

Day 7: 316 miles for the day, 1747 miles for the day

Short update tonight. It was a long day. I left Aguila, NM at 5:50 this morning and got into Chula Vista at about 4:45 this afternoon. It would not have taken so long except that I had to be on I-8 for about 10 miles. I was expecting the cars zipping past but that was not the case. It was creep forward a couple of car lengths and stop then repeat. That was pretty much the whole 10 miles. It took about an hour to go those 10 miles. Road construction and narrowed down to one lane.

I did have a little car trouble today. It would just die. It would re-start and die. I thought at first that it was electrical, but when all the wiring checked out I decided it must be fuel. I pulled the carburetor off and blew out the passages. Put it back on and it worked fine so I was back on the road after not too much of a delay. I will need to check things over really well tomorrow to see what all needs attention before the trip back. I know that I have one wheel that needs to be re-spoked. A couple of the tires are getting thin as well.

Very tired tonight, so I will add more about today's trip tomorrow.