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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Crews to continue demolition of Sunland Park bridges this weekend.

#### I-10/Sunland Park

##### 57 HOURS – MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

9 p.m. Friday, May 11 to 6 a.m. Monday, May 14

- I-10 in both directions will be closed at the Sunland Park exit and entrance ramps.
- Sunland Park Drive southbound will close at Mesa Hills Drive.
- Sunland Park Drive northbound will close at Paisano Drive (US 85).
- The Sunland Park entrance ramp to I-10 Westbound will close.
- The Sunland Park flyover entrance ramp to I-10 Eastbound will close.
- The Resler entrance ramp to I-10 Eastbound will close.
- All access points to Paisano Drive (US 85) will close.

#### Detours:

- I-10 Westbound traffic will exit at Sunland (Exit 13) and follow Sunland Park Drive to North Mesa Street (SH 20), then follow North Mesa Street (SH 20) to re-enter I-10 Westbound from the North Mesa Street (SH 20) entrance ramp.
- I-10 Eastbound traffic will exit at Sunland (Exit 13) and immediately re-enter I-10 at the next ramp.

Crews will be removing 28 steel girders from the old Sunland flyover ramp. Each girder weighs more than 100,000 pounds.

**Oversized vehicles** on I-10 Westbound should use an alternate route to avoid the I-10/Sunland Park interchange during this weekend closure. [Map 1]

#### North Desert Boulevard

##### Continuous, 24/7

Until further notice

- North Desert Boulevard is reduced to one lane for approximately 2,000 feet starting at North Mesa Street. The entrance ramp will remain open.

Crews are widening North Desert Boulevard. [No Map]

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## I-10 West at Sunland

### Overnight

Monday, May 14 and Tuesday, May 15

9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each morning

- I-10 Westbound will close between the Sunland Park exit ramp and the Sunland Park entrance ramp.
- The Sunland Park Drive overpass will close in both directions.
- Access to the entrance ramp to I-10 Westbound from Sunland Park Drive will be subject to closure.

Detour: Motorists on I-10 Westbound will exit at Sunland Park (Exit 13) and immediately re-enter I-10 using the next entrance ramp. Motorists on Sunland Park Drive should follow the detour signs.

Crews will be plugging potholes. [Map 2]

## North Mesa Street

### Overnight

Monday, May 14 through Thursday, May 17

9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each morning

- North Mesa Street (SH 20) will reduce to one lane in both directions between Osborne and Remcon streets.

Crews are demolishing the median of North Mesa Street (SH 20) and installing temporary paving. [No Map]

## I-10 West at North Mesa

### Overnight

Tuesday, May 15 through Thursday, May 17

9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each morning

- I-10 Westbound will close at North Mesa Street (Exit 11).
- North Mesa Street (SH 20) will close in both directions under the I-10 overpass.

Detour: I-10 Westbound traffic will exit at North Mesa (Exit 11) and immediately re-enter I-10 Westbound at the next entrance ramp. Traffic on North Mesa Street (SH 20) should follow the detour signs in place.

Crews will be setting bridge girders for what will be the new I-10 Westbound overpass. [Map 3]

## I-10/Sunland Park

### 57-HOUR WEEKEND CLOSURE

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### Advance Notice

The following closures are still developing, meaning details such as dates may change.

#### Overnight

Monday, May 21 through Thursday, May 24

9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each morning

- I-10 Westbound will close between Executive Center Boulevard and Sunland Park Drive.
- The Schuster/UTEP entrance ramp to I-10 West will close. [No Map]

#### Overnight

Monday, May 21 through Thursday, May 24

9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each morning

- North Mesa Street (SH 20) will close in both directions under the I-10 overpass.

All closures are subject to change.

All closure times are approximate.

Exit and entrance ramps may close up to one hour prior to the start time of an I-10 closure.

