

## Construction Update: Construction Begins Monday, January 9, 2023 on I-25 Business Loop Reconstruction Project in Truth or Consequences Update as of January 6, 2023

*NOTE: All construction is weather permitting and is subject to changes without notice.*

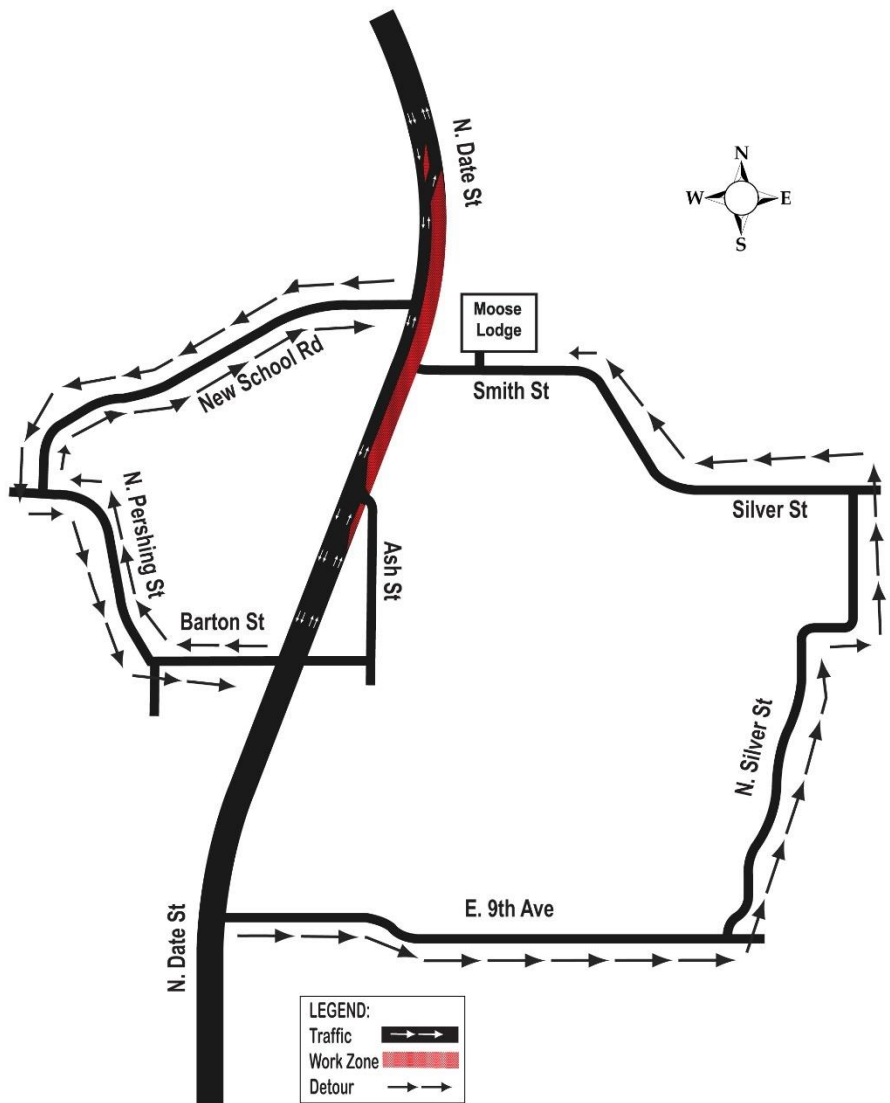
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Construction begins **Monday, Jan. 9** on this project to reconstruct the I-25 Business Loop in Truth or Consequences. During Phase 1, expected to last about 2 (two) months, through **early March 2023**, the following traffic impacts will be in place:

- **Traffic on North Date Street** will be reduced to one lane in each direction (northbound and southbound) and will be shifted to the west (southbound) lanes from north of New School Road to Ash Street
- **Local traffic on Smith Street** will be detoured to 9<sup>th</sup> Street
- **Local traffic on New School Road** will be detoured to Barton St.

*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 will be **7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** although the contractor may work longer hours or on weekends as needed.



**Access will be maintained to all businesses during construction.**

**About the Project:** The project is designed to improve sight distances at turnouts and intersections, address speed issues, provide connectivity for pedestrians and bicyclists and improve drainage. The project includes roundabouts at Smith Avenue, New School Road and NM 181. Construction is expected to be completed by May 2024.