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*Traffic Report for week of **December 15, 2013***

White Sands Missile Range Notification

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

- Traffic updates are posted on the NMDOT traffic advisory web-site at 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/Avenida de Mesilla and NM-28 Las Cruces, NM

The District One office for the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) with La Calerita Construction has removed the eastbound overpass at Avenida de Mesilla. The contractor continues with the construction of the descending eastbound off ramp along with utility work.

Motorists will still encounter lane restrictions on NM-28/Avenida de Mesilla between Hickory Loop and Lakeside Drive, and on I-10 between Motel Boulevard and University Avenue. Traffic alerts are posted throughout the work zone advising motorists of detours as outlined in the contractors' schedule. Motorists will be able to gain access to the City of Las Cruces and the Town of Mesilla at Motel Boulevard exit 139, or University Avenue exit 142 for both east and westbound I-10 traffic.

US-70/Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM

The NMDOT with Morrow Construction have placed traffic control devices near Shalem Colony as work progresses. Motorists will encounter lane restrictions for east and westbound traffic as the contractor continues work on paving operations, ADA improvements, along with curb and gutter. Please reduce your speed and proceed with caution.

NM-51 East of Truth or Consequences, NM

NMDOT along with Meridian will continue work on a portion of NM-51 to improve the drainage channel by Ash Canyon. The work is scheduled to be complete by early March 2014. Traffic control will be posted to alert motorists of any lane closures. The contractor will be placing message boards and temporary signals (portable red lights) to stop traffic on one end at a time in order to maintain one-way traffic. During working hours motorists may encounter minor delays, and are encouraged to adjust their schedule to accommodate their travels.

Santa Teresa Weight Station, NM

The NMDOT will be working on the Santa Teresa Weight Station starting next week and will have intermittent east bound driving lane closures on mile marker 0.5-1. Please obey traffic notifications and proceed with caution.

Southern New Mexico Roadway Conditions Regarding Flooding

The following routes are still reported as **CLOSED**, or with limited access with one lane restrictions.

Catron County-

- NM-159 in Mogollon **CLOSED** due to roadway being washed out due to flooding and debris along the roadway. It is unclear as to when this route will be opened.
- NM-174 in Glenwood has a portion of this roadway **CLOSED** due to flooding and repairs needing to complete along the roadway.

Las Cruces Projects – City of Las Cruces

Bruins Lane

From Valley Drive to the Quesenbery Lateral will be closed to through traffic. Access to residents and Mayfield High School will be maintained during construction. Alternate access to the soccer & softball field parking lot will be maintained via a detour off of Tashiro Road. Motorists wanting to get to residents and Mayfield High School can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists are advised that the speed limit is 15 mph with fines doubled through the detour route due to vehicular and heavy pedestrian traffic. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available. Please drive carefully through this area and watch for children.

El Paseo Road

From University Avenue to Farney Road will have intermittent lane closures. 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.

Elks Drive

From Mohegan Trail to Reina will have lane closures. Access to residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to 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.

Madrid Avenue

From Main Street to Solano Drive-will have intermittent lane closures. 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.

McClure Road

From Winton Drive to Carlyle Drive will have intermittent lane closures. Access to residents and The Benavidez Center will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to residents and The Benavidez Center 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.

McClure Road

From Highland Avenue to Alameda Boulevard will have intermittent lane closures. Access to residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to 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.

Miranda Street

From El Molino to Amador Avenue will be closed to through traffic. Access to residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to 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.

Rinconada Boulevard

From Sonoma Ranch Boulevard to Northrise will have intermittent right lane closures for north bound traffic. 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.

Santa Monica Drive

From Winton Circle to Neleigh Drive will have intermittent lane closures. 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.

Solano Drive

From Madrid Avenue to Oasis Street will have intermittent lane closures. 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.

Sonoma Ranch Blvd

From Monte Sombra to Thurmond Road will have shoulder work and potential lane closures. Access to residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to 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.

Thurmond Road

From McGuffey Road to Sonoma Ranch Blvd will have shoulder work and potential lane closures. Access to residents will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to 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.

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

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