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I-10/Motel Blvd (NM-292) Las Cruces. New Mexico

<u>Las Cruces, NM</u>: The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will be placing overnight closures as El Terrero Construction continues with bridge construction at I-10 and Motel Boulevard (NM-292).

The contractor will be working on the newly constructed section of the eastbound bridge, which will require a portion of Motel Blvd to be closed from Amador to Lakeside Drive. The closure will be placed on Thursday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m. and will be lifted by Friday morning July 27th at 6:00 a.m. This closure will allow the contractor and heavy equipment to move freely within the work zone without posing danger to the traveling public.

In addition, the ramps at Motel Blvd will also be closed at this time in order to avoid any vehicles trying to cross through the work zone. Motorists can detour through Avenida de Mesilla, Picacho/US-70, or N. Main/University.

Updates on road projects and traffic alerts will be posted on the department's web site www.NMroads.com, and by calling 511 in New Mexico or 1-800-432-4269 from any line.

For more information regarding this work you may contact Vince Pena, NMDOT District Project Manager at (575) 525-7332, Gabe Garcia, NMDOT District Assistant Project Manager at (575) 525-7315, or Bridget Spedalieri, NMDOT District One Public Information Officer at (575) 525-7340.

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