

INDIAN WELLS TENNIS GARDEN

A MONUMENT IN THE DESERT



View of the court on the new Stadium 2 on Thursday from the Chop House steak house at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. RICHARD LUI/THE DESERT SUN

BNP Paribas Open officials say a \$70M facility expansion will give tens of thousands

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INDIAN WELLS — Driving down Washington Street, it's impossible to not notice the changes going on at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

There's a new traffic light between Fred Waring

owned by the Tennis Garden. The sandy dunes that stretched along the street have been leveled and covered with lush turf.

And, of course, there's the new state-of-the-art stadium, which will house championship tennis starting Saturday as well as three fine dining restaurants.