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## *Traffic Report for week of August 2, 2015*

### **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 <http://nmroads.com> and can be retrieved through our automated system at 511 in New Mexico or 1-800-432-4269 from any line.

### **I-25/Missouri Bridge - Las Cruces**

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) along with FNF Construction continues with work along I-25 southbound and the roadway enhancements on the intersections of Missouri Ave for Triviz Drive and Don Roser Drive. Bixby Electric with FNF will need to continue with the installation of the electrical lines for the new traffic signalization that will be placed at these intersections.

The work scheduled for Missouri Ave at Triviz Dr and Don Roser Dr will be as follows:

- Monday August 3, 2015 at 8:00 pm until 6:00 am on Tuesday August 4, 2015.
- Tuesday August 4, 2015 at 8:00 pm until 6:00 am Wednesday August 5, 2015.

A section of Don Roser Drive is **CLOSED** for 30 days effective Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 am until the end of business on Saturday August 22, 2015. The restrictions are from Fairway Drive to Missouri Ave in order for FNF to remove the existing roadway, sidewalk curb and gutter. Once the old roadway and sidewalks are removed FNF will then begin to reconstruct a new roadway, sidewalk, backfilling of retainage wall, curb and gutter. Motorists will be alerted of detours within the work zone and are advised to seek an alternate route.

The contractors will be performing work on two separate driveway entrances where businesses and residents will be notified as this may impact the public. The contractors work scheduled will be for the week of August 10 Monday through Friday, August 14 from 6:00 am until 6:00 pm, where the work should be completed on Monday August 28, 2015.

FNF will continue with their daily operations on I-25 and bridge work around the southbound overpass. Motorists will encounter lane restrictions on I-25 for north and southbound traffic. The next Public Meeting will be **Wednesday August 26, 2015** which will start promptly at 6:00 pm at the NMDOT Las Cruces Complex located at 750 N. Solano.

### **I-10/Union Bridge-University - Las Cruces**

The NMDOT District One office along with La Calerita Construction continues with establishing the switch in traffic as the contractor make preparation for the westbound Union and

Ramp E Bridge demolition. Currently traffic on I-10 between mile marker 140.5 to 143 will encounter a single lane closure at 12 feet restriction for both the east and westbound lanes.

The contractor will be milling the roadway at the University off ramp starting Friday July 31<sup>st</sup> and will not be completed until the end of business Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>. Emergency repair work will be done for the I-10 eastbound. The Valley Drive I-10 (ramp E) on-ramp and Main Street I-10 (ramp D) will be closed starting Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be open to traffic Tuesday August 4, 2015. Once all repair work has been completed traffic will regain access to I-10 eastbound.

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

The NMDOT with Villalobos Construction are currently replacing guardrail and performing bridge repair work to the off ramp to Socorro at exit 147. Motorists do not have access over the bridge, where detours are posted alerting motorists of the work zone. Please proceed with caution.

### **N. Main/US 70 - Las Cruces**

The NMDOT with G. Sandoval Construction have traffic control devices stationed along N. Main/US 70 from E. Greening Ave to just north of Madrid Street. Motorists will continue to encounter one lane restrictions for both east and westbound traffic, which is limited to 10 feet within the work zone.

The City of Las Cruces will be making modifications to their bus route which can be found on their web at:

<http://www.las-cruces.org/Departments/Transportation/Services/RoadRUNNER%20Transit.aspx>

### **NM 460 - Anthony, NM**

NMDOT and Smith and Aguirre are working on installing a storm culvert drain pipe under NM 460 from Miller Street to Landers Drive. The contractor will construct a pond beside the Community Development Center, along with mill and inlay from New Mexico/Texas state line to O'Harra Road/NM 460. The project will also have new ADA compliant features such as sidewalks with landing and turnouts along NM 460.

