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Traffic Report for week of August 15th to 22nd, 2021

*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 & University Ave, Mile Marker 1, Las Cruces IC000250

La Calerita Construction, LLC (Contractor) will have the following closure in place. There will be occasional lane closures on both eastbound and westbound University Ave for ongoing work. Reminder traffic on University has been shifted to the south. Crews will continue working in the median (center area) of University Ave between the northbound I-25 on-ramp and S Triviz Dr.

The I-25 loop ramp is open to eastbound traffic on University Ave and is the only way eastbound traffic can access northbound I-25, final paving will take place in the next week, loop ramp will be closed at that time. Traffic will be detoured onto Telshore Blvd., this is expected to take about 6 hours to complete. Westbound traffic on University Ave will continue to access northbound I-25 from the ramp at the traffic signal. Access from University Ave to the southbound I-25 on-ramp is through the Triviz/University intersection and the new south roundabout. Detour signage is in place.

There will also be occasional lane closures as needed on northbound and southbound I-25 for ongoing construction. Motorists traveling on I-25 or University Ave should expect occasional delays.

Regular work hours are Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., although crews may work longer hours or on Saturdays as needed. Traffic control will remain in place 24/7. Questions, comments, or concerns: visit www.i25-university.com.

Lohman Ave over I-25, Mile Marker 3, Las Cruces

Mountain States Constructors, Inc. will be continuing a nighttime milling and paving project on Lohman Ave. over Interstate 25. The roadway improvement project on Lohman Avenue will span from S. Telshor Blvd. to Walton Blvd. Drivers can expect nighttime closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Ramps will be closed to traffic during paving, a detour will be in place. This roadwork is expected to take one more week to complete due to weather.

I-10, Mile Marker 132, Las Cruces IC00370

Kimo Constructors, Inc. (contractor) continue bridge repair work on Crawford Blvd over I-10 at milepost 132 (Love's Truck Stop Exit). The bridge over I-10 will be closed beginning Thursday, August 12, at exit 132 for northbound traffic. Southbound traffic can still utilize the bridge at this location. Motorists on I-10 can expect various daytime lane closures on both east and westbound outside lanes as needed. Contractor's hours of operation will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., throughout the weekend until roadwork is complete.

I-25, Mile Marker 34 to 39, Rincon CN1101021

Mountain States Constructors, Inc. (Contractor) has begun a roadway reconstruction project on I-25 north of Las Cruces. A detour crossover will be in place, all traffic will be shifted into the southbound lanes utilizing crossover detour and barrier wall separation. The Rincon, exit 35 northbound on and off ramps will be closed, southbound exit is open, follow detour signage. This closure is expected for the next three months. Hours of operation will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Traffic control will remain in place 24/7.

I-10, Mile Marker 21 to 25, Lordsburg

AUI, Inc. (Contractor) is currently building the abutment for the east side of the new bridge, west abutment is being backfilled. All traffic is currently shifted to the westbound lanes. The Exit 22 *on* ramp will be closed but Exit 22 *off* ramps will remain open, local traffic only. All oversized loads will need to utilize Exit 20, eastbound port of entry is open for all CMV traffic. Detour signs will be in place to direct traffic towards alternate routes. Animas St. will be unaffected and can be utilized in place of Main St. Daily hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Traffic control will remain in place 24/7.

US Roadways:

US 180, Mile Marker 114 to 115, Silver City CN1101450

James Hamilton Construction Company (Contractor) will be continuing roadwork on US 180. Traffic can expect a lane closure on the eastbound and westbound lanes as well as shoulder work throughout the intersection on US 180 and 32nd Street. Paving is scheduled to begin next week as well as hanging of the new mast arms for traffic signals. Contractor hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. This project is estimated to be completed by end of summer 2021.

US 70, Mile Marker 161 to 170, Las Cruces/San Augustine Pass

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will be performing roadway repairs due to recent flooding on US 70 from milepost 161 to 170. Lane closures will be in place and speed limits will be reduced. Closures will be in place Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.

