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Crews will demo Sunland Park structures over the next three weekends. Work to replace the pavement on North Mesa Street continues.

I-10/Sunland Park

57 HOURS – CINCO DE MAYO WEEKEND

9 p.m. Friday, May 4 to 6 a.m. Monday, May 7

- I-10 in both directions will close between the Sunland Park exit ramp and entrance ramp.
- Sunland Park Drive in both directions will close between Mesa Hills Drive and Doniphan Drive.
- The Resler entrance ramp to I-10 East will close.

Detour: I-10 traffic will exit at Sunland Park (Exit 13) and immediately re-enter I-10 at the next ramp.

Crews will be demolishing the Sunland Park Drive overpass.

Note: There will be an interruption of work on Sunday, May 6, from 4:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. During this time, traffic will be allowed access to the Sunland Park overpass only in the southbound direction.

Oversized vehicles requiring a minimum 14-foot bridge clearance will not be allowed to follow the marked detour route for I-10 Westbound traffic. 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

Monday, April 30 and 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]

North Mesa Street

Overnight

Monday, May 7 through Thursday, May 10

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.

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



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I-10 West at Sunland

Overnight

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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.
- Sunland Park Drive southbound will close at Mesa Hills Drive.
- Sunland Park Drive northbound will close at Paisano Drive (US 85).

Detour: Motorists on I-10 Westbound will exit at Sunland Park (Exit 13) and follow the ramp to 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]

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 between Mesa Hills Drive and Paisano Drive (US 85).
- The Sunland Park Drive northbound overpass will close.
- 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 East 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. The girders will be cut into sections, then placed (not dropped) onto waiting trucks. The dismantling of the girders will be accomplished with the help of cranes, each requiring six hours for setup. Re-positioning of the cranes will be necessary during the girder removal process. The operation is dangerous and requires precision. If winds reach 25 miles per hour, the operation will be halted. [Map 3]

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Advance Notice

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

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.

Detours: I-10 Westbound traffic will exit at North Mesa (Exit 11) and follow the ramp to the next entrance ramp to I-10. 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. [No Map]

I-10/Sunland Park

57-HOUR WEEKEND CLOSURE

9 p.m. Friday, May 18 to 6 a.m. Monday, May 21

- I-10 in both directions will be closed at the Sunland Park exit and entrance ramps.
- Sunland Park Drive southbound will close between Mesa Hills Drive and Paisano Drive (US 85).
- The Sunland Park Drive northbound overpass will close.
- 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 East will close.

Detours:

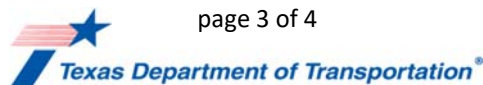
- I-10 Westbound traffic will exit at Sunland (Exit 13) and follow Sunland Park Drive to North Mesa St (SH 20), then follow North Mesa St (SH 20) to re-enter I-10 Westbound from the North Mesa entrance ramp.
- I-10 Eastbound traffic will exit at Sunland (Exit 13) and immediately re-enter I-10 at the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

Crews will be removing 28 massive steel girders from the old Sunland flyover ramp. [No Map]

I-10 West at Executive

Overnight

Monday, May 21 through Thursday, May 24



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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]

