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*Traffic Report for **May 17-28, 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 8.200 – 131.00, west of Gallup to To'hajiilee

J-H Supply (Contractor) continues installation of new metal guardrail/concrete wall barrier. East and westbound right lane closures between mile markers 8-10 (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 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

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 early-June. 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. East and westbound right lane closures at mile markers 18 and 34 and shoulder work at mile marker 22 (Gallup). Speed reduced to 55 mph through the work zone. The contractor's work hours are 7:00 am 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. Eastbound traffic diverted onto the westbound passing lane via median crossover detour. Eastbound on and off ramps are closed at Exit 114 (Laguna). Follow detour for ramp closures. **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 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 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

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 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

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. All eastbound traffic may use facilities in Gallup at Exits 16, 20, 22 and 26. There are no impacts to I-40.

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:

NEW US 491, mile marker 18.2 – 20.2, South of Tohatchi

Mountain States Constructor, Inc. (Contractor) will begin a mill and fill project to include full-depth reclamation on May 17. The contractor will begin working on the northbound lanes then move to the southbound lanes. Speed will be reduced in the work zone. The contractor's work hours will be 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

US 491, mile marker 40.500 – 42.000, Naschitti

Bixby Electric, Inc. (Contractor) continues work on lighting until project is complete. Currently there are no impacts to traffic.

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 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday. **Lane closures and traffic control shall remain in place 24 hours a day 7 days a week.**

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 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

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.

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.

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 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday-Friday.

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 May 24. Once work begins, there will be single lane closures on NM 53 while the contractor builds detours. The contractor's work hours will be 6:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

NEW NM 371, mile marker 57.8 – 61, Little Water

Mountain States Constructor, Inc. (Contractor) will begin a mill and fill project to include full-depth reclamation on May 3. All work is being performed on the southbound lanes. There will be one lane of traffic in both directions. A pilot vehicle will guide traffic through the work zone. Speed reduced in the work zone. The contractor's work hours are 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

To help with travel plans and avoid delays, visit www.nmroads.com or download the NMRoads app on your smartphone. Click on user settings and “find the fastest route”.

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