#### **GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**



#### **ITD Enhanced Computer Room Project**

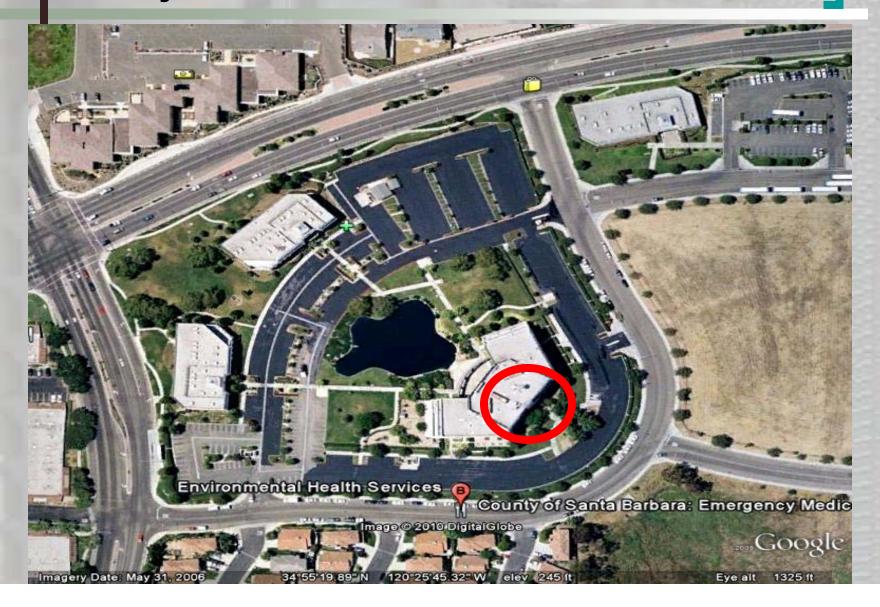
**Betteravia Government Center Building C** Santa Maria, CA

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Manager

## Project Location



### Background

- County IT needs outgrew existing computer room long ago
- Computer equipment was added as needs grew
- Additional computer equipment required additional support
  - More cooling capacity
  - More weight and power capacity

### Background - (continued)

- Roof unable to support weight of needed HVAC
- Weight capacity of equipment cabinets exceeded load capacity of 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- Expensive structural modifications required

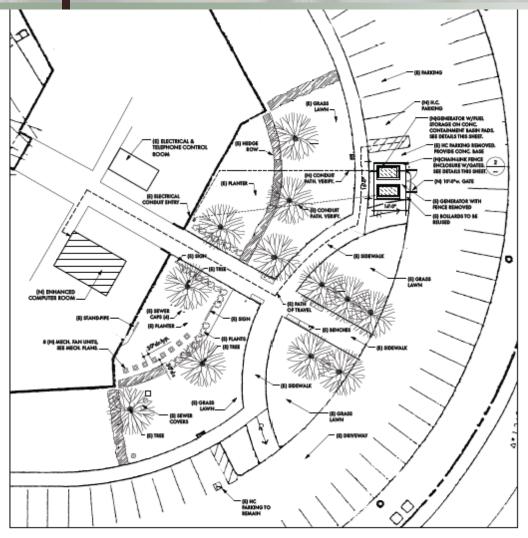
### Project Purpose

- Create a new Enhanced Computer Room
  - Provide Backup IT Services for <u>all</u> of County
  - Enhance IT support to North County
  - Avoid structural modifications
  - Provide room for growth

## Design Factors

- Centralized Location
- 100 kW Electrical Load
- 192,000 BTU cooling load
- Utilizes existing space in DSS building
- No structural enhancements required

