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**Construction Update: Westbound traffic on U.S. 550 to be shifted to the north for installation of 60-inch storm drain pipe on Monday, October 12**

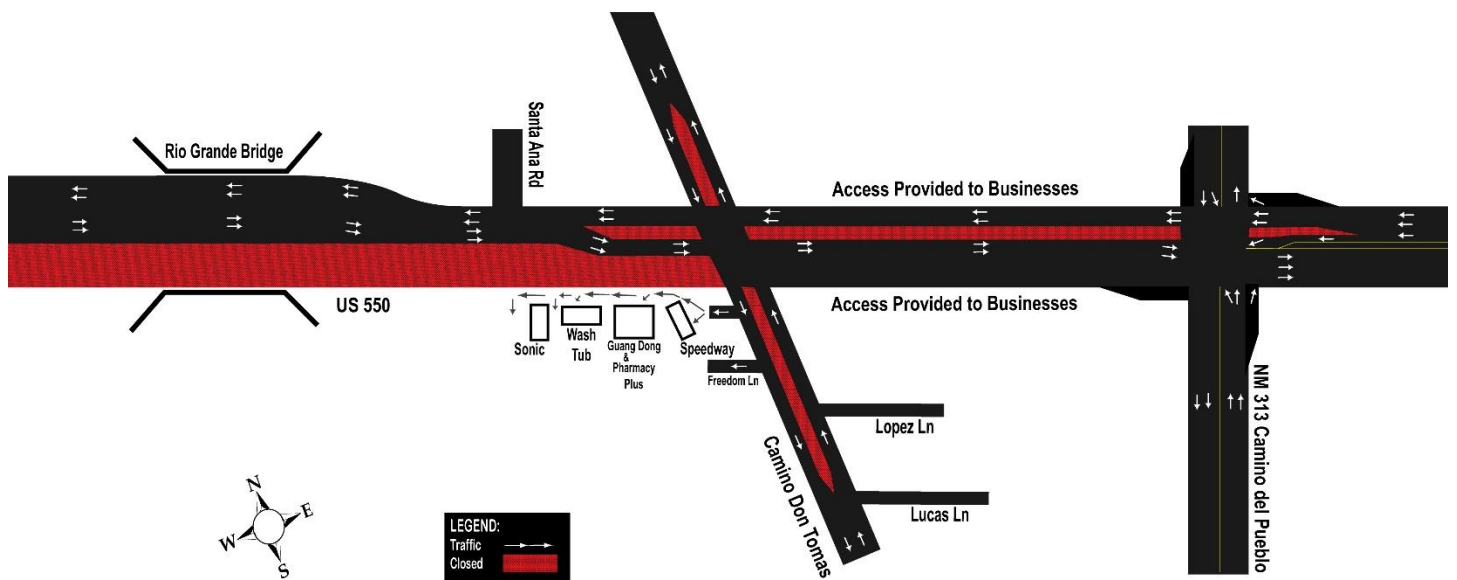
*NOTE: All work is scheduled weather permitting, and is subject to change without notice.*

**NEW:** Beginning Monday, October 12, 2020 and lasting for approximately two weeks, through about Monday, October 26, 2020, eastbound traffic will be shifted to the north for installation of a 60-inch storm drain pipe on the south side of U.S. 550.

Access to some businesses, including the Speedway, Guang Dong Chinese Restaurant, Pharmacy Plus, Wash-Tub Laundromat and Sonic Drive- In will be from the small private road and Freedom Lane via Camino Don Tomas south of U.S. 550 during this work. Custom business access signage will be installed to help guide travelers to these destinations.

We recognize this is a major inconvenience and will work with the contractor to complete installation of the storm drain pipe as quickly as possible.

Work on this phase of construction (U.S. 550 east of the Rio Grande Bridge) is nearing completion, with crews expected to move the phase west of the Rio Grande Bridge on or before December 1, 2020.



Regular work hours will continue to be **Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-5 p.m.** although crews may work longer hours or weekends if needed. **Questions, Concerns: Visit [www.keepmoving550.com](http://www.keepmoving550.com) or [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com) or contact Patti Watson – 505-245-3134, 505-269-9691, [pattiw@cwastrategic.com](mailto:pattiw@cwastrategic.com).**

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