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**RIO BRAVO TO BE CLOSED BETWEEN BROADWAY AND I-25
FROM FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15 THROUGH MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 18**

ALBUQUERQUE, 12-11-17— Rio Bravo will be closed between Broadway and I-25 from 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 through 5 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18 as work continues on the I-25/Rio Bravo Interchange Project, so that crews can set bridge girders and construct the railroad crossing. In addition, the left lane of I-25 northbound will be closed north and south of the I-25/Rio Bravo Interchange from 9 p.m. each evening to 5 a.m. the following morning on Friday, Dec. 15 and Saturday, Dec. 16.

Motorists traveling on I-25 can use the Gibson exit to the north or the Broadway exit to the south as detours to exit I-25. Local traffic can use Broadway Boulevard as a detour. University will remain open east of I-25.

The work is being done over a weekend to minimize the impact to individuals who commute to work in the area.

Construction on the project, which is designed to reduce congestion and improve traffic flow and safety, is in Phase 1, which is expected to last through March 2018. Construction on the entire project is expected to be completed in summer 2019.

Speed limits are reduced in the construction zone. Motorists are encouraged to give themselves extra time

to reach their destination, watch for construction signs and use extra caution when traveling through the area.

More information is available at www.i25riobravo.com or by calling (505) 293-2000. Individuals can sign up for email updates at the website. All construction is weather permitting and subject to change without notice.

