



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



Construction Update: Week of March 9-15, 2020

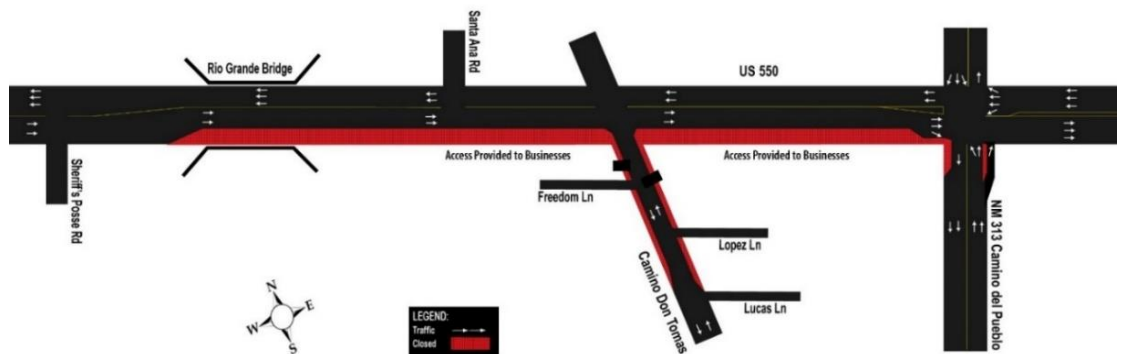
NOTE: All work is scheduled weather permitting, and is subject to change without notice.

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

EMERGENCY TRAFFIC SIGNAL REPAIR: On **Monday, March 9**, from **9 a.m.-1 p.m.**, crews will be repairing a damaged traffic signal mastarm at the intersection of U.S. 550 and Tamaya/Highway 528. **During this work, the outside thru lane of westbound U.S. 550 will be closed from about 300 feet east to the intersection. TRAFFIC TRAVELING IN THIS AREA AT THIS TIME SHOULD EXPECT DELAYS.**

Crews are continuing to install storm drainage pipeline, sidewalks and curb and gutter on U.S. 550. They are also installing new driveway entrances to businesses. In addition, they are installing bases for new lighting and a new traffic signal at the intersection of Camino Don Tomas and U.S. 550.

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.

NOTE: TRAFFIC THIS WEEK MAY BE HEAVIER THAN USUAL FROM MORNING UNTIL LATE EVENING DUE TO THE NMAA STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. These drivers may be unfamiliar with the project or the construction zone, so please use extra caution, be courteous, expect delays, and give yourself extra time to reach your destination.

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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