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**CONSTRUCTION WRAPS UP 10 DAYS EARLY ON IMPROVEMENTS  
TO THE I-40 WESTBOUND ON & OFF RAMPS AT THE LOUISIANA INTERCHANGE**

**ALBUQUERQUE, July 31, 2018**—Construction is scheduled to be completed today, July 31, 2018, on improvements to the I-40 westbound on-ramp and I-40 westbound off-ramp at the Louisiana Interchange as well as Louisiana Boulevard. Construction officials said the \$4.9 million project, which began March 7, 2018, is wrapping up about 10 days early.

The project, another phase of improvements to the I-40/Louisiana Interchange, included:

- PCCP (Portland Cement Concrete Pavement) reconstruction of I-40 westbound on and off ramps at the interchange and Louisiana Boulevard
- ADA (Americans with Disabilities) improvements to ramps
- Compaction grout injections to reinforce bridges
- New overhead signs and foundations
- Curb and gutter

Some phases involved 24 hours a day, 7 days a week construction and ramps were closed at times. The New Mexico Department of Transportation thanked the residents and businesses in the area for their patience.

AUI, Inc. was the general contractor for the project, which was scheduled in the spring and summer to minimize impacts to surrounding businesses and commuters as well as avoid the busy holiday season for the nearby Winrock Town Center and Coronado Center. The project was funded by the Federal Highway Administration and the New Mexico Department of Transportation.

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