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Traffic Report for week of March 30, 2014

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/Mesquite & Vado Interchange

The District One office for the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) with El Terrero Construction will be placing traffic control as surveying operations begin along the median. The contractor will be working within the median where movement within the inner lanes and shoulder may impact traffic.

Motorists are encouraged to reduce speed and to proceed with caution during peak hours. A Public Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2nd at the Del Cerro Community Center in Mesquite, NM, and will start at 6:00 pm.

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 continues construction at Avenida de Mesilla. The contractor has westbound descending off ramp **closed** as work along Avenida de Mesilla progresses, all other ramps remain open. Traffic will continue over the eastbound bridge until the westbound bridge is completely constructed.

Construction continues on Avenida de Mesilla with lane restrictions on NM-28/Avenida de Mesilla between Hickory Loop and Lakeside Drive, and on I-10 between Motel Boulevard and University Avenue. 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.

I-10 Lordsburg area

The NMDOT with Mountain States Constructors continue with minor pavement operations along I-10 from the Arizona state line to west of Lordsburg, NM (mile marker 0-15). Motorists will encounter lane restrictions and reduction in speed within the work zone.

US-70/Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM

The NMDOT with Morrow Construction continue with minor work near Shalem Colony. Motorists may encounter intermittent lane restrictions for east and westbound traffic as the contractor continues work along the shoulders, ADA improvements, curb and gutter. Please reduce your speed and proceed with caution.

US-70/Organ Area

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District One with Fisher Construction continues with pavement rehabilitation on a portion of US-70 east of the NASA interchange (exit 160). The work schedule has been adjusted in order to allow the contractor to work additional hours. Fisher Construction will work Wednesday's through Sunday's each week with working hours from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm during the work week, and 6:00 am until 7:00 pm during weekends. Motorists will encounter lane restrictions with a reduction in speed. Traffic control will be stationed between mile markers 161.4 to 166.25. 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. During working hours motorists may encounter minor delays, and are encouraged to adjust their schedule to accommodate their travels.

NM-273/Sunland Park Drive

The NMDOT with James Hamilton Construction continue with work along Sunland Park Drive, where motorists will encounter a switch in traffic as work progress at the bridge. Motorists are encouraged to proceed with caution as heavy equipment and business owners move within the work zone.

Date Street/ Business Loop T or C, NM

The NMDOT with Sandoval Construction continue with ADA repair work along Date Street, which will have alerts posted throughout the work zone. The public is reminded to avoid entering restricted areas as heavy equipment will be moving in and out of traffic.

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

Alamo Street

From Foster Road to E. Boutz Road 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.

Bruins Lane

From Valley Drive to the Baseball Parking Lot Driveway is now open to traffic with the potential for intermittent lane closures. From the Baseball Field Parking Lot Driveway to the Quesenberry Lateral remains closed to through traffic. Motorists wanting to get to residents and baseball fields can do so accessing Bruins Lane via Valley Drive. 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.

Evans Drive

From Solano Drive to North East End 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.

La Posada Lane

From Valley Drive to North East End will be closed to through traffic. Access to residents and businesses will be maintained. Motorists wanting to get to residents and 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 Raymond Street 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.

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.

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.

Walden Drive

From Missouri Avenue to Montana 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.

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

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