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Press Release

I-10/I-25 Systems Interchange Project
Las Cruces, NM

LAS CRUCES - The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) with A.S. Horner Incorporated continue on construction of the I-10/I-25 Systems Interchange project. The contractor has several crews working on various aspects of the project Monday through Sunday with traffic control identified on the following routes.

Contractor: A.S. Horner, Inc.

- Cholla Road Detour: Cholla Road is closed under I-25. Use Triviz - Wells - Geothermal Detour to Alturas. This detour will be in place until 07/22/12 for widening of I-25 Cholla Bridges.
- I-25 Southbound (SB) & Northbound (NB) Detours: The two-way NB & SB traffic is in the northbound lanes using detour cross-over's for construction of I-25 SB bridge over Cholla Road. The anticipated completion of the SB bridge is 06/10/12 at which time new South to West Ramp will be open to traffic. The NB lanes have been reduced to one lane approaching Cholla Bridges for construction of new flyover bridge support. The speed limit is reduced to 35 mph for safe merging of I-10 eastbound to northbound traffic.
- I-10 East to North Ramp: The detour is in place for construction of I-25 flyover bridge support in the I-25 median.
- I-10 Eastbound & Westbound Detours: The lanes in both directions have been reduced to one lane intermittently for work in the median and on the shoulders. The two-way traffic is in the eastbound lanes at Fillmore for drainage structure construction in the westbound lanes. All I-10 traffic will be placed in the westbound lanes on 06/04/12.
- Stern Drive: The traffic is on the new detour closer to the houses for construction of retaining walls for the flyover bridge over I-10 and the new East to North Ramp. This traffic pattern will be in place for about 3 1/2 months, until end of August. Both streets in to the subdivision, Morning Dove and Spotted Dove are open to traffic.

- Las Alturas: The traffic has been shifted closer to the interstate for construction on the east half of the new road. The drainage structures under the driveways and cross-streets is underway and currently being constructed.

Motorists will see delays in traffic during peak hours and would like to remind motorists to plan ahead and to seek an alternate route if necessary due to restrictions. This project will be progressing in stages where updates will be posted the department's road advisory site at www.NMroads.com.

The NMDOT will be holding a Public Meeting on this project Thursday, May 24, 2012 at the NMDOT Las Cruces Project office, 750 N. Solano and will start promptly at 6:00 pm until 7:00pm.

For questions regarding this project call Leandro Montoya, III P.E., NMDOT District One Project Manager at (575) 525-7300 or Bridget Spedalieri at (575) 525-7340, NMDOT District One Public Relations Officer.

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