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**AUI AND NMDOT ENTER FINAL PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION ON I-40 LOUISIANA INTERCHANGE PROJECT; WESTBOUND I-40 ON-RAMP AND VARIOUS SOUTHBOUND LOUISIANA LANES TO BE CLOSED**

**ALBUQUERQUE, July 3, 2018**—The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) and AUI will enter the final phase of construction on the I-40 Louisiana Interchange beginning Thursday, July 5. During Phase 2-D, which is expected to last through early to mid-August, the following traffic impacts will be in place:

- The **westbound I-40 on-ramp will be closed**. Travelers will be able to access I-40 westbound from San Mateo at I-40 or Wyoming at I-40;
- The **northbound turning ramps to the westbound I-40 on-ramp will also be closed**;
- **Three right southbound Louisiana lanes will be closed** in the area of the interchange. Drivers should expect delays and use an alternate route if possible.

Work will be going on 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so motorists are asked to use extra caution in the construction zone.

Project information and updates are available at [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com).

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