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Press Release

## **Bridgework Continues on I-40 eastbound near Carlisle through Weekend of April 8-11**

**Albuquerque, NM**—The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District Three will continue preservation work on the bridge located on I-40 just east of the Big I (over the diversion channels) between Friday, April 8, at 9 p.m. through Monday, April 11, at 5 a.m. The four right lanes on eastbound I-40 will be closed for approximately one mile at milepost 159 to 160 from the Big I to Carlisle Boulevard. Traffic heading eastbound on I-40 may still use the two left lanes, however; motorists should expect delays in this area. The speed limit in the work zone will be reduced to 55 mph.

Closures will also occur at the following locations:

- The I-40 frontage road eastbound on-ramp at the University Blvd intersection will be closed.
- The I-25 northbound to I-40 eastbound ramp will be reduced from two lanes to one.
- The I-25 southbound to I-40 eastbound (flyover) will be reduced from two lanes to one.

Digital message boards will be activated informing motorists of closures in the area noted above. NMDOT recommends use of alternate routes to ease congestion.

Lanes are scheduled to re-open by Monday, April 11, by 5 a.m. unless crews are able to complete the work early. Motorists should proceed through the work zone with caution and observe traffic control signs. For project-related traffic updates visit [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com).

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