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The I-10/N Mesa Interchange will shut down on March 12

I-10 & Mesa

Continuous

The following closures will remain in place through Friday, March 3:

- The right turn-only lane on eastbound North Mesa Street (SH 20) is closed between Osborne Drive and South Desert Blvd.
- The right through lane on eastbound North Mesa Street (SH 20) will close between Osborne Drive and South Desert Blvd, but only when necessary and only during the day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Note: Two eastbound lanes on North Mesa Street will be open and businesses access will remain open at all times.

Crews will be installing underground utilities. [No Map]

Overnight

Sunday, Feb. 26 through Thursday, March 2

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

- I-10 in both directions will reduce to one lane between the Thorn Avenue Overpass and the Resler Flyover Ramp.

Crews will conduct prep work for the eventual removal of the Resler Flyover Ramp. [No Map]

Resler & Sunland Ramps

Overnight

Sunday, Feb. 26 through Thursday, March 2

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

- The Resler Flyover Entrance Ramp to I-10 Eastbound will close.
- The Sunland Park Flyover Entrance Ramp to I-10 Eastbound will close.

Crews will conduct prep work for the eventual removal of the ramps. [Map 2]

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The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible for maintaining 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail, and public transportation across the state. GO 10 is a \$158 million reconstruction of Interstate 10 that spans approximately 6 miles on El Paso's West Side between Executive Center Boulevard and North Mesa Street. GO 10 features the addition of collector-distributor lanes and a new direct connector with Border West Expressway.

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Daytime

Monday, Feb. 27

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- The Resler Exit Ramp (Exit 12, Westbound) will close.

Crews will make repairs to the asphalt pavement. [Map 2]

Daytime

Monday, Feb. 27 through Friday, March 3

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day

- The two-lane Sunland Park Exit Ramp (Exit 13, Westbound) will reduce to one lane.

The closure is necessary to give crews access to the work site. [Map 2]

MAJOR CLOSURE COMING

I-10 & Mesa

27 Hours

The following closures will go into effect starting at 3 a.m. Sunday, March 12 and will re-open at 6 a.m. on Monday, March 13:

- I-10 Eastbound will be **completely closed** after Redd Road.

Detour: Traffic on I-10 East will detour at the Redd Road Exit (Exit 9) and onto Doniphan Drive (SH 20). Traffic will be able to re-enter I-10 East from Sunland Park Drive. Follow the detour signs in place. [Map 1]

- North Mesa Street (SH 20) in both directions will be **completely closed** at the I-10 Overpass.

Detour: Follow the detour signs in place. [Map 1]

- South Desert Boulevard frontage road will be **closed to through-traffic** between Redd Road and Thorn Avenue, and **completely closed** to all traffic after Thorn Avenue.

Detour: Traffic will detour onto Doniphan Drive (SH 20). Follow the detour signs in place. [Map 1]

Motorists should avoid the intersection on March 12 by using alternate routes such as Transmountain Road (Loop 375). Motorists who cannot avoid the intersection should follow the detour signs in place. [Map 1]

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On Sunday, March 12, crews will be conducting an ambitious operation during this 27-hour closure. They will re-stripe I-10 Eastbound lanes, and demolish the existing I-10 Eastbound structure. By Monday morning, I-10 Eastbound traffic will be driving on the new median of the I-10 Overpass, the eastbound bridge will be gone, and all other lanes through the intersection will be open.

Project Engineer Tim Twomey said, "Twenty-seven hours is an aggressive timeframe for work that could easily take multiple days to complete. This consolidated timeframe is an effort to mitigate impact to motorists and businesses."

The illustration below shows approximately how traffic will be switched to the median of the I-10 Overpass by the morning of March 13. The switch will stay in place for at least four months. Motorists on I-10 East should approach the newly configured overpass with caution.



All closure start times and end times are approximate. All closures are subject to change.
Find the latest information on the traffic alerts page at go10elpaso.com.

