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Traffic Report for week of March 15, 2015

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 <http://nmroads.com> and can be retrieved through our automated system at 511 in New Mexico or 1-800-432-4269 from any line.

I-25/Missouri Bridge

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District One office along with FNF Construction continues with work along I-25 between Lohman Avenue (exit 3) and University Avenue (exit 1). The contractor has been working on the shoulder and within the median where northbound traffic has lane restrictions from just south of University Ave exit (mile marker 0-3). The NMDOT and FNF project schedule will be as follows:

- The contractor will have the right turning lane from Triviz Drive to Missouri Avenue closed once more starting at 6:00 am Wednesday March 18th until 6:00 pm Friday March 20th. Motorists will have full access to left turns and to drive through the intersection where motorists will have the ability to make a right turn from this traffic lane. The contractor will have a large crane placed at this intersection in order to perform work that is necessary prior to the southbound bridge being demoed.
- The I-25 southbound off ramp to University Avenue (exit 3) will be closed from 6:00 am until 9:00 am Monday to Friday throughout the duration of the project. Motorists are advised to seek an alternate route.
- The bridge demo for the southbound overpass is scheduled for March 27-30, which will require Missouri Avenue between Triviz Road and Don Roser Avenue to be closed as work is being performed.

The NMDOT will be holding a Public Involvement Meeting Wednesday March 25, 2015 at the District One Complex located at 750 N. Solano in Las Cruces, NM. The meeting will start promptly at 6:00 pm with members of the NMDOT, FNF and Molzen Corbin available to answer any questions the public may have regarding this project.

N. Main/US 70 Las Cruces

The NMDOT with G. Sandoval Construction have traffic control devices and concrete wall barriers along N. Main/US 70 from north of Gallagher to the Madrid Street interchange. Motorists will continue to encounter one lane restrictions for both east and westbound traffic,

which is limited to 10 feet within the work zone. The contractor continues work along the median with speed limit posted at 35 MPH.

Businesses along the corridor are **open**; please contact them for their hours of operation. 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 New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District One office and El Terrero continue with construction at the I-10/Vado interchange as they final work along the roundabout at both ends of the ramps. The eastbound ramp is now open; however, the westbound off ramp remains closed until the guardrail is installed. The bridge at Vado will remain closed until all the final work is complete, which will be the end of April 2015. Motorists continue to have access at the Mesquite and Anthony, NM exits.

I-25 - 9 miles North of Truth or Consequences

The NMDOT and Mountain States Constructors have shifted traffic for north and southbound movement on to the newly constructed bridge. Traffic will continue to encounter width restriction of 12.5 feet between mile markers 88 to 92 as concrete wall barriers are placed. The contractor has removed the existing bridge which requires the northbound OFF ramp to be CLOSED at exit 92 due to reconstruction of the northbound lanes, please follow traffic control signage within the work zone. Project is scheduled to be complete by June 2015. Reduce speed and proceed with extreme caution as you travel through this area.

NM 460 Anthony, NM

NMDOT and Smith and Aguirre are working on installing a storm culvert drain pipe under NM 460 from Miller Street to Landers Drive. The contractor will construct a pond beside the Community Development Center, along with mill and inlay from New Mexico/Texas state line to O'Harra Road/NM 460. The project will also have new ADA compliant features such as sidewalks with landing and turnouts along NM 460.

NM 549 Deming, NM

NMDOT is currently replacing a bridge located off of NM 549 between Deming and Akela (mile markers 23 to 25). Motorists will need to seek an alternate route as this section of roadway is closed as the contractor continues work along this section of roadway.

NM 90/Hudson Street Bridge – Silver City, NM

NMDOT with Interstate Construction continue with the staging of traffic control in preparation of the work scheduled for the bridge, which will start the first week of April 2015.

Las Cruces Projects – City of Las Cruces

Amador Avenue

From Chaparro St to Alameda Blvd traffic control will be placed where motorists may encounter intermittent lane closures. Access to residents and businesses will be maintained at all times. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution.

Engler Road

From McGuffey Road to Mesa Grande will have intermittent lane closures in each direction. Access to residents and businesses will be maintained at all times. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution.

Lohman Avenue

From Chaparro St to Alameda Blvd the City will have intermittent lane closures placed as work is in progress. Access to residents and businesses will be maintained at all times. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution.

Madrid Avenue

Work continues along US 70/N. Main where through traffic will have a force right turn> Access to residents and businesses will be maintained from adjacent streets. Motorists wanting to get to residents and businesses can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

Missouri Avenue

The City will have a lane closure in the westbound direction between Delano Drive to La Fonda. Access to residents and businesses will be maintained at all times. Motorist will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution.

Phillips Drive

From Highland Avenue to Alameda Blvd will be closed to through traffic. Access to residents and businesses will be maintained from adjacent streets. Motorists wanting to get to residents and businesses can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

Solano Drive

From Juniper Avenue to Mulberry Avenue the City will have intermittent lane closures in each direction. Access to residents and businesses will be maintained at all times. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution.

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

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