### **NM 90/Hudson Street Bridge – Silver City**

NMDOT with Interstate Highway Construction (IHC) have CLOSED all access over the NM 90/Hudson Street Bridge. The NMDOT and IHC continue with the construction of the bridge overpass. The contractor has installed various notifications alerting motorists of the closures. In addition, the NMDOT will have traffic control advising motorists that the county Tuck Bypass route will be available. The San Vicente Trail will be closed at Corbin Street along with South Mill Road, and under the bridge.

The next Public Involvement Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday August 12, 2015 at the Grant County Convention Center, 3031 Highway 180 – E, Silver City, NM.** The meeting will start promptly at 6:00 pm with members of the NMDOT and IHC will be available to answer any questions the public may have regarding the project.

### **NM 78 Mule Creek southwest of Glenwood**

The NMDOT Maintenance Section has reported low water crossing on NM 78 between mile marker 6 to 8 near Mule Creek. The NMDOT has posted signage alerting motorists to proceed with caution. Updates will be posted as conditions change.

### **NM 478 Mesquite to Mesilla, NM**

The NMDOT with Paveover Inc. will continue work on NM 478 north of Mesquite from mile marker 14 to Mesilla mil marker 21.5. The contractor will have intermittent lane closures with flagging operations within the work zone. The work will consist of recycling the existing

mat in order to aid in extending the longevity of the roadway. Traffic control operations will be Monday to Friday from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm, and should be complete by the end of August of 2015.

### **NM 213 Chaparral, NM**

The NMDOT along with J & H Supply and Smith and Aguirre Construction will be installing guardrail along NM 213 between mile marker 0 to 6.2 where motorists will encounter lane restriction as a pilot car operation and flagman will be positioned within the work zone. The contractor should be complete by the end of business Monday August 17, 2015 with their working hours Monday to Friday from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm.

### **Bridge Maintenance on state owned bridges in Dona Ana County**

The NMDOT along with HASSE Construction will continue work on NM 359 at mile marker 1.9 in Fairacres near Mesilla where motorists will encounter minor traffic delays as flagging personnel will be stationed within the work zone. Work for this bridge should be complete by Friday August 7, 2015 with working hours from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm Monday through Friday.

On August 3 - 4, 2015 the contractor will have a crew working on I-25 near Rincon located at mile marker 35.33, where they will relocate on August 5 - 6, 2015 to US 70/Picacho mile marker 145.15 over the Rio Grande. Motorists will encounter various lane drops at these locations as work is being performed for traffic in both directions. The public is encouraged to reduce speed in and around our work zones.

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

### **Azalez Drive**

From Holly Drive to the drainage channel will be closed to through traffic. Access to residents will be maintained from adjacent streets. Motorists wanting to get to residents can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

### **Kingsbury Court**

From Embassy Drive to end of pavement will be closed to through traffic. Access to residents and businesses will be maintained.

### **Lilac Drive**

From Lantana Avenue to the drainage channel will be closed to through traffic. Access to residents and businesses will be maintained from adjacent streets. Motorists wanting to get to residents and businesses can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

### **Locust Street**

From Missouri Avenue to Rentfrow Avenue will have intermittent lane closures. Access to residents and businesses will be maintained at all times. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution.

### **Manzanita Street**

From Lohman Avenue to Texas Avenue 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 using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

### **McClane Court**

From McClane Road to cul-de-sac will be closed to through traffic. Access to residents and businesses will be maintained.

### **Powers Drive**

From Sonoma Ranch Blvd to McGuffy Street will be closed to through traffic. Access to residents will be maintained from adjacent streets. Motorists wanting to get to residents can do so by following the detours in place. Motorists using this road as a through route only should seek alternate routes if available.

### **Rentfrow Avenue**

From Locust Street to Thomas Drive will have intermittent lane closures. Access to residents and businesses will be maintained at all times. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution.

### **Sonoma Ranch Blvd**

From La Camelia Dr to Lohman Ave will have intermittent lane closures. Access to residents and businesses will be maintained at all times. Motorists will be asked to decrease speed through the construction zone and should proceed with caution.

### **Topley Avenue**

From Cerdardale Drive to cul-de-sac will be closed to through traffic. Access to residents and businesses will be maintained.

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

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