Groceries or Convenience Stores (including travel stops) are located at each of the insets marked below, except for Inset #1.

A pharmacy is located at Inset #6.


Restaurants are located at each of the Insets marked below, except for Insets #1 and #2.

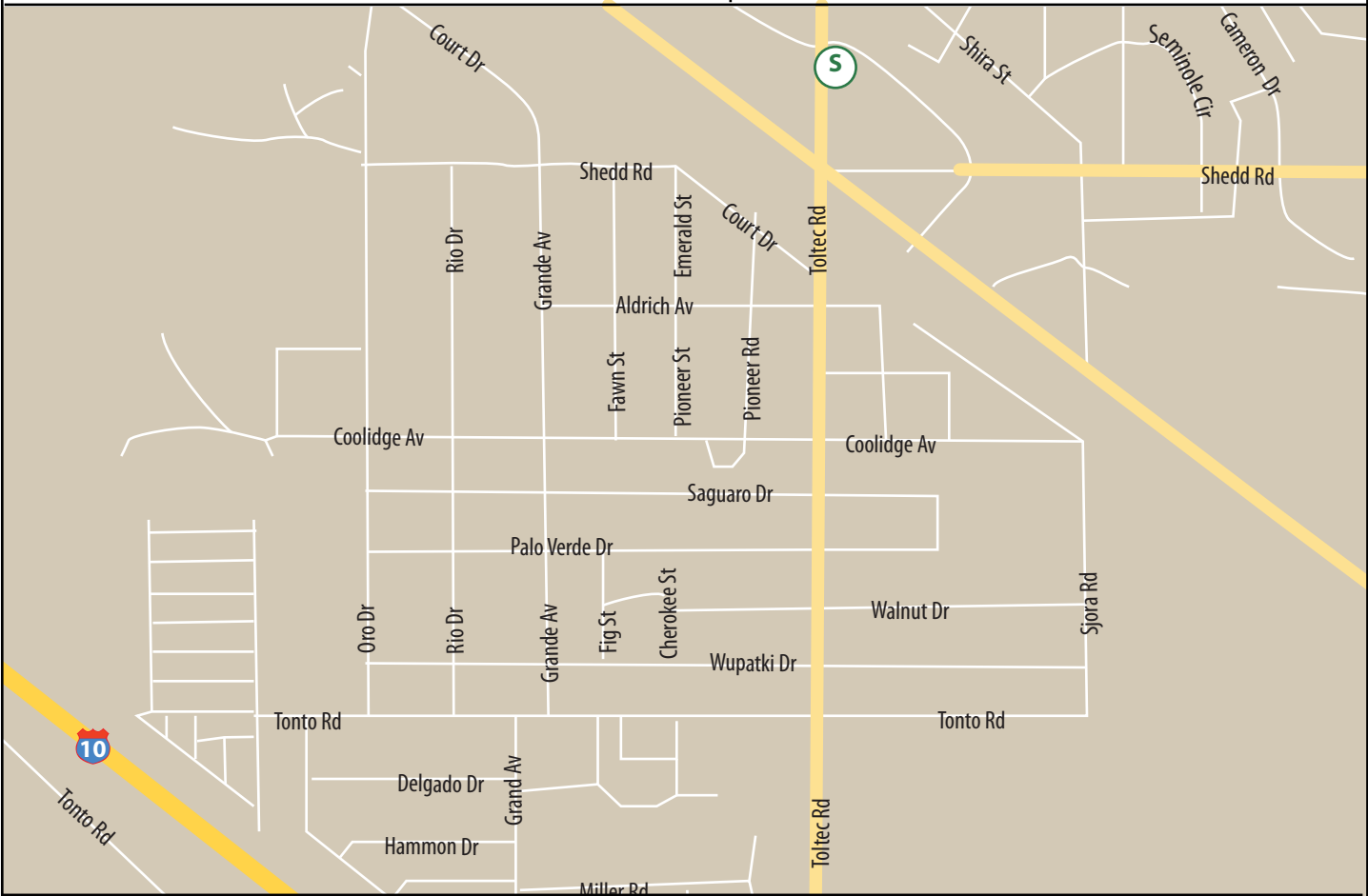


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#2, Toltec Road Upper, Eloy


## Store

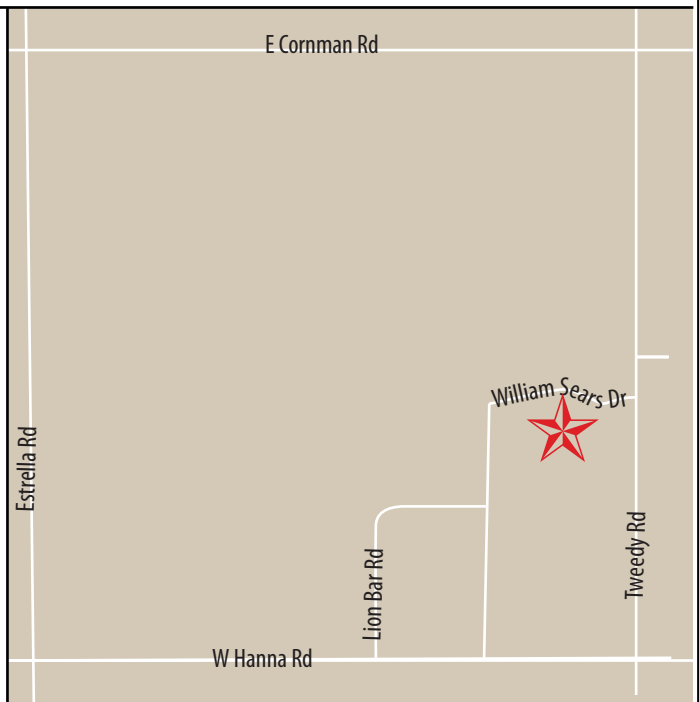
 Dollar General  
4002 W. Frontier Street



# CLA Convention Map

#1—Desert Rose Retreat Center  
(Convention Site)

 Desert Rose Retreat Center  
1950 W. William Sears Drive  
Eloy



# CLA Convention Map

#3, Toltec Road, Eloy

## Restaurants

- ⑤ A&W (at TA Travel Center)  
2949 North Toltec Road
- ② Carl's Junior  
3090 North Toltec Road
- ④ Dunkin Donuts (at Loves Truck Stop)  
2950 North Toltec Road
- ① Flavor of India  
3300 North Chesley Road
- ③ McDonald's  
3160 North Toltec Road
- ⑥ Pizza Hut  
3720 West Tohono Drive
- ⑤ Sbarro Pizza (at TA Travel Center)  
2949 North Toltec Road
- ⑤ Taco Bell (at TA Travel Center)  
2949 North Toltec Road
- ④ Wendys (at Loves Truck Stop)  
2950 North Toltec Road