State Roadways:

NM 273 Mile Marker 2, Sunland Park

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will be performing roadway repairs on NM 273 “McNutt Road” at milepost 2. The driving right lane is expected to be closed through August 30th. Motorists are asked to reduce speed, obey posted signs, and be cautious of personnel and equipment in the area.

NM 152 Bridge Replacement, Hillsboro

The Federal Highway Administration - Central Federal Lands Highway Division (FHWA-CFLHD) has started replacement of truss bridges project on NM 152. The two existing bridges on NM 152 are between Hillsboro and Kingston, milepost 46 and 43. The contractor is currently building the new bridges. Watch for roadway reconstruction and large trucks turning. A shoo-fly style detour as well as temporary traffic signals will be in place 24/7 for traffic control. Contractor’s hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

NM 404 and I-10 Bridge Replacement, Anthony ET00202

AUI, Inc. (Contractor) is continuing with roadwork and replacement of the NM 404 Bridge over I-10 at milepost 162, Anthony exit. Detours for I-10 EB exit/entrance ramps at the Anthony exit are now in operation, motorists should be on alert for the new traffic pattern at the intersection with NM 404. Traffic should expect lane closures on I-10 eastbound and westbound. Hours of operation will be from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Traffic control will remain in place 24/7.

NM 187 “El Camino Real”, Mile Marker 16.93 to 31.1, Arrey-Caballo CN1101370

FNF Construction, Inc. (Contractor) is continuing with replacement of Bridges located in Arrey and Caballo. A shoo-fly diversion is in place at King Canyon (MP 20) and at Seco Creek (MP 26.6). NM 187 is completely open to traffic. Contractor’s hours of operation will be from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday.

Chip Seal Projects, Grant Co:

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will be performing “Chip Sealing and Brooming” operations in Grant Co. Speed limits will be reduced, no center stripe with loose gravel on roadway. Traffic will encounter lane drops with pilot car and flagging operations.

Roadways affected will be:

NM 15 from mile marker 43 to 0, Gila Hot Springs to Pinos Altos

City of Las Cruces Projects:

Tashiro Drive Widening

Tashiro Drive is scheduled to undergo utilities and roadway reconstruction by Morrow Enterprises, Inc., as part of the City of Las Cruces Tashiro Drive Widening Project. Work will begin Monday, October 26, 2020, and the closure is estimated to last approximately 9 months in duration. Work will take place between 7 a.m. and as late as 6 p.m. During construction, access to Tashiro Drive from North Valley Drive, or North Motel Boulevard, will not be permitted, signage and detours will be present directing traffic around the closure by way of West Picacho Avenue.

Access to the Field of Dreams Facility and Baseball Complex will be available through the parking lot entrance north of Tashiro Drive on North Motel Boulevard. Tashiro Drive, from Motel Boulevard to Horseback Drive, will also have lane closures beginning Monday, April 5, 2021, which are estimated to last approximately 5 months in duration, two-way traffic will be maintained.

Calle Del Ranchero

Calle Del Ranchero between Reynolds Drive and Cortez Drive is scheduled to undergo roadway and utility improvements by Smith and Aguirre Construction Company, Inc. as part of the Las Cruces Utilities Hacienda Acres, Phase II Sewer Improvements Project. Work started on Monday, June 14, 2021, and due to utility work upgrades the road closure has been extended and anticipated to be in effect until August 27, 2021, depending on weather conditions. Work will take place between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. During construction, access to Calle Del Ranchero will not be permitted to through traffic. Access to residences will be maintained.

Peachtree Hills Road

Due to storm drain upgrades as part of new residential development, Peachtree Hills Road between Sonoma Ranch Boulevard and Metro Park Street will be closed while Renegade Construction, LLC places concrete box culverts. The closure will begin on Monday, April 26, 2021, and will last to approximately August 27, 2021. A detour will be in place throughout the duration of the construction and traffic will be guided through Sirocco Avenue and Metro Park Street.

For more information log onto www.nmroads.com or call 511.

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