**March 17, 2015**

## Press Release

**NMDOT Traffic Report**

**Albuquerque Metro Area**

**I-25 Rio Bravo Roadway Reconstruction Project, I-25 MP 216.250 to MP 220 (Project A301010 / A301610)**

Emiliano Martinez, NMDOT Project Manager / Mountain States Constructors Contractor

• Project is underway. Mile marker 220 (just south of the Rio Bravo Interchange) for approximately four miles (to the Broadway Interchange). During the day Sunday – Saturday (7 days a week) from 5 a.m. - 8 p.m., two lanes will be open in each direction. Speed is reduced to 55 mph or less for the remainder of the project. Single lane closures in both directions during night work (8 p.m. – 5 a.m.).

**Roy Avenue Bridge Replacements NM 556 Edith Blvd. to Second Street Round-A-Bout**

**MP .400 to MP .0860 (Project A300920)**

Jeremy Maestas, NMDOT Project Manager/El Terrero Construction

•Project is underway. Most of the work will not impact the exiting traffic patterns on Roy Avenue other than watching for construction equipment and trucks in the area. A flagging operation will be used intermittently for construction of the bridge over Edith Blvd. which will stay open at all times.

**Districtwide Traffic Impacts**

• **Monday, 3/16 – Friday, 3/20, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** - U.S. 550 & Camino Don Thomas, inside lanes on east and westbound closed for median work.

• **Tuesday 3/17 - Wednesday, 3/18, 4:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. -** NM 304 at railroad crossing south of NM 47 in Rio Communities. Northbound and southbound lanes will be closed for railroad crossing repair work. Detours will be posted.

• **Tuesday 3/17 - Wednesday, 3/18, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. –** I-25 southbound at Lomas, outside lane closure for CCTV camera repair.

• **Wednesday, 3/18 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. –** I-25 from mile marker 178-179 (one mile north of the Zuzax exit), southbound right lane closure for maintenance work.

• **Wednesday, 3/18 – Thursday, 3/19 –** Paseo del Norte over Coors, right lane closures for signal, lighting and shoulder work. Westbound lane closed from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastbound lane closed from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• **Wednesday 3/18 – Monday 3/23, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. -** NM 47 and Bobby Foster Road. Bridge guardrail replacement. All southbound traffic will be shifted and merged in to the northbound inside lanes and all northbound traffic will be shifted into the outside lane. This will put south bound and north bound traffic in a one lane highway configuration.

• **Wednesday, 3/18, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. –** I-40 from mile marker 140 -141 (Rio Puerco). Eastbound right lane closure for pavement testing.

• **Thursday 3/19 – Friday 3/20, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. –** I-25 from Coal to Lomas, one lane will be closed north and southbound for sign repair.

**Projects In Weather-Related Suspension**

**NM 333 MP 0.0 to 4.425 Roadway Improvement Project (Project A300411)**

Ed Mata, NMDOT Project Manager/Mountain States Constructors Contractor

• **Project in suspension –** NM 333 from marker 0.0 to 4.425 (from Tramway east for 4 miles) will be placed in suspension pending final paving in the spring.

**Rio Bravo – Isleta Intersection Improvement (Project A300940)**

Emiliano Martinez, NMDOT Project Manager/AUI Contractor

**• Project suspended until spring 2015** –NM 500 (Rio Bravo) at Isleta has all lanes restored and in the final configuration. Temperature dependent items needing to be completed will occur in the spring.

**NM 528 Southern to Sundt/ Roadway Rehabilitation (Project A300380)**

Patsy Najar, NMDOT Project Manager/Albuquerque Underground Inc.

• **Spring of 2015 -** NM 528 (DeArco Highway) Final paving will occur as soon as temperatures allow. This will be followed by the final hot thermo striping.

**All projects scheduled weather permitting and are subject to change without notice.**

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