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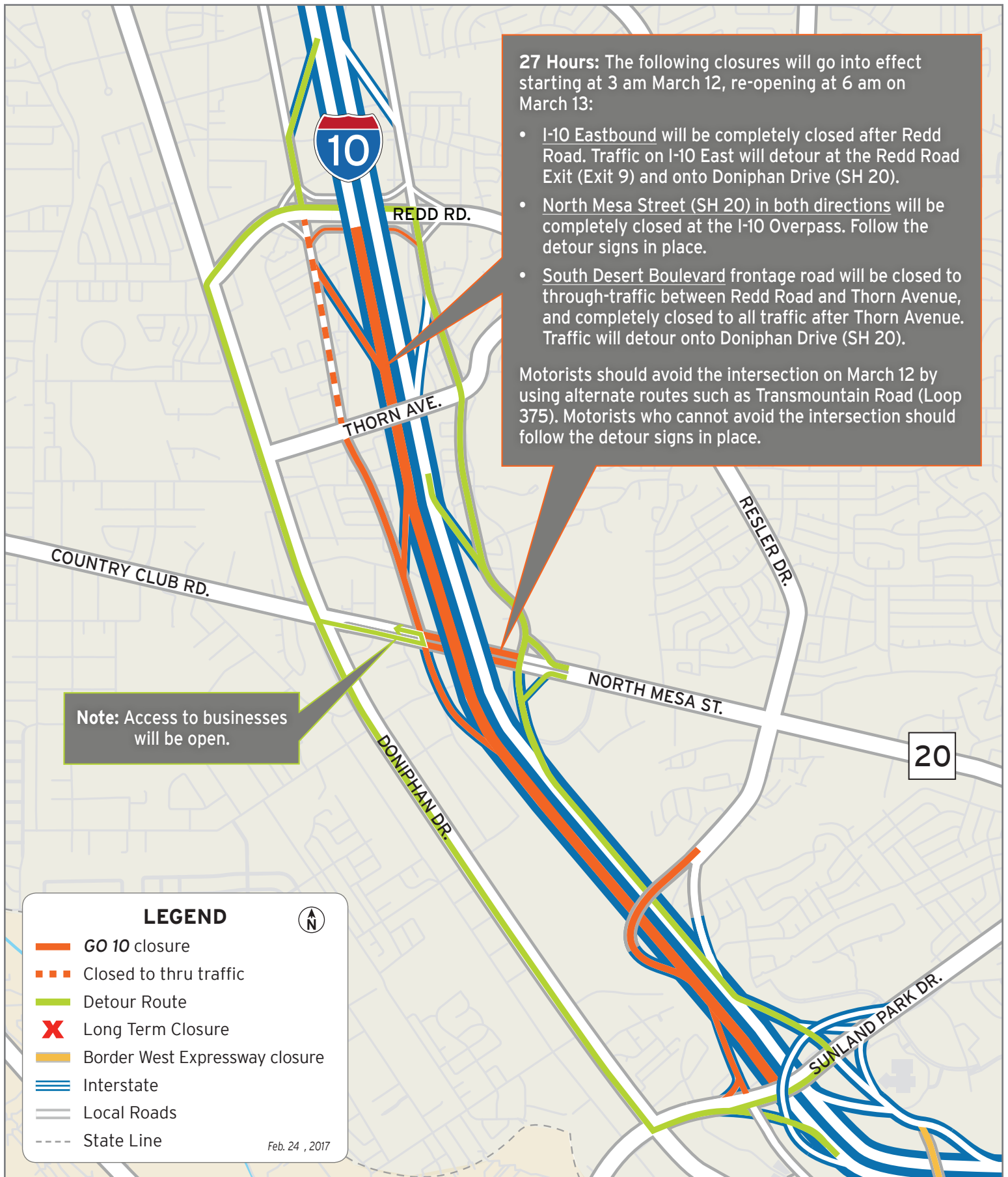


