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*Traffic Report for week of **March 31, 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](http://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/I-25 Systems Interchange Las Cruces, NM** – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) with A.S. Horner continue work on the I-10/ I-25 System Interchange; with the project nearing completion, traffic alerts are still posted advising motorists of lane restrictions and detours.

- I-25 Northbound (NB) & I-25 Southbound (SB): Traffic is reduced to one lane with speed limit posted at 45 MPH. Traffic will be switching lanes periodically throughout this phase for paving operations on I-25 NB and SB. I-10 WB to I-25 NB traffic flow has been switched from slip ramp detour to permanent alignment. I-25 SB traffic has been switched to the passing lane and is restricted to 11 foot lane under the I-10 bridges; **oversize loads should avoid this area.**
- I-10 Eastbound (EB) & Westbound (WB): Currently I-10 WB traffic and I-10 EB traffic are on permanent alignment. I-10 WB traffic is open to two lanes while I-10 EB remains to a single lane.
  - I-10 EB to I-25 NB ramp remains **CLOSED**. Motorists will have to access University exit in order to regain connection to I-25 NB.
  - I-25 to I-10 WB ramp is **OPEN** to traffic.
- Las Alturas traffic is on permanent alignment, periodic flagging operations may occur.
- Stern Drive is shifted to new permanent alignment. Traffic signals have been removed from Stern, yet periodic flagging operations will still occur for construction of driving lanes and painting of the retaining wall.

- Cholla Road is now fully open to traffic. Periodic flagging will occur for painting of the bridge.

### **FULL CLOSURES for I-25 Southbound (SB):**

- I-25 SB will be closed the night of Sunday March 31, 2013 from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- I-25 SB will be closed Monday April 1, 2013 during the day for 2-3 hours; this closure will start approximately at 1:00 p.m. and will last until 4:00 p.m., changes may occur depending on the weather.

The NMDOT encourages motorists to exercise caution through the construction zone due to speed reductions, width restrictions, heavy equipment, and construction personnel within the work area.

### **I-10 Corralitos, Las Cruces, NM**

The NMDOT and Mountain States Constructors continue with raised pavement marker on I-10 between mile marker 123-130. Traffic will be reduced to one lane with 12 foot lane restrictions, and speed limit posted to 55 mph within the work zone. Motorists are encouraged to reduce speed as heavy equipment and personnel will be present as they move in and out of project site.

### **I-10 Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM**

The NMDOT and El Terrero Contractor have completed the construction of the on and off ramps on I-10 for the Motel Blvd exit. The contractor will have intermittent lane closures for I-10 and NM-292/Motel Blvd as painting of the bridge and shoulder work continue. Motorists are encouraged to reduce speed and obey traffic alerts as they enter work zones through I-10.

### **I-25 Truth or Consequences, NM**

The NMDOT along with James Hamilton Construction are working north of Truth or Consequences from mile marker 115-120 with daily operations from 5:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. This project will periodically have a single lane closure for up to 3 mile increments as the contractor continue paving operations and placing guard rail. Motorists are advised to proceed with caution and please obey traffic notifications.

### **I-25 Truth or Consequences to Socorro, NM**

The NMDOT in conjunction with Apache Construction will be working on guardrail upgrades between mile marker 83-175 from February 2013 until November 2013. The contractors daily operations will be Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Motorists will encounter lane drops and reduction in speed at various locations as this progress.

### **US-70 Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM**

The NMDOT in conjunction with Star Paving Company will have traffic control established alerting motorists of the mill and inlay project between N. Main Street and the east of the Rio Grande River on mile marker 145.3 to the 148. This project will have a single lane closure for westbound (WB) and eastbound (EB) traffic, in one mile increments. Motorists are advised to proceed with caution and please obey traffic notifications.

### **US-70 Del Rey Blvd. to NASA Exit, Las Cruces, NM**

The NMDOT with Smith and Aguirre, Construction will have construction along US-70 starting at Del Rey Boulevard Exit (151 exit) to NASA Exit (161 exit). The contractor will have 12 foot lane restrictions in 2 mile increments. The contractor will be off this weekend, Saturday March 30, 2013 until Sunday March 31, 2013, but resume Monday April 1, 2013. The daily operations will be ongoing Saturday and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and on Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Motorists will encounter left lane closures as vehicles approach the work zone throughout the duration of the project.

### **US-70 Lordsburg, NM**

The NMDOT with FNF Construction will continue work along US-70 between mile marker 0-15 with roadway rehabilitation including Cold Milling and WMA placement. Traffic control will be in place with a pilot car assisting during working operations with a one lane closure as it is a two lane roadway with work beginning at mile marker 0.00 (NM\AZ State Line). Therefore, please obey traffic notifications and reduce your speed.

### **NM-61 Silver City, NM**

NMDOT will continue to finish conducting maintenance repairs by placing fog seal on NM-61 at mile marker 15 to 25 for one additional day. The working hours will start Tuesday April 2, 2013 at 7:00 a.m. lasting until 3:00 p.m. There will be lane restrictions through the work zone along with performing a pilot car operation. Motorists should expect delays and are encouraged to proceed with caution.

### **NM-136/NM-273 Anthony, NM**

The NMDOT along with C.F. Jordan Construction, LLC will start roadway rehabilitation on NM-136 from mile marker 4.2-9.33 and NM-273 from mile marker 6.52-9.33. The eastbound shoulder on NM-136 will be continually closed from mile marker 6.5 to the Texas State Line until the completion of the path. This project will periodically have a single lane closures along the entire length of the project. Motorists are advised to proceed with caution and please obey traffic notifications.

### **NM-159 Mogollon, NM**

The NMDOT has **CLOSED** NM-159 from mile post 12-22 for the winter. This section of roadway will remain closed until spring of 2013. Please avoid any travels through this area until further notice.

### **I-10 Gage Rest Area MM 61 WB Deming, NM**

The NMDOT will be conducting maintenance operations at the Gage rest area along I-10 at mile marker 61 westbound and will have a temporarily closure starting Monday March 18, 2013, and will be re-opened to the public Thursday April 18, 2013. This closure is to conduct parking lot improvements, which will involve the movement of large heavy equipment and personnel within the perimeter of the area. The on and off ramp will not be accessible to the public until the project is complete. The NMDOT apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause the public and appreciates your understanding as we work on improving the condition of our rest area.

## ***Las Cruces Projects – City of Las Cruces***

### **Alameda Boulevard**

From Lohman Avenue through South Main Street 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.

### **Alameda Boulevard**

From Bowman to Amador there will be a right lane closure for 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.

### **Amador Avenue**

From east of Alameda Boulevard to Miranda Street will have alternating lane closure for 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.

### **Compress Road**

From El Molino through Amador Avenue will have intermittent lane and road 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.

### **Miranda Street**

From El Molino through Amador Avenue will have intermittent lane and road 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.

### **Sonoma Ranch Boulevard**

From Northrise Drive to US70 will have shoulder work and intermittent right lane closures for the east lanes of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard. 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.

### **Spitz Avenue**

At the intersection of Three Crosses will have left lane closures in both directions. 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.

### **Telshor Boulevard**

From Majestic Ridge to Doral Court will have shifting lane closures. Access to businesses and residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to businesses of 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.

### **Rinconada Boulevard**

From Northrise Drive to Sonoma Ranch Boulevard will have shoulder work and alternating 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.

**Triviz Road**

From Entrada del Sol to Griggs Avenue will have 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.

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

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