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Traffic Report for week of September 29, 2013

White Sands Missile Range Notification

For information regarding closures you may call WSMR at 678-1178 or 678-2222 for updates.

- Traffic updates are posted on the NMDOT traffic advisory web-site at www.nmroads.com and can be retrieved through our automated system at 511 in New Mexico or 1-800-432-4269 from any line.

I-10/Avenida de Mesilla and NM-28 Las Cruces, NM

NMDOT along with La Calerita Construction continue construction along NM-28 between Hickory Drive and Lakeside Drive (mile marker 29.5 to 29.1) while lane restrictions are posted throughout the project. Motorists will encounter 12 foot width restriction for eastbound traffic on I-10 around Avenida de Mesilla (exit 141) due to the driving lane being closed.

Starting on Monday September 30th until Wednesday October 2nd there will be full overnight closures from 6:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. due to eastbound bridge removal on I-10.

The contractor now has the newly constructed I-10 eastbound on ramp at exit 141 open to traffic. While the former I-10 eastbound on ramp loop and the I-10 eastbound off ramp at the Exit 141 will be **CLOSED**. The contractor must fully remove the I-10 eastbound on loop and the I-10 eastbound off ramp to construct the new I-10 eastbound off ramp and align the intersection as designed. The closure for the I-10 eastbound off ramp at Exit 141 will be closed until December 2013.

Detours will remain from Lakeside Drive to Hickory Loop, and on I-10 located at University (exit 142), and Motel Blvd (exit 139). Motorists are advised that they will continue to encounter lane restrictions along I-10 as the eastbound will be switched to the westbound lanes. Motorists will utilize the westbound lanes for traffic moving east and westbound from mile marker 142 to 139. Please reduce your speed and proceed with caution as heavy equipment is moving in and out of the work zone.

I-25 Socorro, NM

The NMDOT will continue guardrail repairs along I-25 between mile markers 148-149. The daily operations will start at 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. daily. The left lane going north and south bound will be closed for maintenance repairs. Motorists are advised to proceed with extreme caution and to obey traffic notifications.

US-180 Deming, NM

The NMDOT along with Brasier Asphalt will be carrying out maintenance operations by chip sealing US-180 from mile markers 120-128. These operations will start at 7:00 a.m. and will last until 6:00 p.m. daily. Traffic control will have lane restrictions and will have a car pilot to assist with the movement of traffic through the work zone. Motorists are advised to proceed with caution in and around the work zone due to heavy equipment and loose gravel along the roadway.

NM-51 East of Truth or Consequences, NM

NMDOT along with Meridian will continue work on a portion of NM-51 to improve the drainage channel by Ash Canyon. The work is scheduled to be complete by early February 2014. The contractors will begin with surveying the area on mile marker 5.57-5.8, with working hours scheduled from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. Traffic control will be posted to alert motorists of any lane closures. During working hours motorists may encounter minor delays, and are encouraged to adjust their schedule to accommodate their travels.

NM-90, Silver City, NM

NMDOT will continue roadway maintenance on NM-90 between mile markers 27-31. Daily operations will at 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and will last all week with weather permitting. Motorists will encounter minor delays due to lane restrictions along the roadway. Traffic control will have flagmen directing the traveling public. Law enforcement will be on site to remind motorists of the speed limit reduction to 35 mph, please obey traffic control signs.

NM-136 Anthony, NM

The NMDOT along with C.F. Jordan Construction, LLC will continue roadway rehabilitation on NM-136. Operations will start at 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. daily. The contractor will proceed with operations throughout various locations on NM-136 with intermittent lane closures for both EB and WB directions. The WB driving lane is closed at mile marker 4.5 to continue construction for the intersection of Strauss Rd/NM-136. In addition, starting at mile marker 6 all the way to the Texas State line the WB shoulder lane will continue to be closed, until the completion of the project. There is an 11' width restriction throughout this project along with a 45 MPH speed limit set in the construction zone. Please proceed with caution and obey traffic notifications.

Santa Teresa Weight Station, NM

The NMDOT will be working on the Santa Teresa Weight Station starting next week and will have intermittent east bound driving lane closures on mile marker 0.5-1. Please obey traffic notifications and proceed with caution.

Southern New Mexico Roadway Conditions Regarding Flooding

Currently the following routes are still reported as **CLOSED**, or with limited access with one lane restrictions. The NMDOT is in full force conducting repairs in order to grant full access to residents and businesses within various areas for southwestern New Mexico.

Socorro County-

- NM-1 South of Magdalena is **CLOSED** due to a portion of the roadway being washed out. Please seek an alternate route.
- NM-52 north of Winston is **CLOSED** with a detour in place for traffic to utilize until the roadway can be repaired. The culvert on NM-52 is exposed with a detour in place for local residents and emergency response vehicles.

Catron County-

- NM-159 in Mogollon **CLOSED** due to roadway being washed out due to flooding and debris along the roadway. It is unclear as to when this route will be opened.
- NM-174 in Glenwood has a portion of this roadway **CLOSED** due to flooding and repairs needing to complete along the roadway.

Las Cruces Projects – City of Las Cruces

Madrid Avenue

From Main Street to Solano Drive there will be intermittent lane closures. Access to businesses will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to businesses can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

Mesquite Street

From Madrid Avenue to 200 feet north of the intersection will be closed to through traffic. Access to businesses will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to businesses can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

Miranda Street

From El Molino to Amador Avenue will be closed to through traffic. Access to businesses and residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to businesses or residents can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

Northrise Drive

From Rinconada Boulevard to Roadrunner Parkway will have intermittent right lane closures for east bound traffic. Access to businesses will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to businesses can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

Rinconada Boulevard

From Sonoma Ranch Boulevard to Northrise will have intermittent right lane closures for north bound traffic. Access to businesses will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to businesses can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

Sonoma Ranch Blvd

From Monte Sombra to Thurmond Road will have shoulder work and potential lane closures. Access to residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to residents can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

Telshor Boulevard

From University Avenue to Terrace Drive will have intermittent right lane closures for north and south bound traffic. Access to businesses and residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to businesses and residents can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

Telshor Boulevard

From North of Spruce Avenue to Telshor Court will have intermittent lane closures for north and south bound traffic. Access to businesses will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to businesses can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

Thurmond Road

From McGuffey Road to Sonoma Ranch Blvd will have shoulder work and potential lane closures. Access to residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to residents can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

Wade Street

From Mulberry Avenue to Oasis Street will have a lane diversion. Access to residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to residents can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

PLEASE NOTE: Conditions are subject to change without notice. Double fines for speeding in work zones are in effect.

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