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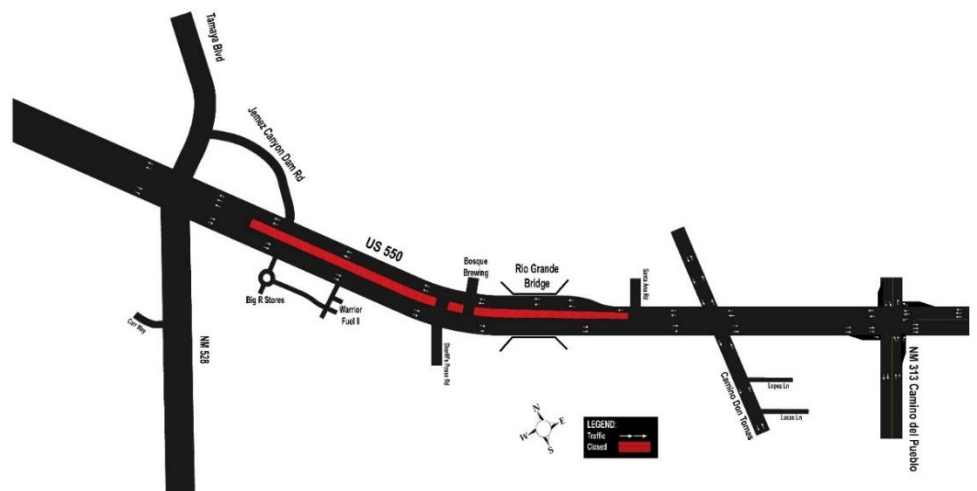
Construction Update: Week of April 5-11, 2021

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We apologize for not sending out advance notice about the reduction of westbound U.S. 550 to one lane on Wednesday, March 31, for paving. We recognize this work caused significant delays. **We will try our best to let everyone know when either eastbound or westbound U.S. 550 will be reduced to one lane for planned construction in the future and again apologize to everyone for the inconvenience.**

CONTINUING: Crews are extending a large storm drainage pipe in the center median west of Jemez Canyon Dam Rd. Westbound motorists are able to turn right on Jemez Canyon Dam Rd, but there are no U-turns at this intersection. Motorists can access the U-turn at Bosque Brewing. **The left turn at Sheriff's Posse Rd has reopened, but crews may occasionally have to block access to this turn for ongoing work at the intersection. We**



anticipate installing the traffic signal at this intersection sometime in April. *Motorists turning left on Sheriff's Posse Rd should yield to oncoming eastbound traffic on U.S. 550.*

ONGOING: Traffic heading eastbound on U.S. 550 is shifted toward the center from Jemez Canyon Dam Rd to the Rio Grande Bridge so crews can work on the outside lanes in that area. **The inside left lanes of eastbound and westbound U.S. 550 remain closed for work in the median. The center lanes of both eastbound and westbound U.S. 550 continue to be closed from the Rio Grande Bridge to past Jemez Canyon Dam Rd for work in the median.** Crews are continuing sidewalk placement on the north side of U.S. 550 and placing concrete drop inlets and curb, as well as preparing the road with subgrade, on the south side of U.S. 550.

MOTORISTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO EXPECT DELAYS AND TO GIVE THEMSELVES EXTRA TIME TO REACH THEIR DESTINATIONS.

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