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*Traffic Report for week of **June 24, 2011***

### **White Sands Missile Range Notification**

**For information regarding closures you may WSMR at 678-1178 or 678-2222 for updates.**

- Traffic updates are posted on the NMDOT traffic advisory web-site at [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com) and can be retrieved through our automated system at 511 in New Mexico or 1-800-432-4269 from any line.

### **I-10/I-25 Systems Interchange, Las Cruces**

The NMDOT and Construction of the I-10/I-25 Systems Interchange continues with closures that are affecting motorists at night and along I-10 eastbound. Portable message boards and detour signs are placed along the construction site to alert motorists of any closures. The NMDOT is encouraging motorists to exercise extreme caution with speed reductions, width restriction and heavy equipment movement in and around the project. The traffic updates for this project will be as follows.

#### **Contractor: A.S. Horner, Inc.**

- Cholla Road Detour: Cholla Road remains CLOSED under I-25. Motorists are advised to use Triviz - Wells - Geothermal Detour to Las 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 SB lanes using detour crossovers for construction of I-25 NB Bridge over Cholla Road. The completed SB Bridge for the new South to West Ramp is open to traffic. The NB lanes have been reduced to one lane approaching Cholla Bridges for construction of new flyover bridge support.
- I-10 Eastbound (EB) & Westbound (WB) 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 EB lanes at Fillmore for drainage structure construction in the WB lanes.
- **All** I-10 traffic is placed on the WB lanes. Motorists traveling **EB** on I-10 to access I-25 **NB** will **NEED** to use US-70/Picacho, Avenida de Mesilla or N. Main/University exit as an alternate route. The construction of the new flyover will be under construction and this portion will be CLOSED until October 2012.
- The intersection of Sotol Drive and Las Alturas will be CLOSED until the end of business on Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 the next few months, until end of August. Both streets in to the subdivision, Morning Dove and Spotted Dove are open to traffic.

- Las Alturas: The traffic will be shifted as construction crew's work on realignment the roadway on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **I-25 Socorro, NM**

Villalobos Construction will be working between mile post 148-152 in Socorro. Traffic will be subjected to 12' width restrictions with traffic diverted to the southbound side of the interstate. Traffic is reduced to one lane for each direction with speed reduced to 45 MPH; alerts are posted informing motorists of the construction work zone.

### **I-25 Socorro, NM**

The NMDOT will have traffic diverted to the northbound lanes at mile post 174 with 12 foot width restrictions. Traffic will encounter a lane closure and a reduction in speed. Please proceed with caution.

### **I-10 Las Cruces, NM**

The NMDOT with El Terrero have CLOSED the eastbound on ramps from Motel Boulevard to I-10. Motorists traveling eastbound between mile posts 138-142 have been switched over on to the westbound lanes as the contractor work on removing existing roadway to construct new bridge and ramps. Concrete wall barrier has been placed on I-10 which has a width restriction of 12 foot. Oversized loads need access an alternate route. Motel Blvd/NM 292 will be closed on Wednesday, June 20 from 6 pm till Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 am due to installation of utility lines.

### **I-25 Las Cruces, NM**

The NMDOT with A.S. Horner will have the southbound traffic switched over on to the detour located on the east side of I-25 as construction continues. Detour in place is between mile posts 7-8.5. Traffic alerts are posted informing motorists of lane closure and reduction in speed. Utility work at the intersections of Del Rey and Elks Drive will be placed, where heavy equipment will be moving in and out of traffic. Double fines are in affect. The NMDOT and law enforcement are asking motorists to use caution in and around work zones.

### **NM-213/404 Chaparral, NM**

The NMDOT with Smith and Aguirre will be placing of curb and gutter which will not interfere with traffic. Heavy equipment will continue to be present as work continues for the roundabout. Message boards are up on NM 213 and NM 404 informing traffic of the reduced speeds ahead. We will keep you informed of any changes as the project continues.

### **NM-184 Santa Teresa, NM**

The NMDOT will be doing paving operations on Country Club Road (NM 184). Traveling public should expect minor delays as they head to work. Working hours are between 7:00 am - 6:00 pm. Work is expected until Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

## ***Las Cruces Projects – City of Las Cruces***

### **Dripping Springs Road**

Construction crews will begin work Monday, June 11, to erect traffic signals at the intersection of Sonoma Ranch Road and Dripping Springs Road. Traffic will be stopped for brief periods while the mast arms are installed. Work is expected to be completed by Friday, June 15.

Warning signs will be posted. Motorists are advised to slow down and expect delays in the construction areas. Motorists also are reminded to exercise caution in all areas where workers are deployed.

### **Griggs Avenue**

At the Main Street intersection will a lane closure for eastbound access from Water to Church and will maintain one lane open for westbound traffic from Church to Water. Access to businesses will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to businesses can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

### **Lantana Avenue**

From Azalea Dr. to Lilac Dr. will be closed to thru traffic. Access to residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to residences can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

### **Lilac Drive**

From Azalea Dr. to Lantana Ave. will be closed to thru traffic. Access to residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to residences can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

### **Main Street**

North bound traffic on Main Street entering the Church Street and Main Street intersection will have a left lane closure for access to northbound Water Street motorists. Access to businesses and residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to businesses and residents can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

### **Medina Dr., Casa Dr. Casita Dr. Medina Ct. Dodgen Ct.**

Will have temporary lane closures with flagging operations. Access to residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to residences can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

### **Sonoma Ranch (Private Dirt Road)**

North of Dripping Springs Road to the Canyon Point Road will have a full road closure. Access to businesses will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to businesses can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

### **Sonoma Ranch Boulevard**

From Lohman Avenue to the Canyon Point Road may have intermittent lane closures. Access to residents of Canyon Point and to the Landfill will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to residents or the Landfill can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be

asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

### **Sonoma Ranch Boulevard**

From Las Colinas Dr. to Ross Ct. will be closed to thru traffic. Access to residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to residences can do so by following the detours in place. Detour will route Sonoma Ranch Blvd north-south motorists through Las Colinas-Emerald Street-Ross Court. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

### **Union Avenue**

At Stern Drive will have intermittent right lane closures for motorists. Access to businesses and residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to businesses and residents can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

### **Water Street**

South bound traffic on Water Street entering the Church Street and Main Street intersection will have a complete lane closure for eastbound access from Water to Church and a left lane closure for access to southbound Main Street. Access to businesses will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to businesses can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Conditions are subject to change without notice. Double fines for speeding in work zones are in effect.

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