

## *Traffic Report for the week of **May 19 to 26, 2024.***

*In all construction zones, motorists are asked to reduce speed, obey posted signs, and use extreme caution, as well as continue to be cautious of heavy equipment and construction personnel in the area. **PLEASE NOTE:** Conditions are subject to change without notice. Double fines for speeding in work zones may be in effect.*

### **White Sands Missile Range Notification**

**For information regarding closures, you may call WSMR at 678-1178 or 678-2222 for updates.**

### **Interstates:**

#### **Date St. Business Loop Roundabout Project, T or C** [CN1101231/32](#)

La Calerita LLC. (Contractor) continues project finalization for the I-25 Business Loop Reconstruction Project in Truth or Consequences. Intermittent lane closure will be in place for rock placement, seeding and project finalization. Motorists are encouraged to use extra caution in the construction zone and obey lower posted speed limits. Regular work hours will be 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, this project is expected to be completed by June 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **I-25, Mile Marker 117 & 121, South of Socorro** [CN1101580](#)

Hasse Contracting Co. will be finalizing repairs to the bridges on I-25 at milepost 117 and milepost 121. Traffic can expect lane closures on I-25 on the southbound lanes until the bridge deck repairs are complete, one lane will remain open. Contractor working hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Use caution for workers and equipment in the area. Repairs are expected to be completed by the end of May 2024.

#### **I-25 Bridge Replacement Project, Williamsburg** [CN1100990](#)

El Terrero Construction, LLC. (Contractor) will be continuing construction to replace the bridge at I-25 milepost 75, Broadway Street and NM 187 in Williamsburg. Traffic has been shifted into the northbound lanes with the on/off ramps open, access to the southbound on/off ramps is still closed. Currently crews are working on installation of southbound on/off ramps, bridge painting, and drainage structures. Regular work hours will be 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday although the contractor may work longer hours or on weekends as needed. Access will be maintained to all businesses and residences during construction.

#### **I-25 Erosion Control, Mile Markers 35.2, 35.58, & 43.27 Hatch/Rincon**

Kimo Constructors, Inc. (Contractor) will begin work on erosion control along I-25 between Rincon and Hatch. The contractor will be working on the southbound off ramp and Rincon (exit 35) and near milepost 43, I-25 may be reduced to a single lane depending on the work location, drivers should be vigilant for construction signing. The contractor's hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### **I-25 Guardrail Replacement Project, Mile Marker 159 to 175, Socorro**

J-H Supply, Co. (Contractor) will be continuing a guardrail and end treatment project along I-25 in Socorro County from milepost 159 to 175. Motorists can expect a driving right lane closure in the southbound lane from milepost 170-171 and a northbound passing left lane closure from milepost 160-161. Overnight lane closures should be expected. The hours of operation are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Construction is expected to be completed by Spring 2024.

#### **I-25 Roadway Rehabilitation Project, Mile Marker 150 to 161, north of Socorro**

Mountain States Constructors, Inc. (Contractor) will be finalizing the roadway rehabilitation project on Interstate 25 from milepost 150 (Socorro North) to milepost 161 (Chamizal). Drivers can expect various daytime lane closures on both the northbound and southbound lanes as needed. The contractor's hours of operation will be from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### **I-25 Landscaping Project, Mile Marker 2.5 to 3.7, Las Cruces LC00360**

Grass Masters LLC (Contractor) is continuing a landscaping, curb and gutter, miscellaneous construction, and paving project along I-25 from milepost 3 to milepost 3.7 near Lohman Ave in Las Cruces. Crews will be working on the wall foundations and wall footing along the I-25 northbound and southbound interchange and on/off ramp. Most construction will be on the shoulders with little impact to travelers. The contractor's hours of operation will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### **I-10 Roadway Rehabilitation Project, Mile Marker 0 to 15, Lordsburg CN1102080**

Mountain States Constructors, Inc. (Contractor) is continuing with the roadway rehabilitation project on Interstate 10 from milepost 0 (Arizona Stateline) to milepost 15 (Gary) in Hidalgo County. Drivers can expect various daytime lane closures on both the eastbound and westbound lanes as needed for milling and paving operations. Overnight lane closure may be in place for the placement of the concrete wall barrier and guardrail installations. The contractor's hours of operation will be from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Overnight lanes closures may be in place for the replacement of the guardrail and concrete wall barrier.

