

*Traffic Report for the week of **June 23 to 30, 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:

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 Bridge Rehabilitation, Mile Markers 63 & 139 Caballo/ San Antonio [CN1102040R](#)

Kimo Constructors, Inc. (Contractor) will begin working on the bridges on I-25 at Caballo (Green Horn milepost 63) and at San Antonio (Walnut Creek milepost 139). This project consists of bridge rehabilitation, erosion control and drainage. The contractor's hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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 Roadway Rehabilitation Project, Mile Marker 150 to 161, north of Socorro [CN1101920](#)

Mountain States Constructors, Inc. (Contractor) has completed the roadway rehabilitation project on Interstate 25 from milepost 150 (Socorro North) to milepost 161 (Chamizal). Subcontractors are continuing with the replacement of guardrail. Motorists can expect 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 Roadway Rehabilitation Project, Mile Marker 140 to 150, Socorro [CN1101930](#)

Mountain States Constructors, Inc. (Contractor) will be continuing the roadway rehabilitation project on Interstate 25 from milepost 140 (Socorro South) to milepost 150 (Socorro North). The subcontractors have begun the replacement of guardrail throughout the project. Paving is currently in the northbound lanes with possible ramp closures as needed. Motorists can expect lane closure in place 24/7 on both the northbound and southbound driving lanes. 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.

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.

US 70 Roadway Rehabilitation, Las Cruces

Mesa Verde Enterprises, Inc. (Contractor) will be continuing the nighttime roadway rehabilitation project on US 70 from Del Rey Blvd. to Nasa Rd. just east of Las Cruces. Crews will begin milling and paving from Nasa Rd working westbound. The Sub-contractor is removing and replacing outdated guardrail, curb & gutter along various locations on US 70 working west. Working hours will be from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through 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 15, NM 35 Chip Sealing, Grant Co.

Highland Enterprise Inc. (Contractor) will be finalizing a maintenance operation project to place "fog seal" pavement on NM 15, and NM 35 in Grant County. NM 35 will have crews from milepost 27 (NM15/NM 35 intersection) to milepost 0 (NM 35/NM 152 intersection). And NM 15 will have crews from milepost 25 to 30, both with a pilot car operation. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures and reduced speeds, please expect minor delays. Working hours will be seven days a week from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., use extreme caution loose gravel and no center lane stripping will be present in construction zone. Wait times are estimated at 30 minutes.

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 24 hours Monday through Saturday.

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 9 to Playas**, milepost 17 to 29 (Smelter Rd).
- **NM 1113** (Smelter Rd & Playas Rd) milepost 0 to 5.9
- **NM 113**, milepost 0 (NM 9) to 10
- **NM 9 to Hachita**, milepost 29 (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 last through 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 3rd Street to 5th Street will have lane closures in the westbound, and eastbound, outside lanes. Additionally, 4th 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 Project

49-hour closure

Saturday, June 22 at 4 a.m., through Monday, June 24 at 5 a.m.

- I-10 West will be closed from North Mesa Street to Transmountain Road

DETOUR: Take Exit 11 (SH 20/Mesa Street/Thorn Avenue), continue on North Desert Boulevard, re-enter I-10 past Transmountain Road. Crews will be restriping the roadway to open a second westbound lane on I-10

Beginning on Monday, June 24, at 5 a.m.

- I-10 West will be open to two lanes of traffic from North Mesa Street to south of Transmountain Road
- I-10 West will remain open to one lane from South of Transmountain Road to Enchanted Hills Drive.

Beginning on Monday, June 24 at 5 a.m.

- The new permanent Loop 375/Spur 16/Transmountain Road exit from I-10 West will open.
- The old temporary exit will close permanently

NOTE: The permanent exit is approximately 1/2 mile before the temporary exit.

Beginning Monday, June 24, at 5 a.m.

- The Redd Road exit from I-10 West will close permanently.

DETOUR: Take Exit 11 (SH 20/Mesa Street/Thorn Avenue), continue on North Desert Boulevard, turn left or right on Redd Road. Crews will begin removing the existing ramp.

Daily Lane Closure

Monday, June 24, through Saturday, June 29

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Crews will be constructing retaining walls.

56-hour closure

Friday, June 28 at 9 p.m., through Monday, July 1 at 5 a.m.

- I-10 East and West will be closed at Thorn Avenue.
- EASTBOUND DETOUR: Take Exit 9 (Redd Road), continue on South Desert Boulevard, re-enter I-10 past Mesa Street
- WESTBOUND DETOUR: Take Exit 11 (SH 20/Mesa Street/Thorn Avenue), continue on North Desert Boulevard, re-enter I-10 past Transmountain Road.

Crews will be demolishing the Thorn Avenue overpass.

Beginning Friday, June 28, at 9 p.m. and continuing through Spring 2025

- Thorn Avenue will be closed between North Desert Boulevard and South Desert Boulevard.

Crews will be construction a new Thorn Avenue overpass.

All TXDOT Roadway Closures can be found at www.drivetexas.com.