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Traffic Report for week of May 6, 2014

White Sands Missile Range Notification

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

Saturday May 3rd **CLOSURE** for **US 70** is scheduled for **1:10 am** and should be lifted by **2:10 am**. The block will be located at the stop of San Augustin Pass to White Sands National Monument. Additional routes that will be affected are Nike Ave., LC Gate and Owen Road.

- 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.

N. Main/US 70 Las Cruces

The NMDOT with G. Sandoval Construction has placed traffic control devices and concrete wall barriers along US 70 from Chestnut to just south of Solano Drive interchange. Motorists will encounter one lane restrictions for both east and westbound traffic, which is limited to 10 feet within the work zone. The contractor will be working within the median and on the inner lanes; speed limit is posted at 35 MPH.

Motorists are encouraged to seek an alternate route, and to make adjustments as their daily commute as time may increase due to heavy traffic on N. Main and other adjacent streets.

Should an incident occur within the work zone and is not considered life threatening. Law enforcement is asking drivers to move their vehicles off onto a side road, or parking lot so that they can assess the situation in a controlled environment. Public Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 14th at NMDOT Complex, 750 N. Solano, Las Cruces, NM and will be from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm.

The City of Las Cruces will be making modifications to their bus route which can be found on their web at <http://www.las-cruces.org/Departments/Transportation/Services/RoadRUNNER%20Transit.aspx>

I-10/Mesquite & Vado Interchange

The NMDOT District One office with El Terrero Construction has placed traffic control along Interstate 10 that is affecting east and westbound traffic. Eastbound motorists will encounter a reduction in lanes from 3 to 2 lanes as the third lane (inner lane) for eastbound is CLOSED. Westbound motorists will encounter a reduction in lanes from 3 to 1 as the two (inner lanes) for westbound are CLOSED at Mesquite. This will allow the contractor to work within the

median as they continue with subgrade preparations along medians for cross overs along interstate 10 for the Mesquite exit. Traffic will be switched to the westbound lanes within the upcoming week of May 7th.

Motorists are encouraged to reduce speed and to proceed with caution during peak hours. All ramps are open and accessible to the public. Public Meeting scheduled for Wednesday May 7th at Del Cerro Community Center in Mesquite, NM from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

I-25 Socorro & Sierra County

The NMDOT with Villalobos Construction continue with bridge rehabilitation work for three (3) separate bridges that cross over I-25. The first bridge is at NM-1 which is the Luis Lopez Bridge in Socorro. This bridge is **CLOSED** as of **April 22nd** where motorists are encouraged to seek an alternate route. The **CLOSURE** will be in place for approximately 2 months.

The next bridge will be the San Marcial/exit 125 Bridge (Socorro County) with I-25/exit 79 in T or C (Sierra County) to be completed. The work at each bridge is scheduled to take approximately 2 months. The bridges will be **CLOSED** in segments as work is being conducted. Detours will be posted as work progresses from one to bridge to another.

The contractor has constructed crossovers on I-25 where traffic will be switched over in order for work to be conducted on the bridge overpass. Motorists will be advised of lane and speed restrictions. Please proceed with caution.

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

The District One office for the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) with La Calerita Construction continues construction at Avenida de Mesilla. The contractor has westbound descending off ramp **closed** as work along Avenida de Mesilla progresses, all other ramps remain open. Traffic will continue over the eastbound bridge until the westbound bridge is completely constructed.

Construction continues on Avenida de Mesilla with lane restrictions on NM-28/Avenida de Mesilla between Hickory Loop and Lakeside Drive, and on I-10 between Motel Boulevard and University Avenue. Motorists will be able to gain access to the City of Las Cruces and the Town of Mesilla at Motel Boulevard exit 139, or University Avenue exit 142 for both east and westbound I-10 traffic.

I-10 Lordsburg area

The NMDOT with Mountain States Constructors continue with minor pavement operations along I-10 from the Arizona state line to west of Lordsburg, NM (mile marker 0-15). Motorists will encounter lane restrictions and reduction in speed within the work zone.

US 70/Organ Area

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District One with Fisher Construction continues with pavement rehabilitation on a portion of US-70 east of the NASA interchange (exit 160). The work schedule has been adjusted in order to allow the contractor to work additional hours. Fisher Construction will work Wednesday's through Sunday's each week with working hours from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm during the work week, and 6:00 am until 7:00 pm during weekends. Motorists will encounter lane restrictions with a reduction in speed. Traffic control will be stationed between mile markers 161.4 to 166.25. Proceed with caution.

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. During working hours motorists may encounter minor delays, and are encouraged to adjust their schedule to accommodate their travels.

NM 92 Virden & NM 146 Hachita area

The NMDOT will be conducting maintenance operations along NM 92 and on NM 146 near Hachita, NM from mile marker 0 to 12. The NMDOT will be performing a Chip Sealing process along the roadways in order to preserve the longevity of the existing roadway.

Date Street/ Business Loop T or C, NM

The NMDOT with Sandoval Construction continue with ADA repair work along Date Street, which will have alerts posted throughout the work zone. The public is reminded to avoid entering restricted areas as heavy equipment will be moving in and out of traffic.

NM 1113 Hachita, NM

The NMDOT will be performing maintenance operations along nm 113 at mile marker 3.5 where crew members will be repairing 2 culverts. Work is scheduled for May 7th from 6:00 am until 4:00 pm. Please proceed with caution.

Southern New Mexico Roadway Conditions Regarding Flooding

The following routes are still reported as **CLOSED**, or with limited access with one lane restrictions.

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.

Las Cruces Projects – City of Las Cruces

Hadley Avenue

From Valley Drive to Seventeenth Street will have intermittent lane closures. 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.

Main Street

From Alameda Blvd to Amador Ave 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.

McClure Road

From Winton Drive to Carlyle Drive will have intermittent lane closures. Access to residents and The Benavidez Center will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to residents and The Benavidez Center 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.

McClure Road

From Highland Avenue to Reymond Street will have intermittent 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.

Quesenberry Street

From Picacho Avenue to Hadley Avenue will have shoulder work and potential lane closures. 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.

Santa Monica Drive

From Winton Circle to Neleigh Drive will have intermittent lane closures. 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.

Sexton Street

From Madrid Avenue to the Mulberry Avenue will be closed to through traffic. 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.

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.

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.

Winton Court

From Winton Drive to the North End Cul-de-Sac will be closed to through traffic. 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.