



U.S. Department of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**



Construction Update: Week of March 2-8, 2020

NOTE: All work is scheduled weather permitting, and is subject to change without notice.

REGULAR WORK HOURS: Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

CONTINUING: Crews are hauling off debris and installing 60-inch storm drainage pipeline. They are also installing sidewalk and curb and gutter on U.S. 550 from NM 313 (Camino del Pueblo) west to Camino Don Tomas. In addition, crews are continuing to install electrical conduit on U.S. 550 in the construction zone and at the intersection of U.S. 550 and Camino Don Tomas.

The construction zone is on the south side of U.S. 550 from NM 313 (Camino Del Pueblo) west toward the Rio Grande Bridge. The work zone is separated by concrete wall barrier. **PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE BEHIND THE CONCRETE WALL BARRIER.** Traffic on U.S. 550 is shifted to the north side of the existing roadway. Two travel lanes in each direction are provided and there is **no center left turn lane**. Left turns are **only** permitted at signalized

intersections (NM 313, Camino Don Tomas and Sheriff's Posse Road).

ACCESS IS PROVIDED TO BUSINESSES ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF U.S. 550 VIA SELECTED DRIVEWAYS. One

lane is open in each direction (north and south) on Camino Don Tomas.



WEEKEND TRAFFIC MAY BE HEAVY. Due to soccer tournaments and events in the area, weekend traffic may be heavier than it has been in the past. **PLEASE GIVE YOURSELF PLENTY OF TIME TO REACH YOUR DESTINATION AND EXPECT DELAYS.**

PLEASE DO NOT STOP SHORT BEFORE A TRAFFIC LIGHT OR BLOCK THE INTERSECTION. THIS MAY AFFECT THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND CAN SLOW DOWN THE TRAFFIC FLOW.

FOLLOW THESE RULES IN THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE TO AVOID A TICKET!

1. Do **not** speed. Obey lower posted speed limits. Speeding fines are doubled in the construction zone.
2. Do **not** block intersections.
3. Do **not** turn left across a double yellow line. Left turns are **ONLY** allowed at intersections with traffic signals.

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