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## *Traffic Report for week of August 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 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** CN000250

La Calerita Construction, LLC (Contractor) will have the following closure in place. **The University Ave/Triviz intersection is scheduled to be CLOSED from 7:30 p.m. Monday, August 23 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 24 for paving. Detour signing will be in place and a reminder will be sent out prior to this work.**

Crews will continue working in the median (center area) of University Ave between the northbound I-25 on-ramp and S Triviz Dr. There will be occasional lane closures on both eastbound and westbound University Ave for ongoing work, but at least one lane of traffic will remain open in each direction.

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. Westbound traffic on University Ave will continue to access northbound I-25 from the ramp at the traffic signal. There will also be occasional lane closures on northbound and southbound I-25 for ongoing construction, but at least one lane of traffic will be open in each direction.

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](http://www.i25-university.com).

#### **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) will continue a roadway reconstruction and bridge replacement project in Lordsburg. Beginning Monday, August 23, 2021, Main Street will be closed at 8 a.m. for bridge girder placement. All Main St. traffic will be detoured to Animas Street. Interstate traffic will not be allowed to exit and will need to utilize exit 24 into Lordsburg. Detour signs will be in place directing traffic towards alternate routes. Roadway is expected to be reopened by 6:00 p.m. Contractor hours of operation are 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**

Mountain States Construction, Inc. (Contractor) will begin a pavement preservation project on I-10 from milepost 45 working eastbound to milepost 55 (Quincy). Traffic can expect various daytime lane closures in the driving right lanes as well as overnight lane closures as needed. Contractor's hours of operation will be from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Construction is expected to be completed fall of 2021.

## **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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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 166-168, 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 166 to 168. Lane closures will be in place in both the eastbound and westbound lanes as needed, speed limits will be reduced to 45 mph. Closures will be in place until repairs can be made.

## **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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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** E100202

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. Beginning Wednesday, August 25, 2021, I-10 eastbound lanes will be closed at 8 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. for bridge girder placement. On Friday, August 27, 2021, I-10 westbound lanes will be closed at 8 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. for bridge girder placement. 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:**

### **Tashi Drive Widening**

Tashi Drive is scheduled to undergo utilities and roadway reconstruction by Morrow Enterprises, Inc., as part of the City of Las Cruces Tashi Drive Widening Project. Work will begin Monday, October 26, 2020, and the closure is estimated to last approximately 11 months in duration. Work will take place between 7 a.m. and as late as 6 p.m. During construction, access through Tashi 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 accessible by way of Tashi Drive through Motel Boulevard beginning August 20, 2021, thru traffic will not be permitted.

### **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.

**Avenida Del Sol**

Avenida Del Sol 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 will begin Monday, August 23, 2021, and the road closure is estimated to last approximately until October 28, 2021 depending on weather conditions. Work will take place between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. During construction, access to Avenida Del Sol will not be permitted to through traffic. Access to residences will be maintained.

**For more information log onto [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com) or call 511.**

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