## Hotel

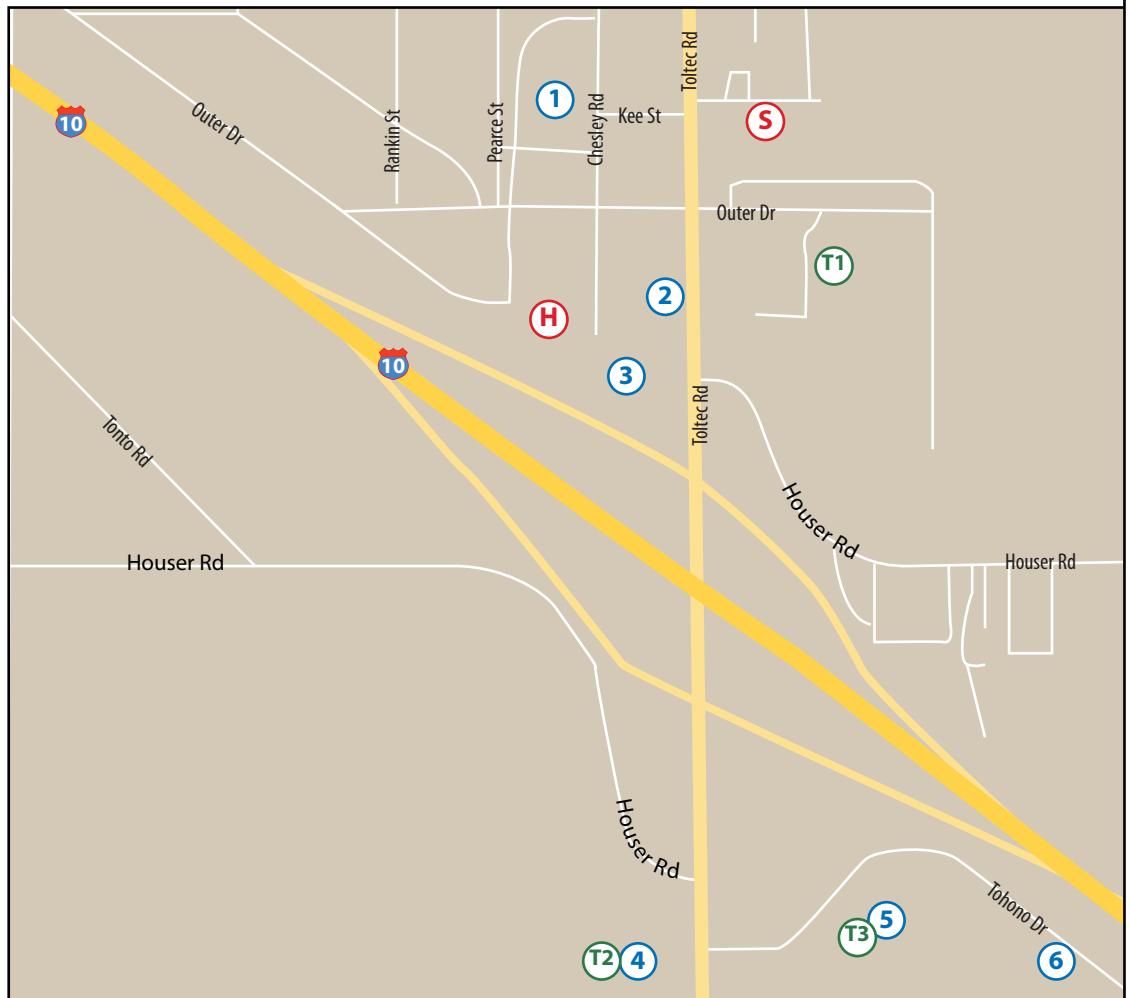
- ① Happy Smart Inn  
4015 Outer Drive

## Store

- ⑤ Circle K  
3125 North Toltec Road

## Travel Centers

- ① Express Fuel Truck Stop  
3105 North Toltec Road
- ② Loves Truck Stop  
2950 North Toltec Road
- ③ TA Travel Center  
2949 North Toltec Road



# CLA Convention Map

#4—Exit 208, Eloy

## Hospital

- (M)** Exceptional Community Hospital  
340 E. Milligan Road

## Travel Centers

- (T2)** Flying J Truck Stop  
16189 Sunshine Boulevard
- (T1)** Pilot Travel Center  
619 South Sunshine Boulevard

## Stores

- (S3)** Dollar General  
412 South Sunshine Boulevard
- (S2)** Family Dollar  
11 North Santa Cruz Avenue
- (S1)** IGA  
13 North Santa Cruz Avenue

## Restaurants

- (1)** Cinnabon (at Pilot Truck Stop)  
619 South Sunshine Boulevard
- (2)** Dennys (in Flying J Truck Stop)  
16189 Sunshine Boulevard
- (2)** Dunkin Donuts  
v(in Flying J Truck Stop)  
16189 Sunshine Boulevard
- (1)** Subway (at Pilot Truck Stop)  
619 South Sunshine Boulevard