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### LEGEND

-  GO 10 closure
-  Open to Business Traffic Only (Closed to thru traffic)
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-  Long Term Closure
-  Border West Expressway closure
-  Interstate
-  GO 10 New Structures
-  Local Roads
-  State Line

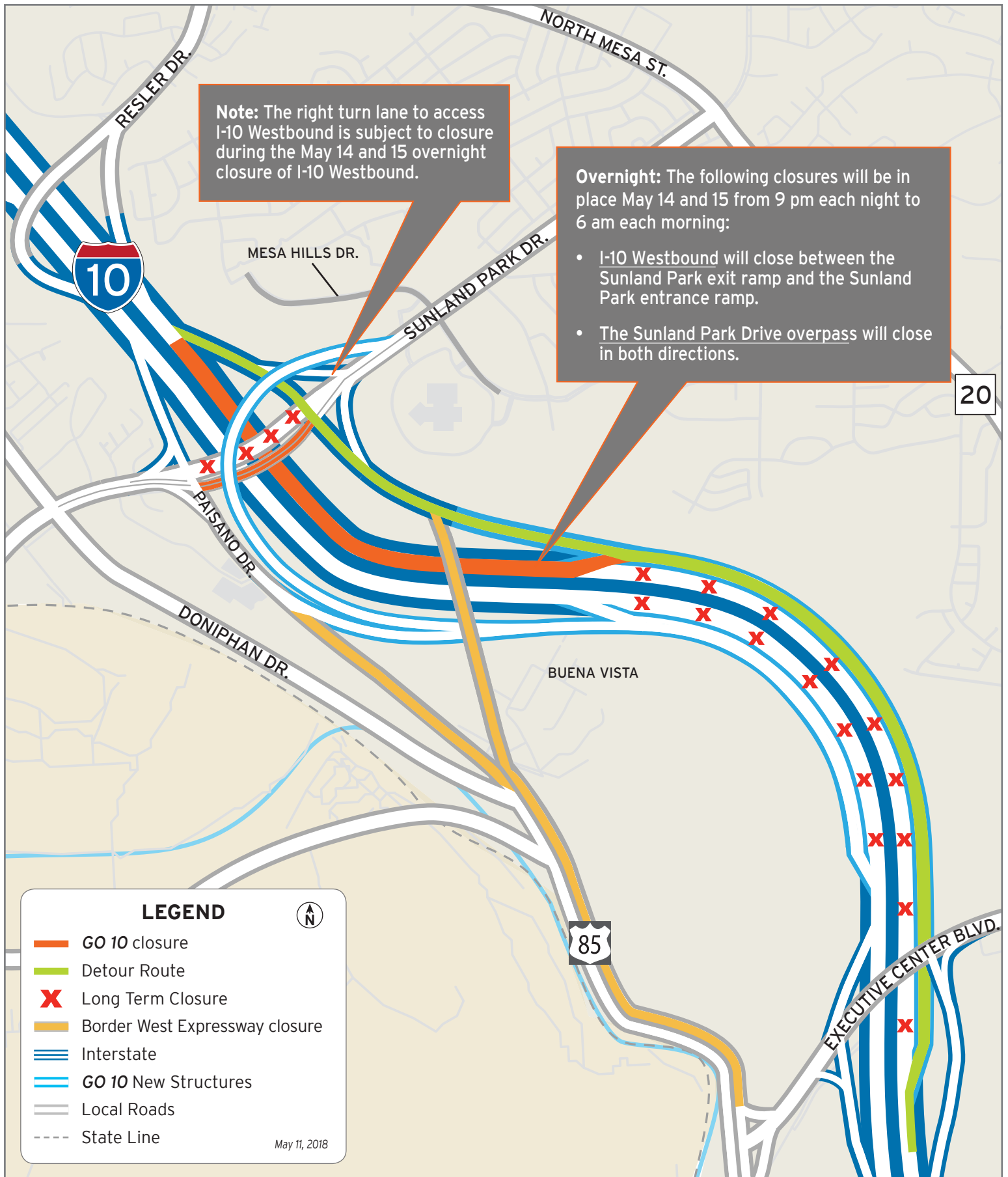
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## Mother's day weekend closure