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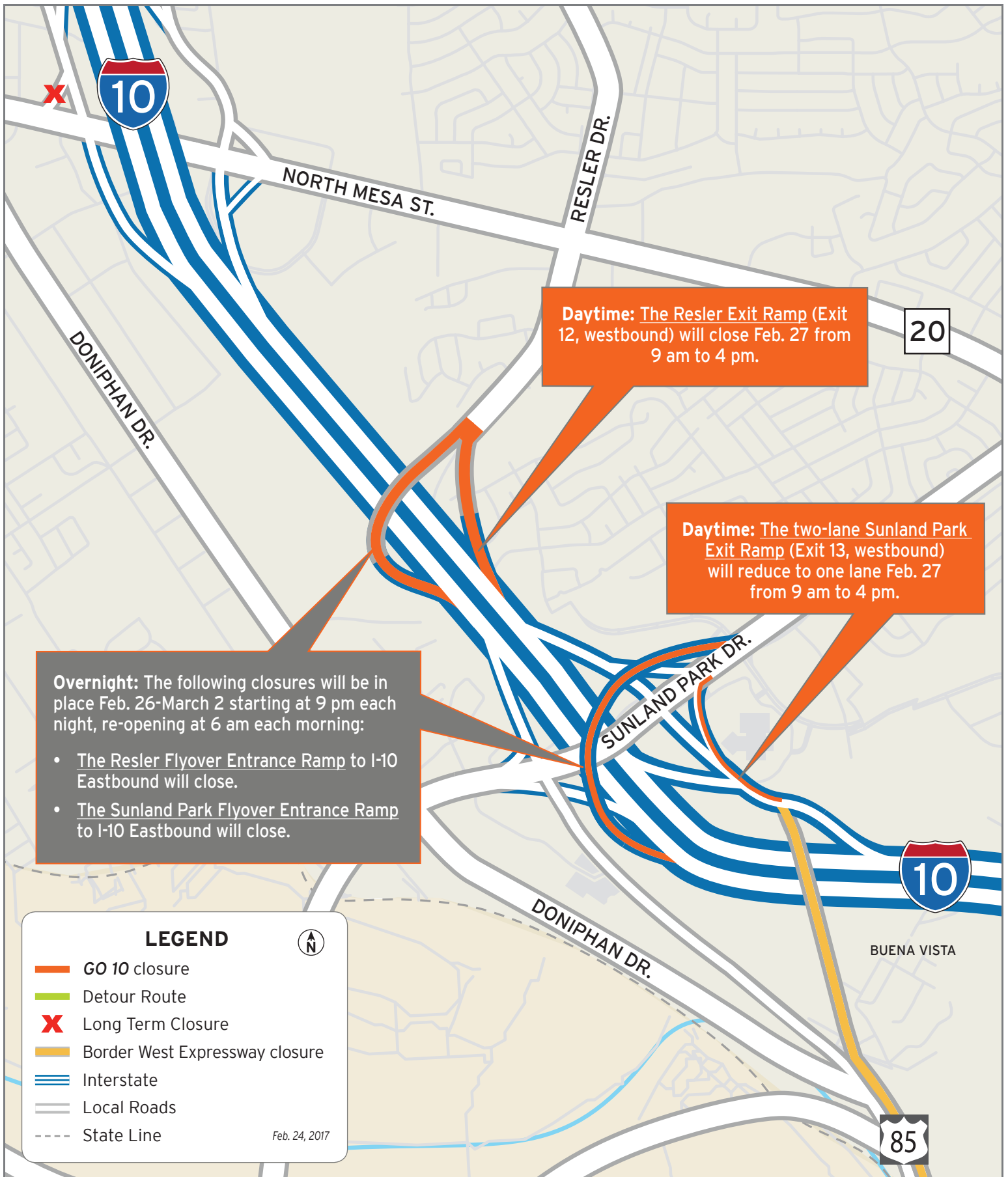
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27-Hour closure of I-10 Eastbound and Mesa

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Resler and Sunland Ramps will close

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