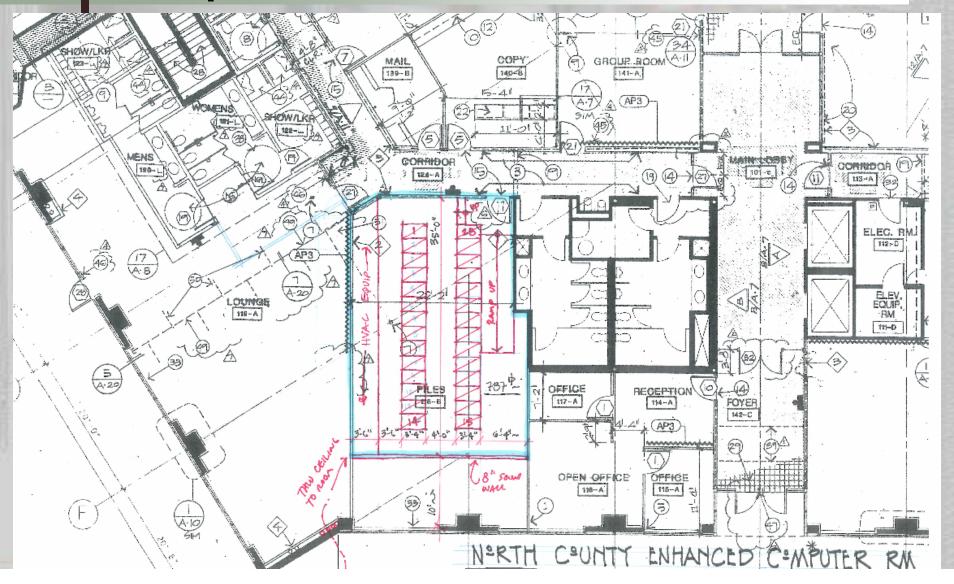
### General Plan



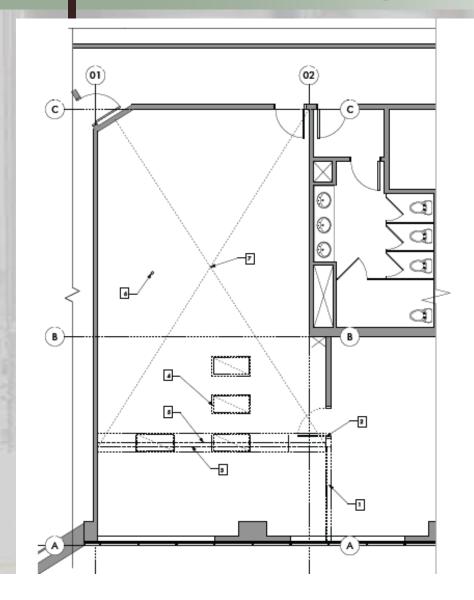
- Near Elec/Equip Room
- Exterior HVAC equipment
- Minor landscaping
- Upgrade Generator
- Relinquish 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
   IT Room

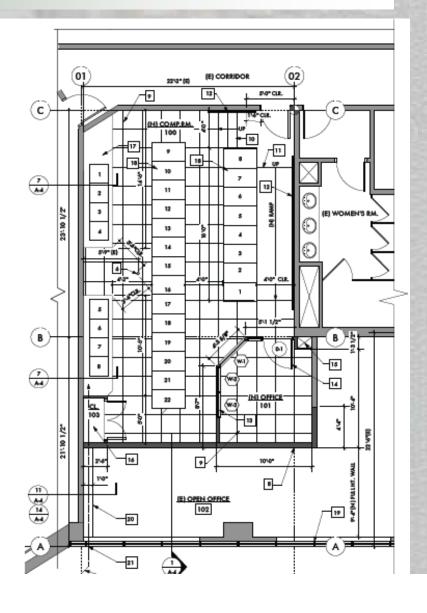
Partial Site Plan

### Proposed Remodel



### Demo & Proposed Floor Plans





### Private-Public Partnership Opportunity

- Donated generator and fuel by Cox Communications, Inc.
- New Generator Capacity is 225kV (now 65kV)
- Fuel Storage now 1,000 gallons (none before)
- \$78,000 value to project (\$140,000 retail)
- Provides backup power to ECR and Elevators