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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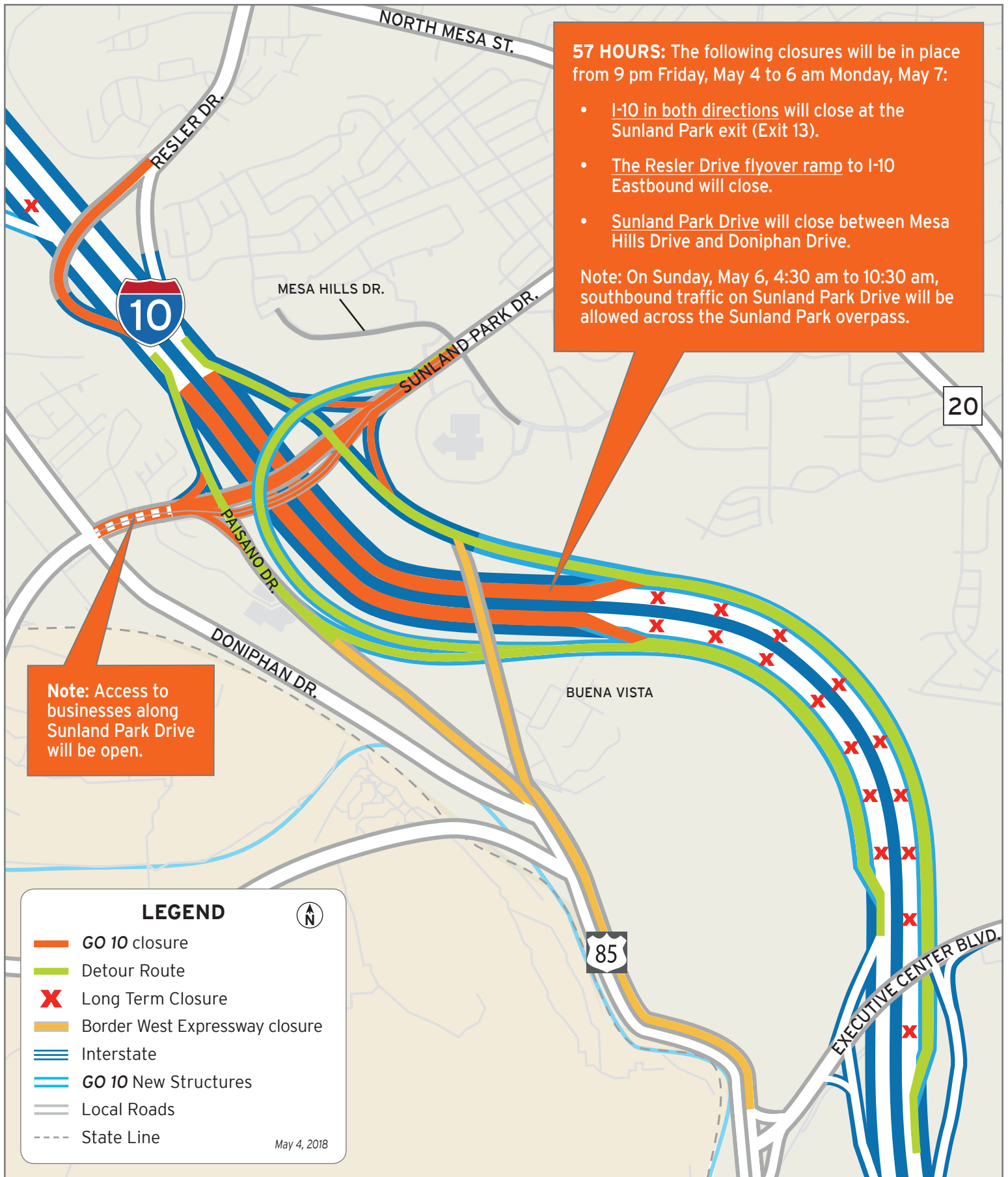


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- I-10 in both directions will close at the Sunland Park exit (Exit 13).
- The Resler Drive flyover ramp to I-10 Eastbound will close.
- Sunland Park Drive will close between Mesa Hills Drive and Doniphan Drive.

Note: On Sunday, May 6, 4:30 am to 10:30 am, southbound traffic on Sunland Park Drive will be allowed across the Sunland Park overpass.

Note: Access to businesses along Sunland Park Drive will be open.