## **US Roadways:**

### **US 70 Roadway Rehabilitation, Las Cruces**

El Terrero Construction, LLC. (Contractor) is continuing a project to make roadway improvements to US 70 North Main Street between Spitz/N. Solano Drive and the intersection of N. Triviz Drive/Elks Drive. Traffic on the east side of US 70 North Main has one lane open from North Solano Drive to North Triviz Drive. Traffic in the area of the Alameda Arroyo is moved to the west side of the road with one lane in each direction. The speed limit is reduced to 35 miles per hour throughout the construction zone. For the safety of the traveling public, the Alameda Arroyo trail crossing remains CLOSED. Motorists are encouraged to use extra caution in the construction zone, obey lower posted speed limits and allow extra time to reach their destinations. Regular work hours are Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-5 p.m., although the contractor may work longer hours or on weekends if needed. Access will be maintained to all businesses and residences during construction. For more information or to sign up for construction updates, visit [www.us70mainstreet.com](http://www.us70mainstreet.com).

### **US 70 Roadway Rehabilitation, Las Cruces**

Mesa Verde Enterprises, Inc. (Contractor) will be continuing the roadway rehabilitation project on US 70 from Del Rey Blvd. to Nasa Rd. just east of Las Cruces. Crews are removing and replacing outdated guardrail, curb & gutter from Nasa Rd., working west towards Las Cruces. Working hours will be from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Friday. Once complete, crews will then shift into paving operations and will begin the mill and inlay process. Working nighttime hours will be from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday to Friday. Traffic control and lanes closures will be in place for the safety of our crews and the traveling public during working hours.

## **State Roadways:**

### **NM 152 Chip Sealing, Black Range**

Highland Enterprise Inc. (Contractor) will begin a maintenance operation project on Monday, May 13, 2024, to *Tuesday, May 21st* for the placement of "chip seal" pavement on NM 152 in Grant County. Starting at Emory Pass milepost 31.5 working west to Santa Clara. **NM 152 will be closed** utilizing the winter gates from milepost 40 (Kingston) to milepost 15 (San Lorenzo) for the safety of the crews and the traveling public. Traffic will need to detour using NM 27, NM 26, and US 180 into Deming. Working hours will be seven days a week from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., **gates will remain closed overnight**. From San Lorenzo to Santa Clara, motorists will encounter a flagging, pilot car, and brooming operation. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures, and reduced speeds in the work zone, please expect minor delays. Center lane stripping will not be present in construction zones.

### **NM 359 Bridge Rehabilitation, Mesilla**

AUI, Inc. (Contractor) will continue the bridge rehabilitation project on NM 359 at milepost 1.90 over the Rio Grande. Drivers are asked to please obey traffic control devices if placed and be on the lookout for workers and/or equipment entering and exiting the roadway, various lanes closures may be in place as needed. The contractor's hours of operation will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### **NM 26 Bridge Rehabilitation, Hatch**

La Calerita Construction (Contractor) will continue with bridge rehabilitation work on NM 26 at milepost 47.7 over Interstate 25. NM 26 eastbound/westbound lanes may be closed daily for bridge repairs, a detour will be in place. I-25 may have occasional lanes closures in either the northbound or southbound lanes. Daily working hours are Monday through Friday, from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

### **NM 404 Roadway Widening, Anthony to Chaparral**

Mountain States Constructors, Inc. (Contractor), will be finalizing the roadway reconstruction and lighting project on NM 404 from milepost 0.9 (Anthony) to milepost 8.8 (Chaparral). Traffic has been shifted into the correct lanes. Intermittent lane closures may be in place as needed for finalizing the project. The contractor's regular hours of operation will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### **Chip Seal Projects, Hidalgo & Grant Co:**

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will be starting the 2024 season "Chip Sealing and Brooming" operations in Hidalgo Co. in and around Animas and Hachita. Speed limits will be reduced, no center stripe with loose gravel on roadway. Roadways listed below are scheduled for chip sealing & fog sealing operations.