# CLA Convention Map

## #5—Sunland Gin Road, Eloy

### Hotels

**H1** MHO Hotel  
5300 S. Sunland Gin Road

**H2** Motel 6  
4965 S. Sunland Gin Road

 Greyhound bus stop  
(at Love's Travel Center)  
5000 Sunland Gin Road

### Travel Centers

**T1** Pride Travel Center  
5420 Sunland Gin Road

**T2** Petro  
5235 Sunland Gin Road

**T3** Love's Travel Stop  
5000 Sunland Gin Road

### Restaurants

**4** Arby's (in Love's Travel Stop)  
5000 Sunland Gin Road

**3** Black Bear Diner (in Petro)  
5235 Sunland Gin Road

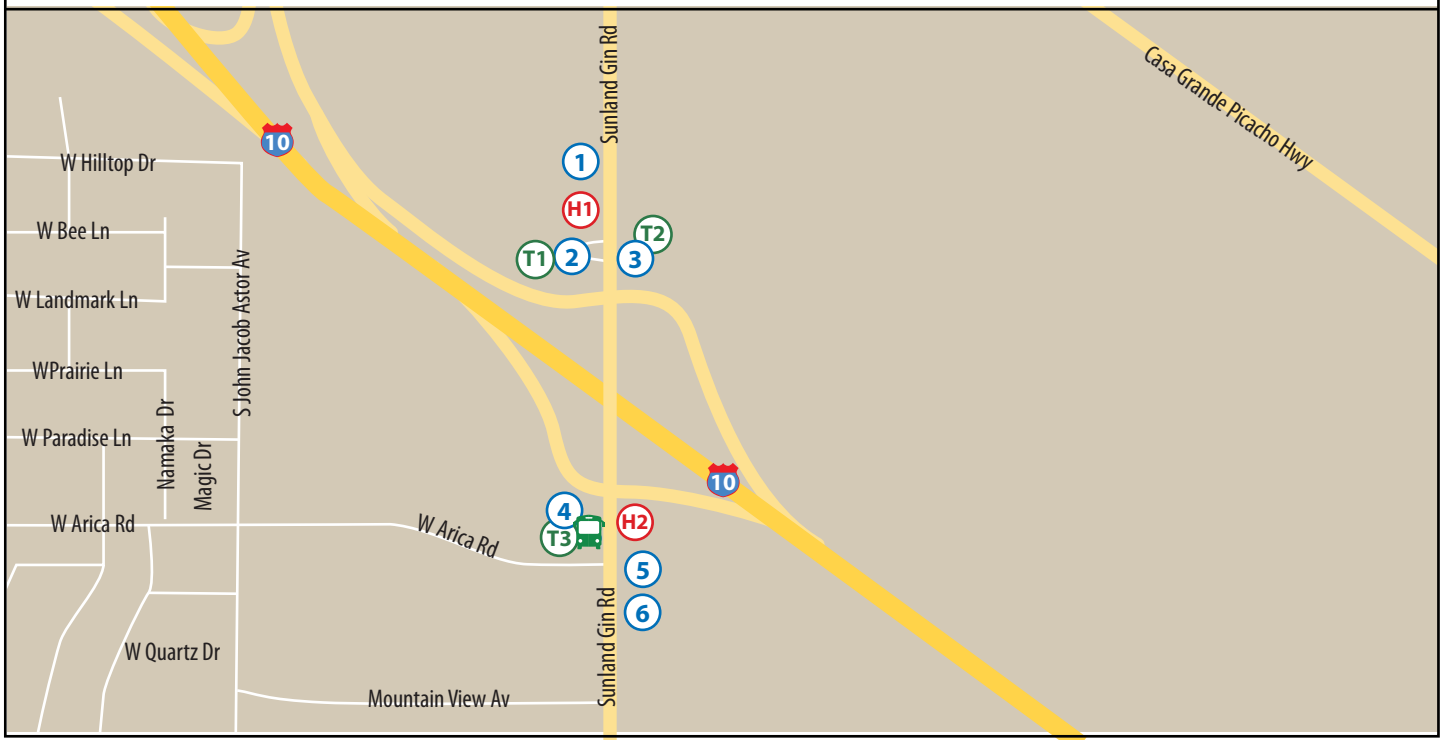
**1** Burger King  
5310 Sunland Gin Road