LEGEND

- GO 10 closure
- Detour Route
- Long Term Closure
- Border West Expressway closure
- Interstate
- GO 10 New Structures
- Local Roads
- State Line

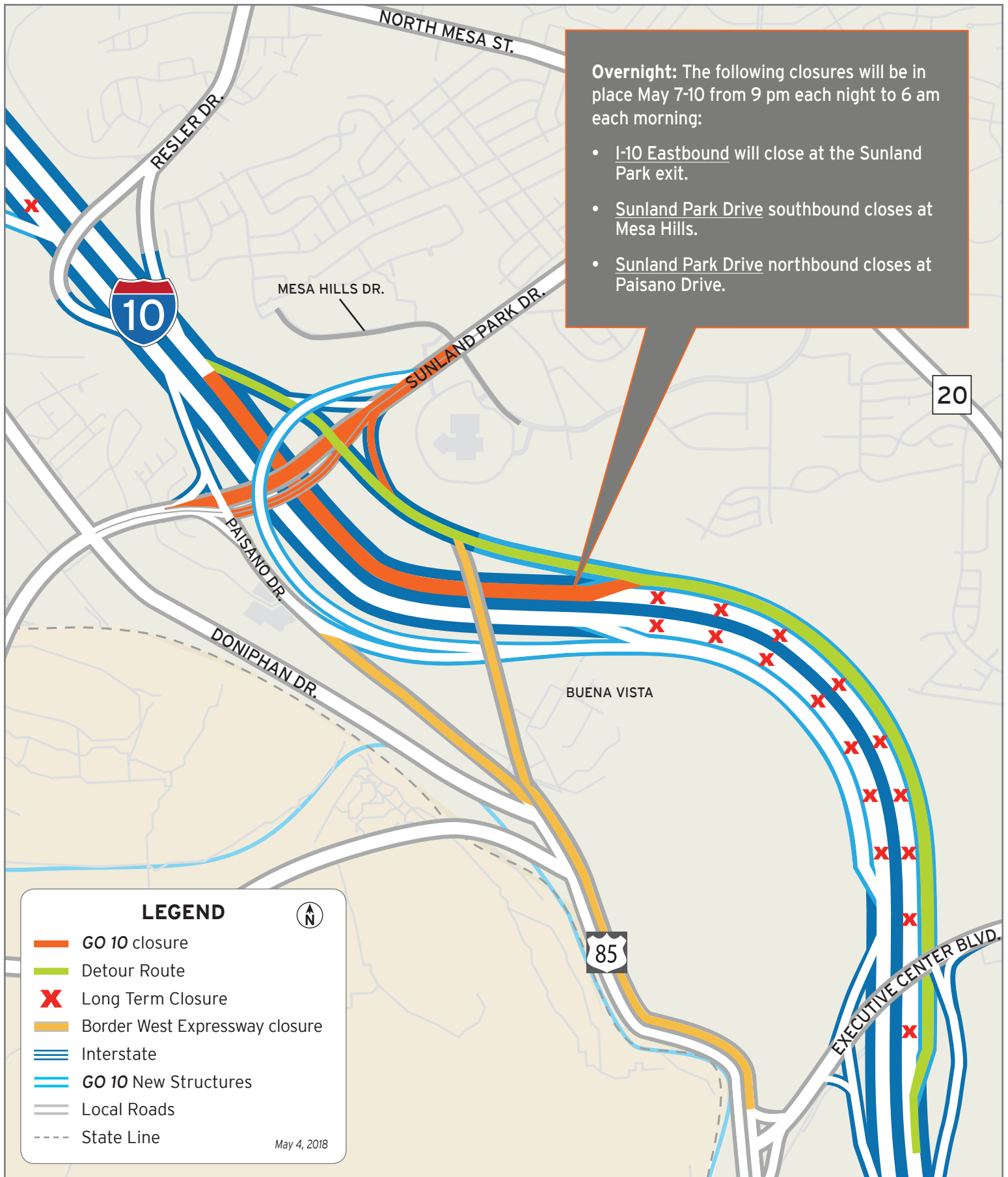
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Cinco de Mayo weekend closure

