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*Traffic Report for week of **October 28, 2012***

White Sands Missile Range Notification

For information regarding closures you may 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.

LAS CRUCES – Update: The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) and A.S. Horner continue work on the I-10/ I-25 interchange. Construction activities extend onto Las Alturas and Stern Drive. Motorists are encouraged to exercise caution through the construction zone as there are speed reductions, width restrictions, heavy equipment and construction personnel movement throughout the work area.

Contractor: A.S. Horner, Inc.

- I-25 Southbound (SB) & I-25 Northbound (NB): Traffic is reduced to one-lane in each direction. Speed limit is reduced to 45 MPH.
- I-10 Eastbound (EB) & Westbound (WB): Traffic is reduced to one-lane in each direction. Traffic has been switched to the newly constructed eastbound lanes. Speed limit is reduced to 45 MPH.
- Las Alturas has been re-aligned (East of old alignment). Roadway widths remain restricted for construction of the MSE retaining wall.
- There will be a **FULL overnight closure** on **I-10** for **Thursday November 1, 2012 from 9:00 p.m. until Friday November 2, 2012 6:00 a.m.** for I-10 bridge deck placement. Please use detours as posted throughout the project.
- There will be two **FULL overnight closures** on **I-25** for **Thursday November 1, 2012 from 9:00 p.m. until Friday November 2, 2012 at 6:00 a.m.** Please use detours as posted throughout the project.

I-10 Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM

The NMDOT and El Terrero have CLOSED the westbound off and on ramp at Motel Boulevard at I-10. The I-10 eastbound on ramp and the off ramp are OPEN. Motorists traveling westbound between mile posts 138-142 are being detoured to the eastbound lanes as the contractor works on removing existing roadway to construct the new bridge and ramps. Concrete

wall barrier has been placed on I-10 which has a width restriction of 12 foot. North and southbound traffic on NM-292/Motel Blvd is limited to one lane through the project . Oversized loads need to find an alternate route.

I-25 Las Cruces, NM – Engler Underpass:

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) and A.S. Horner will be installing culverts along I-25 between mile posts 7-8 where lane restrictions will be placed for northbound traffic only. Construction work along the shoulders and medians will continue where intermittent lane restrictions will be placed until work is complete. The underpass from Del Rey Blvd to Elks Drive remains closed as construction work is still ongoing. Motorists are encouraged to proceed with caution as heavy equipment and employees are near moving traffic.

I-25 T or C, NM

The NMDOT with Hamilton Construction have lane and speed limit restrictions posted from mile post 71-89 for both north and southbound traffic. The contractor is currently conducting roadway rehabilitation with a mill and inlay through this portion of the interstate. Motorists are advised to reduce speed as heavy equipment and personnel are near moving traffic.

I-25 Socorro, NM

The NMDOT with Mountain States will be conducting roadway rehabilitation north of Socorro between mile posts 159-167. The contractor is currently conducting roadway rehabilitation with a mill and inlay through this portion of the interstate. Motorists are advised to reduce speed as heavy equipment and personnel are near moving traffic.

NM-213/404 Chaparral, NM

The NMDOT with Smith and Aguirre are in the last phase of constructing the roundabout at NM-404/NM-213. Motorists will encounter intermittent lane closures during construction and striping operations schedule for October 26-29, 2012, with working hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The newly constructed roundabout is tentatively scheduled to be opened on October 30th or 31st to allow the Contractor to build the right turning lane and demolition of detours. Oversized commercial vehicles are still restricted to an 11 foot width restriction. The wide load restrictions will remain in effect until the right turning lane is completed and the roundabout is in full operation. Commuters will have access to all lanes except for the right turning lane off NM 404 onto NM 213 due to construction. Commuters traveling on NM 404 will still be able to turn North and South onto NM 213 using the roundabout. Traffic notifications will be posted informing motorists of the roundabout in order to alert them of moving traffic.

NM-90 Silver City, NM

The NMDOT will be conducting maintenance operations near Silver City along NM-90 from mile post 25.4 to 30 with lane drops as work is in progress. The crews will be blade patching, with crew members flagging traffic through the work zone. For questions regarding the project, please contact John Alexander at (575) 313-0716.

US-70 Lordsburg, NM

The NMDOT with Cutler Repaving will be conducting a mill and overlay which will impact the traveling public with lane restrictions and reduction in speed. Motorists are encouraged to proceed with caution. This project should be completed by the first week of December 2012. Questions regarding this project contact Albert Ybarra at 575-544-6609.

US-180 Deming, NM

The NMDOT with Mountain States Constructors are conducting roadway rehabilitation with 11 foot width restrictions and reduction in speed posted within this project. The contractor

will be constructing an additional lane with shoulder improvements. Motorists are encouraged to proceed with caution.

Sam Steel Road- NMSU

The contractor will have the west and eastbound shoulders closed for approximately 1500 feet as work continues along the curb and gutter. Motorists will be advised of speed reductions as workers and equipment are mobilizing.

Las Cruces Projects – City of Las Cruces

Amador Avenue

From Motel Boulevard to Southgate Court will have a right lane closure for east and west 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.

Del Rey Boulevard

At the Engler Road intersection has a detour in place. Motorists wanting to drive through this area can do so by following the detours in place. Detour will route Del Rey Blvd north-south motorists on a newly paved two lane roadway east of the existing Del Rey. 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.

Dove Canyon Mobile Home Park

Roadways in the Dove Canyon Mobile Home Park will have intermittent lane and road closures. Access to residents of Dove Canyon 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.

Elks Drive

Open to through traffic.

Griggs Avenue

At the Main Street intersection will have a lane closure for eastbound access from Water to Church and will maintain one lane open for westbound traffic from Church to Water. 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.

Main Street

North bound traffic on Main Street entering the Church Street and Main Street intersection will have a left lane closure for access to northbound Water Street motorists. 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.

Northrise Drive

At the Rinconada Intersection will have intermittent lane closures for east and west bound motorists. 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 Boulevard

From Las Colinas Dr. to Ross Ct. may have intermittent lane closures. Motorists wanting to get to residences can do so by following the detours in place. Detour will route Sonoma Ranch Blvd north-south motorists through Las Colinas-Emerald Street-Ross Court. 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.

Water Street

South bound traffic on Water Street entering the Church Street and Main Street intersection will have a complete lane closure for eastbound access from Water to Church and a left lane closure for access to southbound Main Street. 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.

Compress Road

From El Molino through Amador Avenue will have intermittent lane closures for north bound motorists. 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.

Amador Avenue

Open to through traffic.

El Paseo Road

Open to through traffic.

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

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