- **NM 145** (Goat Camp Rd), milepost 0 to 3.5, *starting "fog sealing" operations week of May 13 to 17.*
- **NM 338**, milepost 11 to 24.5 (Animas), *starting "fog sealing" operations week of May 13 to 17.*
- **NM 9 to Playas**, milepost 0 to 28.5 (Smelter Rd), *starting "fog sealing" operations week of May 13-17.*
- **NM 1113** (Smelter Rd & Playas Rd) milepost 0 to 5.9
- **NM 113**, milepost 0 (NM 9) to 20.5 (I-10)
- **NM 9 to Hachita**, milepost 28.5 (Smelter Rd) to 44 (Hachita)
- **NM 146**, milepost 0 (Hachita) to 19.2 (I-10)
- **NM 81** (NM 9 to the Mexican Border), milepost 0 to 45.8
- **NM 9 working east**, milepost 44 (Hachita) to NM 11 (Columbus)

### **City of Las Cruces Projects:**

#### **Sonoma Ranch Blvd.**

As part of the Sonoma Ranch Mile 1 Construction Project, Sonoma Ranch Boulevard is reduced to one lane in each direction between Sierra Ventana Avenue and Sirocco Avenue while roadway improvements are being completed. The intersection of Peachtree Hills Road and Sonoma Ranch Boulevard will be closed for approximately 1.5 months while utility and roadway improvements are being completed. Detours will be in place directing traffic around the road closure. Commuters are urged to follow all posted signs. The entire project is estimated to be completed by June 2024.

#### **Bellamah Drive**

Las Cruces Motorist are advised that Bellamah Dr. from S. Locust St. to S. Lees Dr. will be continuing with utility improvements and roadway improvements by A-Mountain Construction (Contractor) as part of the City of Las Cruces Bellamah Drive Reconstruction Project. Construction and the road closure is estimated to last until approximately June 2024 for phase 2. Resident access will be maintained at all times. Signage and detours will be present directing traffic around the work zone.

#### **West Picacho Avenue (US 70)**

Las Cruces motorists are advised that West Picacho Avenue (US 70) from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to 5<sup>th</sup> Street will have lane closures in the westbound, and eastbound, outside lanes. Additionally, 4<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed to access West Picacho Avenue. The closures will be in place during working hours, 7 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday, and are estimated to last through June 2024.

### **TXDOT I-10 Project Traffic Alert:**

#### **I-10 Widening West**

Monday, May 20, through Saturday, May 25  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- I-10 East and West will be intermittently reduced to one lane between Vinton Road and Transmountain Road.

Crews will be constructing retaining walls.

Wednesday, May 29, and Thursday, May 30  
9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

- I-10 East will be reduced to one lane between Los Mochis Drive and Montoya Lane.
- The direct connector ramp from westbound Transmountain Road to I-10 East will be closed.
- Exit to Redd Road from I-10 East will be closed.

DETOUR: Continue on South Desert Boulevard to reach Redd Road.  
Crews will be installing an overhead sign bridge.

The following closures and detours will continue until further notice:

- The westbound mainlines of I-10 are detoured onto North Desert Boulevard at Los Mochis Drive.
- The eastbound mainlines of I-10 are detoured onto South Desert Boulevard at Los Mochis Drive.
- South Desert Boulevard is closed to all traffic south of Spur 37 (Vinton Road).
- I-10 West is reduced to one lane from Redd Road to north of Transmountain Road.
- Both turnarounds at Redd Road are closed.
- The onramp from South Desert Boulevard to I-10 East at Redd Road is closed.
- Alternating nighttime lane closures are possible on I-10 East and West between Redd Road and Anthony, Texas.
- Alternating daytime lane closures are possible on North Desert Boulevard and South Desert Boulevard between Redd Road and Anthony, Texas.

**All TXDOT Roadway Closures can be found at [www.drivetexas.com](http://www.drivetexas.com).**

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