**5** Mexican restaurant  
4985 Sunland Gin Road

**4** Godfather's Pizza (in Love's Travel Stop)  
5000 Sunland Gin Road

**6** Golden Nine Restaurant  
4965 N Sunland Gin Road

**2** Subway  
(in Pride Truck Stop)  
5240 Sunland Gin Road



# CLA Convention Map

#6—Casa Grande

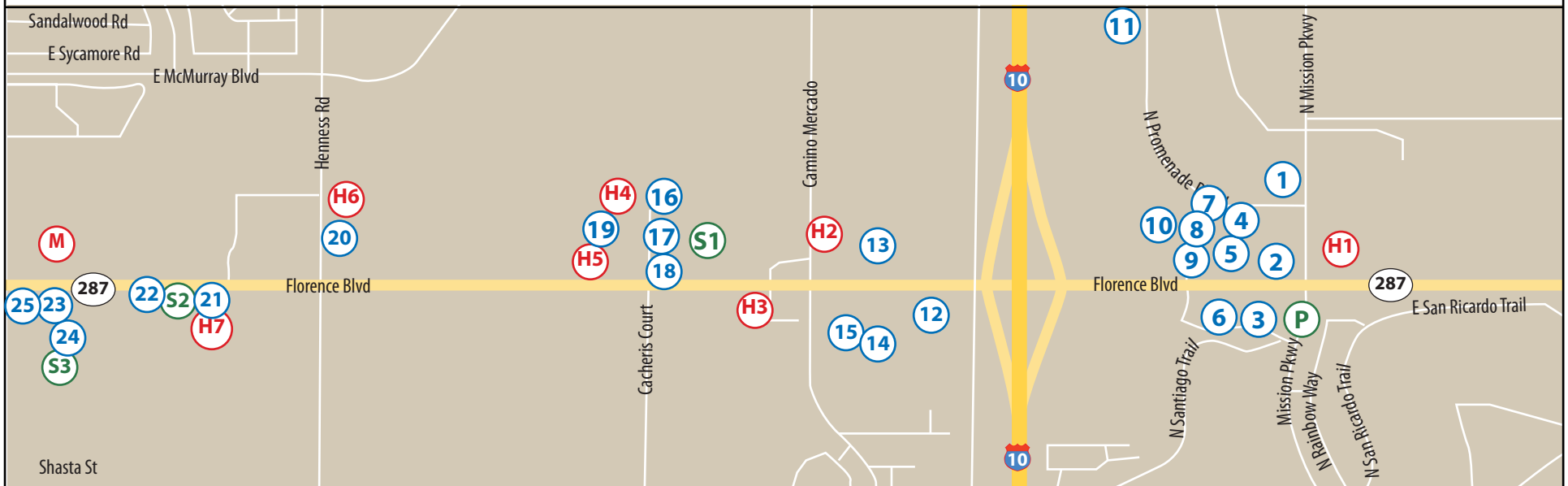
## Hotels

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| <b>H3</b> Baymont Inn<br>2145 East Florence Boulevard                    | <b>H6</b> Mainstay Suites<br>851 North Henness Road            |
| <b>H2</b> Best Western Plus Inn & Suites<br>1918 East Florence Boulevard | <b>H7</b> Quality Inn<br>665 North Via Del Cielo Road          |
| <b>H1</b> Fairfield by Marriott & Suites<br>742 North Mission Parkway    | <b>H5</b> Super 8<br>2066 East Florence Boulevard              |
| <b>H4</b> Holiday Inn Express & Suites<br>805 North Cacheris Court       | <b>M</b> Banner Medical Center<br>1800 East Florence Boulevard |

## Stores

- S1** Circle K  
2182 East Florence Boulevard
- S2** Aldi's  
1829 East Florence Boulevard
- S3** Walmart  
1741 East Florence Boulevard
- P** Walgreen's  
2484 East Florence Boulevard

**# Restaurants (see numbered list on following page)**



# CLA Convention Map

#4—Casa Grande

Restaurants Near Casa Grande Hotels

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- 5 Barro's Pizza  
839 North Promenade
- 8 Buffalo Wild Wings  
859 North Promenade
- 14 Burger King  
2233 East Florence
- 10 Chick Fil-A  
893 North Promenade
- 25 Chipotle's  
1775 East Florence
- 12 Cracker Barrel  
2281 East Florence
- 6 Culver's  
2453 Florence
- 13 Dairy Queen  
2234 East Florence
- 23 Denny's  
1851 East Florence
- 7 Filiberto's Promenade at Casa Grande  
847 North Oromenade
- 11 Hideout Steakhouse and BBQ  
1269 North Promenade Parkway #121
- 19 IHOP,  
2064 East Florence
- 9 In-N-Out  
873 North Promenade Parkway
- 18 Little Caesar's  
2128 East Florence
- 26 McDonald's  
1741 East Florence
- 17 Nicos  
2128 East Florence
- 2 Olive Garden  
717 N. Promenade
- 27 Panda Express  
1747 East Florence
- 15 Popeye's  
2223 East Florence
- 3 Raising Canes Chicken Fingers  
2469 East Florence
- 16 Su Casa Grande Mexican Grill & Cantina  
804 Cacheris Court
- 4 Sushi Gon Estilo  
847 North Promenade Parkway
- 20 Tender Fix  
2064 E. Florence
- 21 Texas Roadhouse  
1910 East Florence
- 22 The Meltdown  
1851 East Florence
- 1 The Taco Spot  
844 North Promenade Parkway
- 24 Whataburger  
1785 E. Florence