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Traffic Report for week of March 29, 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 <u>http://nmroads.com</u> 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 bridge demo for the southbound overpass is scheduled to commence at 8:00 pm March 27, and all debris should be removed by 6:00 am Monday March 30. A portion of Missouri Avenue will be closed to between Triviz Road and Don Roser Avenue in order for the contractor to remove and clear the area as work is being performed.
- 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.
- Motorists are advised to proceed with extreme caution as they transition through the work zone.

The NMDOT will be holding a Public Involvement Meeting Wednesday April 22, 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 stationed along N. Main/US 70 from E. Greening Ave to just north of Madrid Street. Motorists will continue to encounter one lane restrictions for both east and westbound traffic, which is limited to 10 feet within the work zone. Motorists travel on Madrid will encounter a closure at the intersection of N. Main/US 70 where they will limited access with right turns.

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 have ALL ramps and bridge overpasses OPEN to the public. There is only minor work continuing along the shoulders and median.

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 Highway Construction continue with the staging of traffic control in preparation of the work scheduled for the bridge. The contractor will be establishing a detour in order for Griffins Propane to access their property. They will continue operations which will include the installation of the waterlines under the bridge.

The Bridge will be CLOSED on Monday April 13, 2014 where motorists will be alerted to seek an alternate route. The NMDOT will have traffic control advising motorists that the county Tuck Bypass route will be available. San Vicente Trail will be closed at Corbin Street along with South Mill Road, and under the bridge.

The next Public Involvement Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 8, 2015 at the Grant County Convention Center, 3031 Highway 180 - E, Silver City, NM. The meeting will start promptly at 6:00 pm with members of the NMDOT and Interstate Highway Construction available to answer any questions the public may have regarding this project.

Las Cruces Projects - City of Las Cruces

Amador Avenue

Open to through traffic.

Engler Road Open to through traffic.

Madrid Avenue

Madrid Ave and US70/N. Main Street intersection remains closed. 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.

Mesa Grande

From Melody Lane to Central Avenue 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.

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From Bataan Memorial West to Central Avenue 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.

Missouri Avenue

Traffic 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.

Sonora Springs Blvd.

From Sonoma Ranch Blvd to the east end 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.

Suncreek Ct.

From Settlers Bend to the cul-de-sac 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.

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

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