### Project Budget

**Total Project Cost** 

\$350,000

Source of Funds:

Information Technology
Department
Retained Earnings

# Project Schedule

Event

**Award Construction** 

Contract

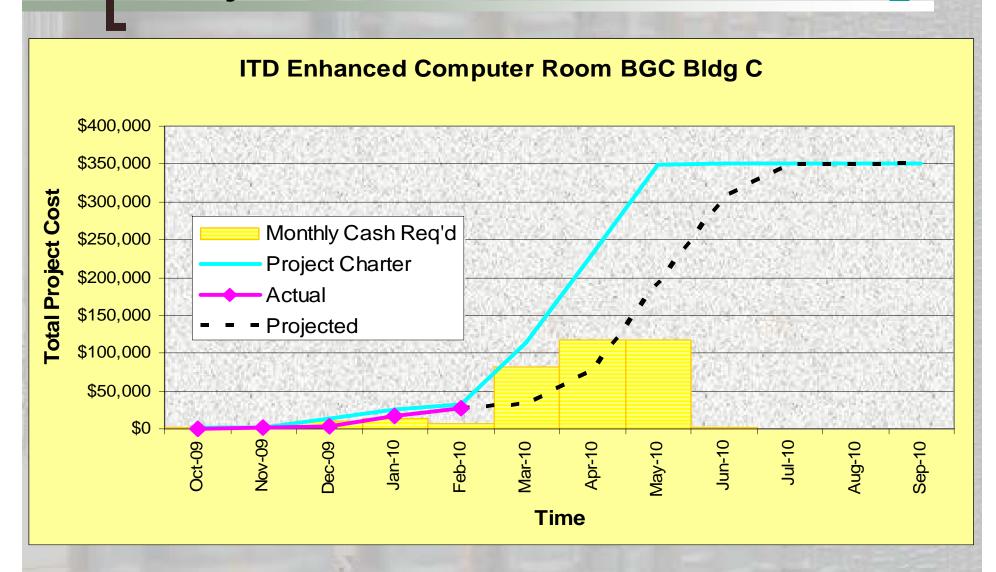
Ready for Occupancy

**Projected** 

April 27, 2010

August 2010

### Project Cost vs. Time



# Current North County Machine Room History

- North County EU Training Classroom became ITD's North County machine room (10 years ago)
  - It was available
  - Fiber terminated at this location
  - Adequate for the needs at the time
- Temperature increased with time, eventually reaching 100+ degrees
  - Not able to handle current workload or any future growth

# Current North County Machine Room History

- Emergency power circuits were pulled from 1st floor and conduits were full
- First portable AC unit was able to handle initial load but temperatures continued to stay constant and high at ~97degrees
- Second AC was added in the room to carry the excess heat. Temperatures dropped to ~80degrees (still inadequate)

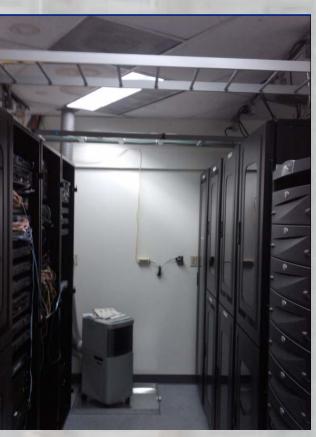
#### Why Do We Need a New Machine Room?

- Ability to continue to meet departmental needs and other business drivers such as business continuity and recovery in case of an emergency
- Ability to handle growth Number of servers (weight) and cooling requirements (temperature controls)

#### Who Will Benefit?

- Move mission critical network and communications components
- Right-size infrastructure to build the necessary redundancy to support business continuity and recovery
- Move DSS servers from closet to machine room
- Move DA, CARE, Probation, Planning and Public Health servers and applications currently housed in impacted machine room to new room
- Create additional rack space and offer to move all mission critical equipment (Sheriff's IBM Blade Center and others)

#### Before





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