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**AUI AND NMDOT TO OPEN WESTBOUND I-40 LOUISIANA OFF-RAMP JUNE 2, 2018;  
NORTHBOUND LOUISIANA AND EASTBOUND I-40 OFF-RAMP TO LOUISIANA  
TO HAVE LANE CLOSURES FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS**

**ALBUQUERQUE, June 1, 2018**—The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) and AUI will re-open the westbound I-40 off-ramp at Louisiana during the early morning hours on June 2, 2018. The ramp has been closed since May 7.

The opening signals the completion of Phase 2-A of improvements to the I-40 Westbound on and off ramps at the Louisiana Interchange. During Phase 2-B, which is expected to last approximately two weeks, there will be various lane closures, including:

- The two northbound Louisiana lanes will be closed at the interchange
- Two lanes will be closed on the eastbound I-40 northbound Louisiana off-ramp

Regular work hours for this phase are Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Motorists are encouraged to use extra caution in the construction zone.

Construction on the \$4.9 million project began in March and is expected to be completed in August 2018. Project information and updates are available at [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com).

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