



New Mexico DEPARTMENT OF  
**TRANSPORTATION**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Traffic Alert**  
**White Sands Missile Range**  
**US 70 Roadblock**

LAS CRUCES - The New Mexico Department of Transportation District One office (NMDOT) along with White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) have posted an alert for Wednesday, May 17, 2023.

**US 70** will be blocked two times beginning at 7:55 a.m. and the second block will begin at 8:55 a.m. lasting approximately 1 hour each. The block will be located at 'BLUE Block' (2 miles east of the access road - Mile Marker 172) and at 'BROWN Block' (Mile Marker 192). Nike Avenue will also be impacted by this block; however, Owen Road and Las Cruces Gate will remain open.

All roadblocks are subject to change without notice, please call WSMR at 575-678-2221/2222 for updates or go to New Mexico Department of Transportation: [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com) or call 511.

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