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Mesa

Several closures will be in place at Mesa and I-10 during the day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Monday, May 9:**

- > The North Mesa Exit Ramp from eastbound I-10
- > South Desert Boulevard frontage road (between Thorn Avenue and the Mesa Street intersection with I-10)
- > The right lane on North Mesa Street (SH 20) between North and South Desert Boulevard (in the direction headed toward Doniphan Drive)

Crews will be moving barrier walls and re-striping lanes in order to shift traffic over onto the new, recently completed lanes on South Desert Boulevard.

I-10 Eastbound

The right lane on I-10 eastbound between the Thorn Overpass and the Mesa Exit Ramp will be closed during the day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Monday, May 9.** Crews will be moving barrier walls on the shoulder of I-10 in preparation for the upcoming shift of traffic lanes on South Desert Boulevard. This closure is scheduled so to avoid the morning and afternoon rush hours.

I-10 Both Directions

The left lane in both directions on I-10 will be closed between the Buena Vista Bridge (aka the Bridge to Nowhere) and the Asarco Bridge (located east of the Executive Center Overpass). The closure will be in place during the daytime for five days:

- > 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Monday, May 9**
- > 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Tuesday, May 10**
- > 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Wednesday, May 11**
- > 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Thursday, May 12**
- > 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Friday, May 13**

Crews will be repairing the damaged rail along the median of I-10 to prepare for more extensive work coming to that section of I-10. Read more about the coming work at <http://bit.ly/TimSays2>.

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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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Resler

The westbound Resler Exit Ramp will be closed for four nights:

- > 9 p.m. **Monday, May 9** to 5 a.m. the following morning
- > 9 p.m. **Tuesday, May 10** to 5 a.m. the following morning
- > 9 p.m. **Wednesday, May 11** to 5 a.m. the following morning
- > 9 p.m. **Thursday, May 12** to 5 a.m. the following morning

Crews will be pulling fiber cables.

Sunland Park

The Sunland Park Entrance Ramp to I-10 eastbound (from the Doniphan Drive side) will be closed for one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening on Tuesday, May 10:

- > 5 a.m. to 6 a.m. **Tuesday, May 10**
- > 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Tuesday, May 10**

Crews will be removing a light fixture.

NOTE: Next week's closures at North Mesa (SH 20) and on I-10 could have major impact to traffic flow. People are encouraged to:

- Know the alternate routes
- Stagger departure times
- Avoid driving during peak rush hours
- Telework
- Carpool/Use Mass Transit
- Be informed and plan ahead

Follow detour signs in place.

All work is dependent upon weather conditions.

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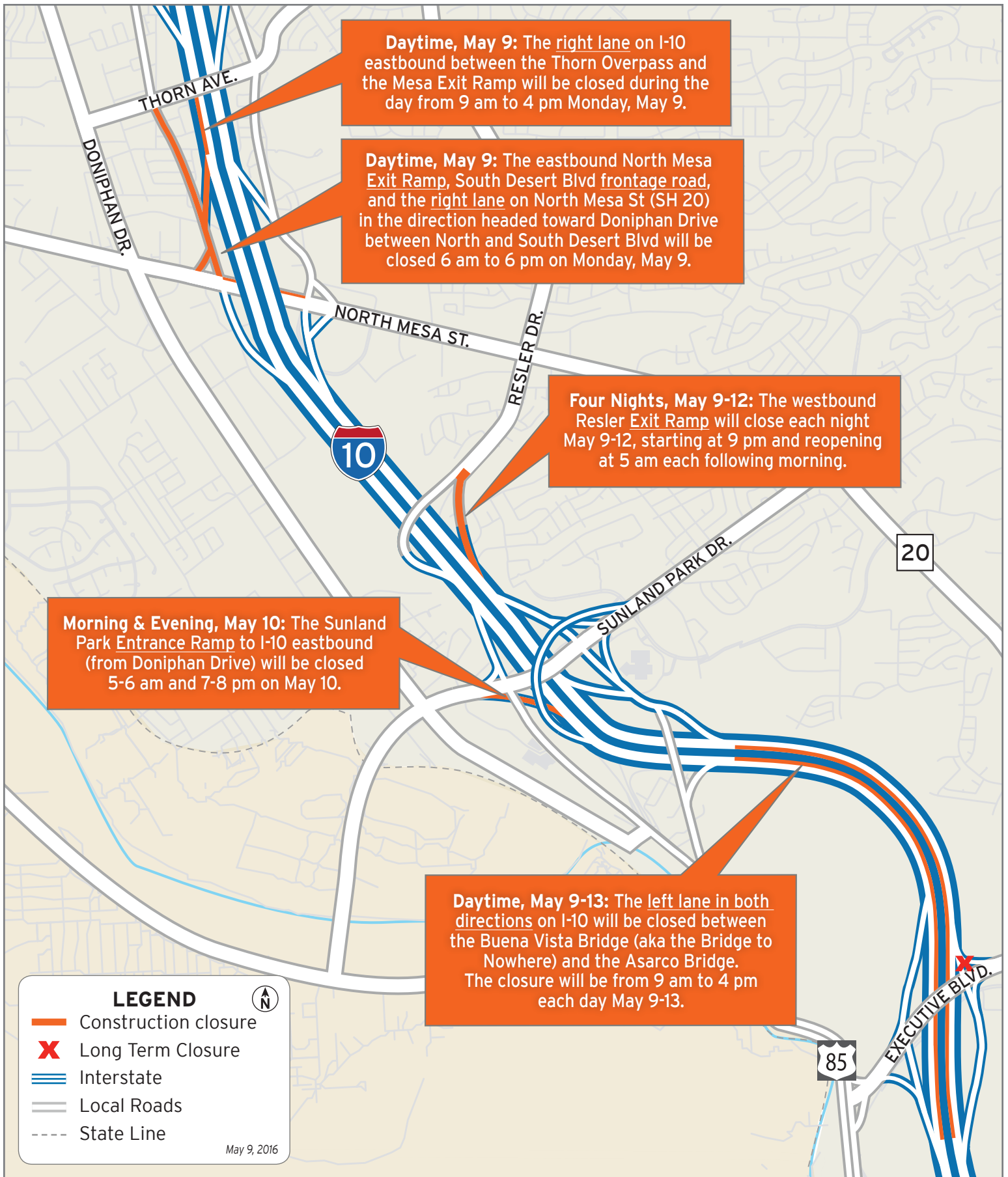


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