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The Resler exit ramp from I-10 Westbound closes on the night of Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Then, in two weeks, the existing Sunland Park eastbound exit closes and the permanent exit opens.

Last week, **GO 10** announced crews were targeting Jan. 28th to close the Resler westbound exit ramp (Exit 12). A firm date of Tuesday, Jan. 29th is now set to close the Resler exit. By the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 30th, motorists can expect to have no access to the Resler westbound exit ramp (Exit 12) for approximately three months.

The ramp closure is necessary while crews finish building the westbound collector-distributor (CD) lanes, shaded red in the artistic rendering. When the new Resler exit (Exit 12) is open, it will be accessible from the new CD lanes, as shown, not from the main lanes of I-10.



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While the Resler westbound exit ramp is closed, drivers are encouraged to use the Sunland Park westbound exit ramp (Exit 13). The North Mesa westbound exit ramp (Exit 11) will also be an option for exiting drivers; however, pavement work is taking place near the North Mesa exit ramp and may result in delays for westbound exiting vehicles.

MILESTONE: The permanent Sunland Park eastbound exit ramp to open

At I-10 Eastbound and Sunland Park, crews are targeting the night of Sunday, Feb. 3rd to close the existing eastbound Sunland Park exit ramp (Exit 13). Motorists can expect the new and *permanent* eastbound Sunland Park exit ramp (Exit 13) to be open by the morning of Monday, Feb. 4th.

Similar to Resler's westbound exit ramp, the new Sunland Park eastbound exit ramp will be accessible to motorists from the CD lanes, as shown below. Motorists should follow the overhead exit signs to access the new Sunland Park exit ramp (Exit 13).



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Feb. 3rd is the *target* date for opening the new Sunland Park exit. Weather and other factors could delay the operation. Information updates will be shared at go10elpaso.com, as well as on **GO 10's** Twitter and Facebook pages, as listed in the footer of this news release.

Scheduled closures and outcomes for the week:

North Mesa

Overnight

Monday, January 28

9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the next morning

- The North Mesa exit ramp (Exit 11) from I-10 Eastbound will be open; however, motorists will only be able to turn right at the North Mesa Street (SH 20) signalized intersection.
- North Mesa Street (SH 20) in the eastbound direction will close between Osborne Drive and Remcon Circle.
- North Mesa Street (SH 20) in the westbound direction will close between Bartlett Drive and South Desert Boulevard.
- The North Mesa exit ramp (Exit 11) from I-10 Westbound will close.

Crews are upgrading pavement on North Mesa Street and moving barrier walls. [Map 1]

I-10 and Sunland

Overnight

Tuesday, January 29 through Thursday, January 31

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

- I-10 Westbound will close completely between Sunland Park (Exit 13) and the North Mesa overpass.
- The Sunland Park entrance ramp to I-10 Westbound will close.
- The Sunland Park exit ramp (Exit 13) from I-10 Eastbound will close.
- Sunland Park Drive in the westbound direction will close between the mall signalized intersection and Machuca Road.
- The Resler flyover entrance ramp to I-10 Eastbound will close.

Detour: Motorists on I-10 Westbound will exit at Sunland Park Drive (Exit 13), follow Sunland Park Drive to North Mesa Street (SH 20), then re-enter I-10 Westbound using the North Mesa entrance ramp.

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ATTENTION – Resler exit to close: By the morning of Jan. 30 and for approximately three months, motorists will have NO access to the westbound Resler exit ramp (Exit 12). Motorists are encouraged to use the westbound Sunland Park exit (Exit 13) while the Resler exit is closed. The North Mesa exit (Exit 11) will also be open; however, pavement work is taking place near the North Mesa exit ramp and may cause delays for exiting traffic. [Map 2]

I-10 at North Mesa

Overnight

Sunday, February 3 through Thursday, February 7

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

- I-10 Eastbound will close completely between the North Mesa exit (Exit 11) and the Sunland Park overpass.
- The Resler flyover entrance ramp to I-10 Eastbound will close.
- The North Mesa entrance ramp to I-10 Eastbound will close.
- The North Mesa exit ramp (Exit 11) from I-10 Westbound will close.

Detour: Motorists on I-10 Eastbound will exit at North Mesa (Exit 11), follow North Mesa Street (SH 20) to Doniphan Drive, then follow Doniphan Drive to Sunland Park Drive. Motorists may re-enter I-10 Eastbound using the Sunland Park entrance ramp. [Map 3]



MILESTONE – Sunland eastbound exit to be relocated permanently: By the morning of Feb. 4, motorists on I-10 Eastbound should expect the existing Sunland Park exit ramp (Exit 13) to be permanently closed and permanently relocated and accessible from the eastbound CD lanes.

Note: If this work activity is canceled, such as due to weather, then it will be re-scheduled for later in the week of Feb. 3. Information updates will be shared at go10elpaso.com, as well as on **GO 10's** Twitter and Facebook pages.

Developing – the following closures are still developing, meaning details may change:

North Mesa

27 HOURS

Sunday, February 17 at 3 a.m. to Monday, February 18 at 6 a.m.

- Both North Mesa exit ramps (Exit 11) from I-10 Eastbound and Westbound will close.
- South Desert Boulevard will close at McClintock Street.



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- North Mesa Street (SH 20) will close in both directions between Osborne Drive and Remcon Circle.



MILESTONE – Mesa pavement work to be completed: Crews are targeting Feb. 17 to be finished with pavement work on North Mesa Street between Osborne Drive and Remcon Circle. Lanes will be in their final configuration and driveways to businesses will be restored.

Note: If this work activity is canceled, such as due to weather, then it will be re-scheduled for Feb. 24-25.

All closures are subject to change or cancellation.

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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