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PRESS RELEASE-For Immediate Release Albuquerque (October 17, 2013) – Traffic Report

This report replaces previous report.



- <u>Thursday 10/24 (Kiewit)</u> The I_25 northbound off ramp at Paseo Del Norte will have the right lane closed for triple right turn lane construction.
- <u>Thursday 10/24 (Kiewit)</u> Paseo Del Norte eastbound from I_25 to the Lowe's/Target turn bay will have the right lane closed for triple right turn lane construction.
- <u>Monday 10/28 (Kiewit)</u> The I_25 southbound off ramp at Paseo Del Norte will have the left lane closed during loop ramp construction.
- <u>Monday 10/28 and Tuesday 10/29 from 7 pm to 5am each night (Kiewit) I_25</u> southbound from Alameda to Paseo Del Norte will have the right lane closed for barrier wall installation.
- <u>Ongoing and until further notice (Kiewit)</u> The I_25 northbound off ramp at Paseo Del Norte will have the left lane closed.
- <u>Ongoing and until further notice (Kiewit)</u> Paseo Del Norte westbound from just before I_25 to the railroad tracks will be reduced to 2 lanes for barrier wall removal.
- <u>Ongoing and until further notice (Kiewit)</u> Jefferson just north of Paseo Del Norte will be reduced to one lane in each direction for bridge widening.
- <u>Ongoing and until further notice (Kiewit)</u> The I_25 southbound Frontage Road from Paseo Del Norte to Jefferson will have various left lane closures for utility installation.

Project A300660 / I-40 Rio Puerco Interchange Improvement (Chris Sinclair Project Manager/AUI INC. Contractor) 210 calendar day project



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Ongoing through completion (210 calendar days/Approximately September 2013) –
I_40 both directions at Rio Puerco interchange (mile marker 140) will have activity on the
shoulders and various lane closures at night during interchange improvement project. Be
alert for lane shifts and reduce your speed through the work zone.

<u>Project A301220 / I-25 US 550 Interchange Improvement (Emiliano Martinez</u> <u>Project Manager/FNF Contractor) 240 calendar day project</u>

- <u>Friday 10/18 from 9 am to 3 pm</u> U_S 5_50 eastbound from N_M 313 to I_25 will be reduced to one lane for paving operation.
- <u>Ongoing through Saturday 10/19</u> The U_S 5_50 onramp and off ramps at I_25 will be closed individually at various times but not simultaneously. Detours as posted.
- <u>Ongoing and until further notice</u> All ramps at I_25 exit 242 will be narrowed for interchange construction. The I_25 northbound off ramp at this exit will be 2 lanes only. Use caution and reduce your speed.
- <u>Ongoing from 8pm to 5am each night</u> U_S 5_50 both directions from N_M 3_13 to I_25 (Bernalillo) will have various lane closures during road construction.
- <u>Ongoing and until further notice</u> U_S 5_50 through the project will have 22 foot width and 15'6" height restrictions

<u>Project A300072A / I_40 from mile marker 170 to 166 (Carnuel to Juan Tabo)</u> <u>Concrete Repair Project (Jeremy Maestas/ Project Manager/David Montoya</u> <u>Construction) \$1M 70 working day project (May to August)</u>

 Ongoing until project completion working Sunday through Thursday nights from 7 pm to 5:30 am each evening – I_40 westbound from mile marker 170 to 166 (Carnuel to Juan Tabo) will have various lane closures for road surface repair. Expect Minor Delays!!

<u>Project A301170 / N_M 3_33 and N_M 2_17 Intersection (Tijeras Canyon/East</u> <u>Mountains) Intersection Improvement Project (Jeremy Maestas/ Project</u> <u>Manager/Albuquerque Underground Inc.) \$1.08 M (60 Calendar Day Project)</u>

 <u>Ongoing through Thursday 10/31 from 8 am to 4 pm each week day)</u> – N_M 3_33 Traffic will remain one lane in each direction during most of the project with the exception of the final paving phase which should only last a few days. During the final phase



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motorists can expect a pilot car or flagging operation with traffic limited to one lane only. Motorists are advised to adhere to speed reductions and allow for slight delays.

PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROJECTS

- <u>Ongoing through Friday 11/1 from 7 am to 6 pm each weekday (Cutler) U_S 60</u> from mile marker 166 to 169 will be reduced to one lane during pavement resurfacing operation. A pilot car and flaggers will be onsite to move traffic through the work zone.
- <u>Ongoing through Tuesday 10/23 from 9 am to 3 pm each day (Braiser) N_M 5_56</u> (Tramway) from mile marker 3 to 7 (Sandia Casino to the County line) will be reduced to one lane only for paving operation. Flagmen and a pilot car will be used to move traffic through the work zone. Expect minor delays!!

DISTRICT WIDE TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- Ongoing through Friday 10/18 from 9 am to 3 pm each weekday (MWI) N_M 45 (Coors) northbound from Bridge to Fortuna will have right lane closures for utility installation.
- <u>Ongoing through Friday 10/18 (Qualcon) I_40</u> westbound at mile marker 169.35 (Carnuel Overpass) will have a full off ramp closure for bridge maintenance. Seek alternate route
- <u>Ongoing through Thursday 10/24 from 7 pm to 5 am each evening (Qualcon) I_25</u> southbound at mile marker 224.6 (Central Avenue) will have various lane and off ramp closures for bridge maintenance (see below).
- 1. Wednesday and Thursday nights Oct. 16th and 17th-single left lane closure
- 2. Sunday & Monday Oct. 20th & 21st- double right lane closure
- 3. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 22nd-24th- Central Avenue ramp closure (Use Lomas or MLK to access Central)
- Ongoing through Monday 11/4 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm each weekday (Lee <u>Landscapes) – I_40</u> between Coors and Unser (mile marker 155 to 154) will have activity in the median with trucks entering and leaving the work zone. Use caution and reduce your speed.
- Ongoing through Friday 12/13 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm each weekday and 7:30 pm to 5 am week nights (Franklins) – N_M 45 (Coors) both directions from La Orilla to Roberson Lane will have various lane closures to build turn lanes and make signal improvements.



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<u>Ongoing and until further notice (Star Paving)</u> – N_M 6 from mile marker 19.3 to 19.7 will be one lane only during bridge reconstruction. Flaggers will be onsite to move traffic through the work zone.

<u>All projects scheduled weather permitting and are subject to change without notice.</u> <u>For more information please contact, Phil Gallegos, NM Department of Transportation</u> <u>at 798-6645 or 220-4153, logon to www.nmroads.com. or dial 511.</u>