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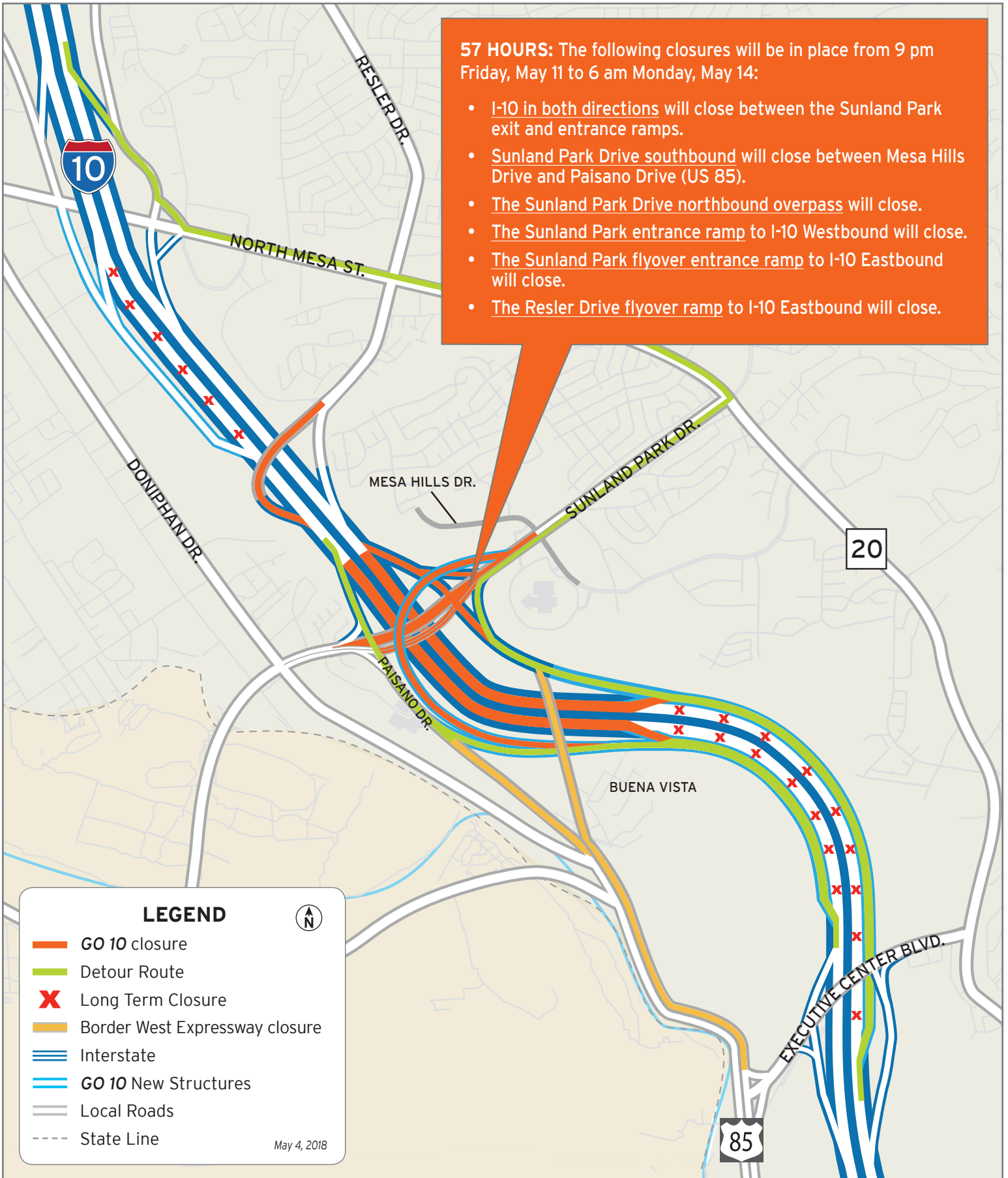
I-10 Westbound closes at Sunland

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- Sunland Park Drive southbound will close between Mesa Hills Drive and Paisano Drive (US 85).
- The Sunland Park Drive northbound overpass will close.
- 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 Drive flyover ramp to I-10 Eastbound will close.



Mother's Day weekend closure (weekend 2)

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