

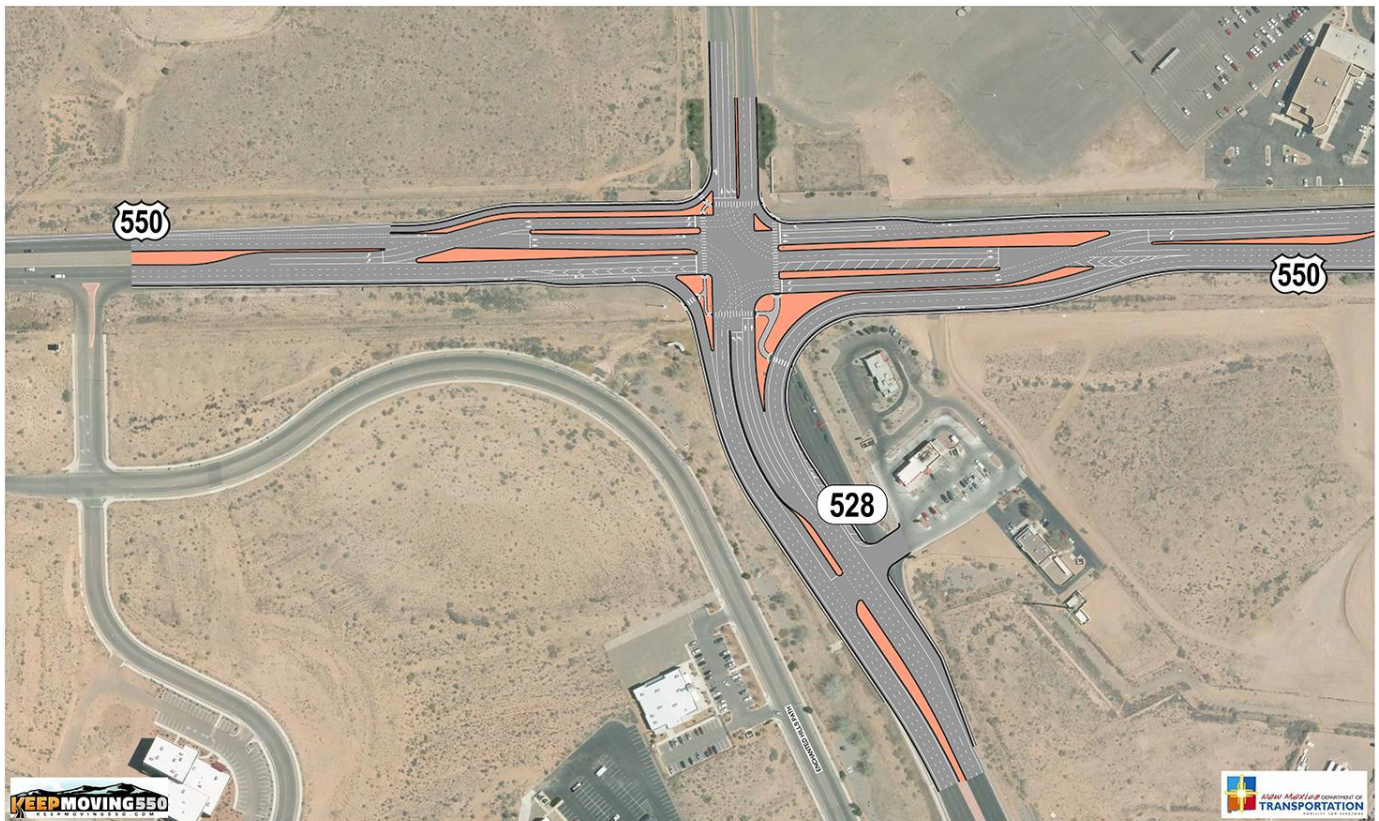


**Construction Update:
Week of Nov. 8-14, 2021**

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

REGULAR WORK HOURS: Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-4 p.m., although crews may work longer hours or weekends if needed.

IMPORTANT: Crews to Open Continuous Flow Interchange Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021



At approximately **9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10**, crews will start operations to open the continuous flow interchange (CFI) at the intersection of NM 528 and U.S. 550. The process to switch the traffic signals is expected to take 3-4 hours. **DURING THIS TIME, THERE WILL BE TRAFFIC DELAYS TO ALLOW FOR TESTING AND TRANSFER OF SIGNAL OPERATIONS.** Once the CFI is in operation, the following changes will be in place:

- **Northbound motorists on NM 528 headed east on U.S. 550** will stay in the right lane and head east on U.S. 550 without stopping at the traffic signal at the intersection and will merge into other traffic headed east.

- **Eastbound motorists on U.S. 550 west of NM 528 headed south on NM 528** will stay in the right lane and head south on NM 528 without stopping at the traffic signal at the intersection and will merge into other traffic headed south.
- **Westbound motorists on U.S. 550 headed south on NM 528** will get in one of the two left westbound lanes that will go through a signal ahead of the U.S. 550/NM 258 intersection that will take them across the eastbound lanes and into the new westbound-to-southbound left turn lanes at NM 528.
- **Traffic turning left from Tamaya Blvd to head east on U.S. 550 or left from NM 528 to head west on U.S. 550** will have a left-turn lane with turn arrows that allow motorists to safely turn onto U.S. 550.

This new configuration is different. To better understand how it will work, please view video demonstrations at www.keepmoving550.com.

If you are traveling in this area on Wednesday or for a few days afterward, please watch for new signs to direct you, DO NOT SPEED, and use extra caution.

CONSTRUCTION IS CONTINUING: Crews will be continuing construction, with this travel corridor expected to be fully open by Thanksgiving 2021.

Crews are expected to complete some activities that are temperature-sensitive when warm weather returns in spring or summer of 2022. These activities may require lane reductions, but will be scheduled to minimize inconvenience to the traveling public as much as possible.

For real-time traffic cameras on the U.S. 550 project, visit <http://us550.rtsclients.com/>.

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