

Paseo Del Norte/I-25 Interchange RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Paseo Del Norte/I-25 Interchange Reconstruction Project Announces Closure of El Pueblo at Tiburon

Two-Week Closure is Necessary So Crews Can Work on Expansion of Headline Boulevard

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ALBUQUERQUE –-Project officials announced today that El Pueblo will be closed at Tiburon from Monday, Feb. 9, 2015 through Monday, Feb. 23, 2015 so that crews can work on the expansion of Headline Boulevard.

Motorists headed southbound on Jefferson will be able to access El Pueblo. Motorists headed northbound on Jefferson and those commuters traveling to the Los Ranchos/Journal Center Rail Runner station can access El Pueblo by turning left, heading west on Paseo Del Norte; then turning left, heading south on Second Street; finally turning left, heading east on El Pueblo.

The Headline Boulevard Expansion was added to the Paseo Del Norte/I-25 Reconstruction Project through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the New Mexico Department of Transportation and the City of Albuquerque. The Expansion includes:

- Extension of Headline Blvd. from Jefferson west to Tiburon with two travel lanes
- Installation of a multi-use trail on the north side of Headline to the east side of Tiburon to El Pueblo
- Installation of a new traffic signal at Jefferson
- Modifications to westbound and southbound left turn lanes at the intersection of Headline Boulevard and Jefferson Street

• Installation of Americans with Disabilities (ADA) compliant ramps at all corners of the intersection of Jefferson and Headline and for northbound and southbound corners of Tiburon

• Modifications to storm drainage facilities and utility relocations as needed

Some of the improvements included in the Headline Boulevard Expansion have already been completed, with the remainder slated to be finished by June 2015. All construction is subject to change without notice and weather permitting.

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