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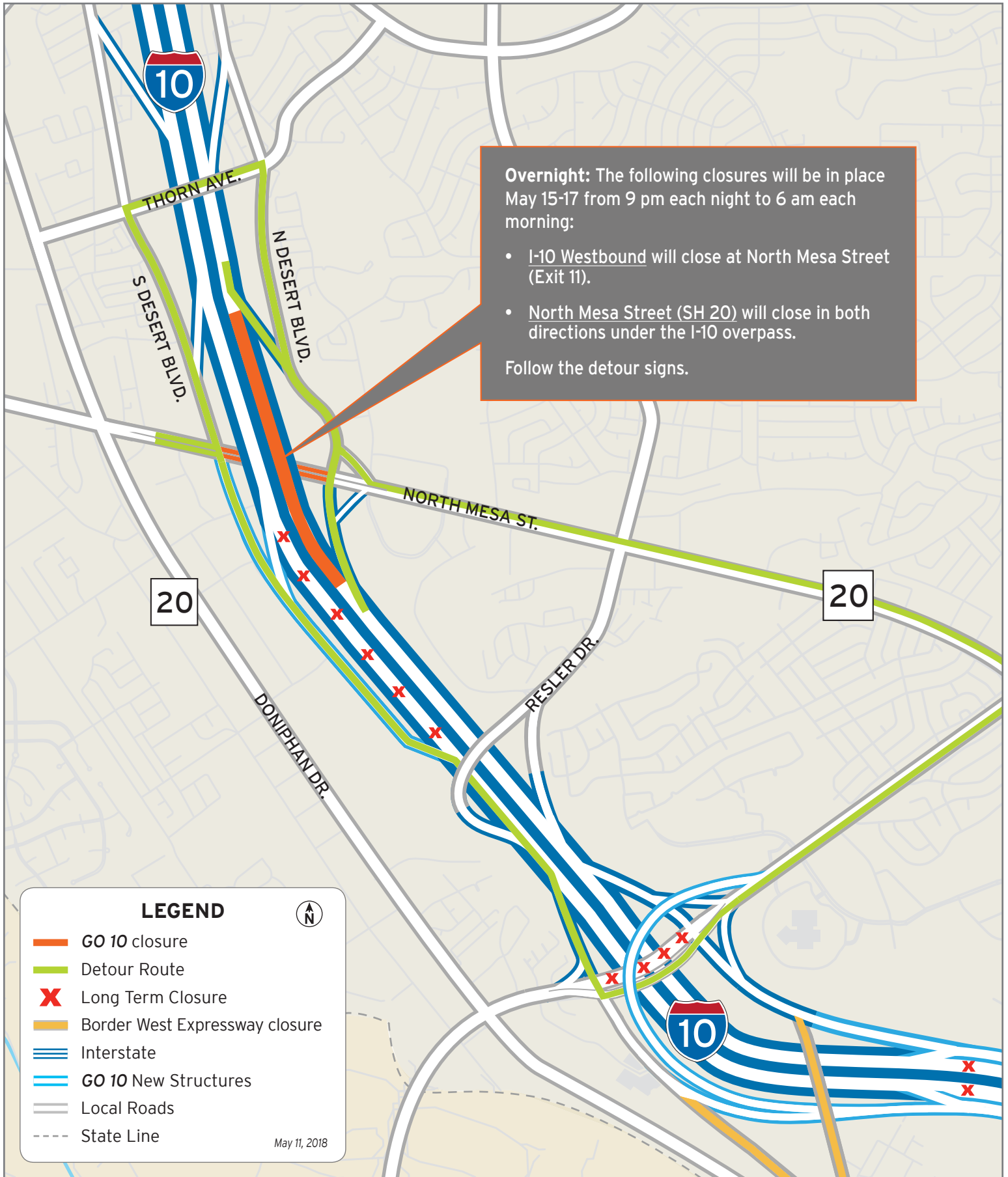




# I-10 Westbound closes at Sunland

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**57-hour weekend closure**  
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