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Press Release

I-10 Avenida de Mesilla Overnight Closures For Friday and Saturday

Revised - Traffic Alert

Las Cruces - The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District One office and La Calerita Construction have made an adjustment to their scheduled closure for this weekend. The deck panels for the westbound bridge will be placed during overnight hours starting Friday May 2 and is expected to be completed by Saturday May.

The overnight closures will now be from 10:00 pm until 10:00 am May 2 and May 3. Detours will be posted alerting businesses, and local residents of alternate routes until the closures are lifted. This closure will only affect a short segment of Avenida de Mesilla, which is directly under the I-10 east/westbound bridge. All accesses to businesses and adjacent streets will remain open.

The following restrictions will remain for NM-28/Avenida de Mesilla between Hickory Drive and Lakeside Drive (mile marker 29.5 to 29.1), and on I-10 between University (exit 142) and Motel Blvd (exit 139). Please proceed with caution are reduce speed near and around each work zone.

Updates on road projects and traffic alerts will be posted on the NMDOT's road condition web site, <u>www.nmroads.com</u>. They call also be retrieved on the department's road condition hotline by calling 511 in New Mexico or 1-800-432-4269 out of state.

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