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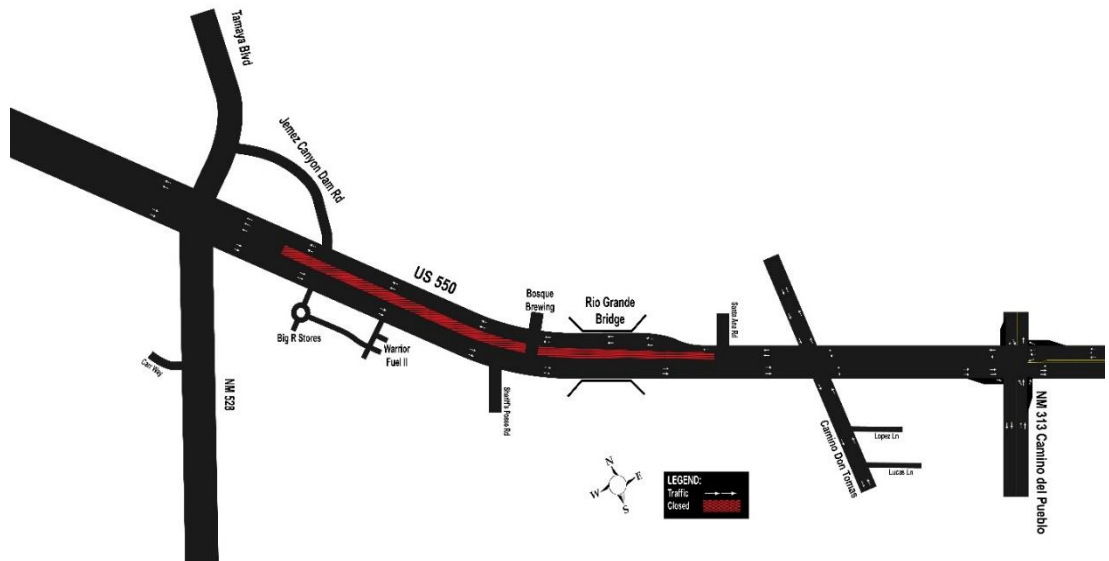


Construction Update: Week of March 15-21, 2021

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. although crews may work longer hours or weekends if needed.

NEW: (Previously postponed for one week.) **Beginning Monday, March 15,** crews will extend installation of a large storm drainage pipe in the center median of U.S. 550 to west of Jemez Canyon Dam Road. Westbound motorists will be able to turn right on Jemez Canyon Dam Road, but there will be **no U-turns at**



this intersection for several weeks. *NOTE: The traffic signal and U-Turn near Bosque Brewing are scheduled to re-open on Monday, March 15. At that time, motorists can resume using the traffic signal near Bosque Brewing for U-turns.*

The entrance to Big R stores is now open. Motorists can turn right and head east on U.S. 550 from that entrance. Traffic heading eastbound on U.S. 550 is shifted toward the center from Jemez Canyon Dam Road to the Rio Grande Bridge so crews can work on the outside lanes in that area. Two lanes of traffic remain open for motorists heading eastbound on U.S. 550.

CONTINUING: The inside lane of westbound U.S. 550 is closed from Santa Ana Road to west of Jemez Canyon Dam Road. **Also, there are occasional right lane closures on westbound U.S. 550 from the Rio Grande Bridge to west of Jemez Canyon Dam Road.** Crews are laying a large storm drainage pipe in the center of U.S. 550 from the Rio Grande Bridge heading west. The traffic signal at Sheriff's Posse Road has been removed, and there are NO left turns from U.S. 550 to Sheriff's Posse Road. Motorists can utilize the traffic signal at Bosque Brewing for U-turns. *NOTE: The detour to restore left-turn access to Sheriff's Posse Road is expected to be open by the end of March 2021. **MOTORISTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO EXPECT DELAYS AND TO GIVE THEMSELVES EXTRA TIME TO REACH THEIR DESTINATIONS.***

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