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Traffic Report for April 19-30, 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. **To help with travel plans and avoid delays, visit www.nmroads.com or download the NMRoads app. Click on user settings and “find the fastest route”.**

Interstate: I-40, mile marker 8.200 – 131.00, west of Gallup to To’haiilee

J-H Supply (Contractor) continues installation of new metal guardrail/concrete wall barrier. The contractor will begin installations in McKinley County on April 19. Single lane closures will be in effect between mile markers 13-15 (west of Gallup). Speed reduced to 55 mph through the work zone. A 12’ width restriction is in place. The contractor’s work hours are from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All work expected to be complete in late 2021. **During backups please use both lanes and take turns to merge. Please 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-May. Replacement and upgrade is necessary to bring roadside barriers to new standards.

I-40, mile marker 17.100 – 40.000, west of Gallup to east of Ciniza Refinery

Valley Fence Company (Contractor) continues installation of new metal guardrail/concrete wall barrier. Travelers can expect eastbound right lane closures from mile marker 17-34 (Gallup to Iyanbito). Speed reduced to 55mph through the work zone. The contractor’s work hours are from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. **During backups please use both lanes and take turns to merge. Please allow extra time and expect delays.**

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. Beginning April 20, traffic will be switched to the median crossover detour. Westbound will have two lanes open and eastbound will have one lane open. **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 from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. **During backups please use both lanes and take turns to merge. Please allow extra time and expect delays.**

I-40, mile marker 37.700 – 40.300, (Phase III) Ciniza Refinery, east of Gallup

FNF Construction Inc. (Contractor) continues roadway reconstruction and extending concrete box culverts. Westbound traffic diverted onto the eastbound passing lane via median crossover detour. An 11’ width restriction is in place. Speed reduced to 55 mph through the work zone. **Lane closures and traffic control shall remain in place 24 hours a day 7 days a week.** The contractor’s work hours are from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All work expected to be complete in late 2021. **During backups please use both lanes and take turns to merge. Please allow extra time and expect delays.**

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

FNF Construction Inc. (Contractor) continues roadway reconstruction work. Eastbound traffic diverted onto the westbound passing lane via median crossover detour. 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 from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All work expected to be complete in late 2021. **During backups please use both lanes and take turns to merge. Please allow extra time and expect delays.**

I-40, mile marker 3.250 – 3.380, Manuelito Rest Area

Meridian Contracting, Inc. (Contractor) continues replacement of the sewer system. The rest area will remain closed during all work. All eastbound traffic may use facilities in Gallup at Exits 16, 20, 22 and 26. There are no traffic impacts to I-40. All work expected to be complete in summer 2021.

I-40, mile marker 44, Coolidge Interchange

El Terrero Construction, LLC (Contractor) will begin roadway & ramp reconstruction and bridge replacement in late July or early August. Currently there are no impacts to traffic.

US Roadways: US 491, mile marker 40.500 – 42.000, Naschitti

Bixby Electric, Inc. (Contractor) continues work on lighting until project is complete. Single lane closures will be in effect. All work expected to be complete in mid-2021.

US 491, mile marker 61.760 – 68.106, Newcomb to Sanostee

Fisher Sand & Gravel (Contractor) continues roadway rehabilitation work. Northbound traffic diverted onto the southbound passing lane via median crossover detour. Speed reduced to 55 mph through the work zone. An 11' width restriction is in place. The contractor's work hours are from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. **Lane closures and traffic control shall remain in place 24 hours a day 7 days a week.** All work expected to be complete in summer 2021.

US 491/Carbon Coal Road Intersection, City of Gallup

Fisher Sand & Gravel (Contractor) continues roadway reconstruction & rehabilitation and lighting & signalization work. The contractor will begin construction activities on 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 from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All work expected to be complete in summer 2022.

US 550, mile marker 63.930 – 64.309, Village of Cuba

El Terrero Construction, LLC (Contractor) continues bridge rehabilitation and roadway rehabilitation work. Southbound traffic diverted onto the northbound passing lane. Speed reduced through the work zone. An 11' width restriction is in place. All work expected to be complete in spring 2021.

State Roadways: NM 4, mile marker 18.500 – 19.000, north of Jemez Springs

Structures Inc. (Contractor) will resume bridge replacement and roadway reconstruction. The contractor replaced the bridge last year, however minor work will continue until project is complete. Currently there are no impacts to traffic. All work expected to be complete in late 2021.

NM 12, mile marker 6.900 – 7.100, Village of Reserve

Meridian Contracting, Inc. (Contractor) continues construction of a driveway turnout and installation of new guardrail. There are no impacts to traffic at this time. The contractor's work hours are from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday. All work expected to be complete in May 2021.

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

El Terrero Construction, LLC (Contractor) will begin Bridge Rehabilitation and Roadway Rehabilitation work on April 20. Once work begins, there will be single lane closures on NM 53 while the contractor builds detours. The contractor's work hours will be from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All work expected to be complete in late 2021.

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