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*Traffic Report for **October 18 – 29, 2021***

NMDOT asks all motorists to reduce speed, obey all posted traffic signs, use caution, and watch for heavy equipment and construction personnel in all work zones. **PLEASE NOTE:** Conditions are subject to change without notice. Double fines for speeding in work zones in effect.

**Interstate: DURING BACKUPS, USE BOTH LANES AND TAKE TURNS MERGING. WATCH FOR SLOW MOVING OR STOPPED TRAFFIC. ALLOW EXTRA TIME AND EXPECT DELAYS.**

**I-40, mile marker 40.000 – 105.500, east of Ciniza Refinery to east of Cubero**

J-H Supply (Contractor) will begin installation of new metal guardrail in late-October. I-40 will be reduced to one lane at various locations. Speed reduced to 55 mph through the work zone. The contractor's work hours are 7:00am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

**I-40, mile marker 111.043 – 117.000, west of Laguna to Mesita**

Mountain States Constructors, Inc. (Contractor) continues roadway reconstruction, ramp rehabilitation and bridge rehabilitation work. All traffic is detoured onto the eastbound lanes. Exit 114 (Laguna) is closed. Follow detour. **Lane closures and traffic control shall remain in place 24 hours a day 7 days a week.** A 12' width restriction is in place. Speed reduced to 55 mph through the work zone. The contractor's work hours are 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

**I-40, mile marker 57.393 – 60.461, between Prewitt and Thoreau**

FNF Construction Inc. (Contractor) continues roadway reconstruction work. All traffic is detoured onto the eastbound lanes. Speed reduced to 55 mph through the work zone. A 12' width restriction is in place. **Lane closures and traffic control shall remain in place 24 hours a day 7 days a week.** The contractor's work hours are 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

**I-40, mile marker 44, Coolidge Interchange**

El Terrero Construction, LLC (Contractor) continues building detours. East and westbound passing lanes will be closed until late October. Speed reduced to 55 mph through the work zone. The contractor's work hours are 7:00 am to 5:30 pm, Monday-Friday.

**US Roadways:**

**US 491/Carbon Coal Road Intersection, City of Gallup**

Fisher Sand & Gravel (Contractor) continues roadway reconstruction & rehabilitation and lighting & signalization work. The contractor will continue construction of the new roadway between South Chino Loop and Mentmore Rd. until late October. **NO PUBLIC ACCESS** to the construction area. The contractor's work hours are 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

**State Roadways:**

**NM 53, mile marker 82.250 – 85.900, Exit 85 at Grants**

El Terrero Construction, LLC (Contractor) continues bridge and roadway rehabilitation work. NM 53 is reduced to one lane in each direction. **I-40 is reduced to one lane in each direction.** Speed reduced to 55 mph on I-40 and 35 mph on NM 53. Lane closures on I-40 will remain in effect during working hours and lane closures and traffic control shall remain in place 24 hours a day 7 days a week on NM 53. The contractor's work hours are 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

**NM 602, mile marker 19.0 – 24.1, South of Gallup**

Albuquerque Asphalt (Contractor) continues with mill and overlay operations. NM 602 will be reduced to one lane with a flagger and pilot car operation. Expect delays. Speed reduced to 45 mph through the work zone. The contractor's work hours are 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

To help with travel plans and avoid delays, visit [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com).

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