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CREWS HAVE RESUMED WORK ON PHASE 3 OF PROJECT ON NM 101 (UNIVERSITY AVENUE); ONLY ONE LANE OF TRAFFIC IS OPEN EASTBOUND BETWEEN AVENIDA DE MESILLA AND SOUTH MAIN STREET

Update as of Monday, January 5, 2026

As of **Monday, January 5, 2026**, crews have resumed construction on Phase 3 of the project to widen NM 101 (University Ave) from Avenida de Mesilla to South Main Street and build storm drainage and a new multi-use path.

Traffic Impacts

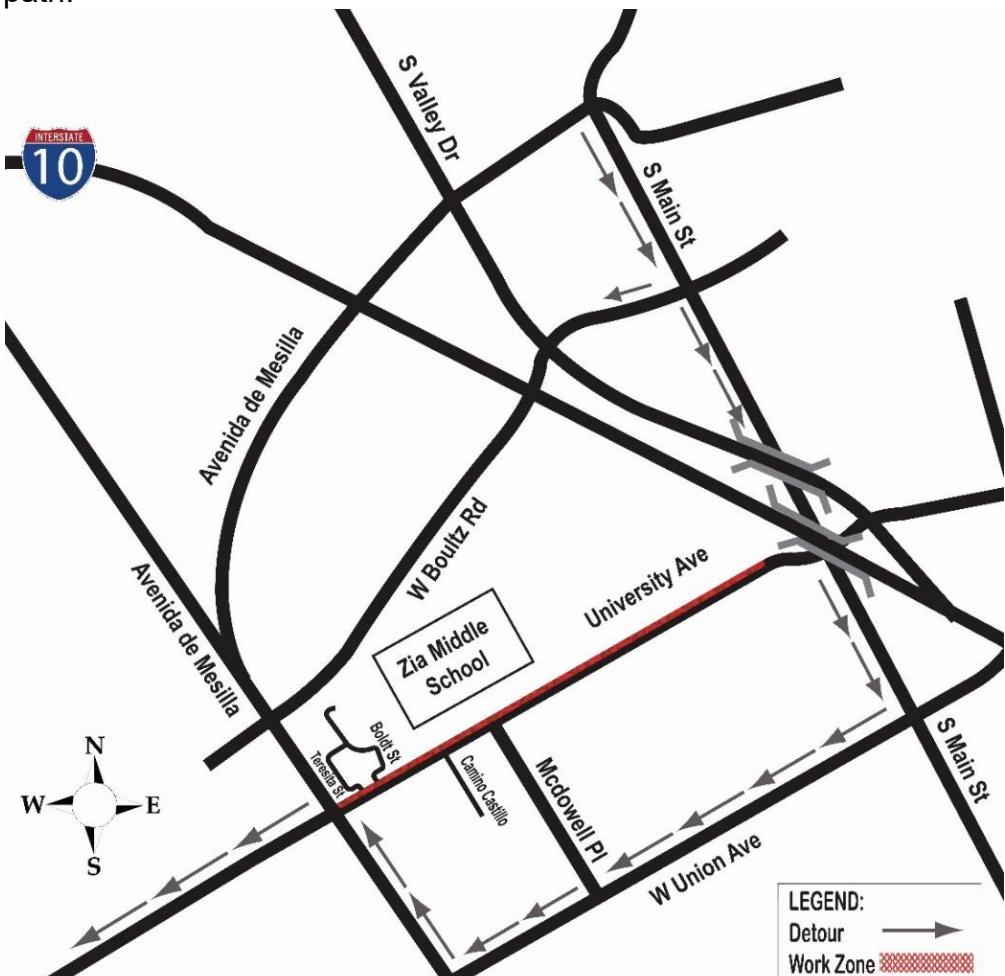
The following traffic impacts are now in place:

- Only one lane of eastbound traffic will be open on NM 101 (University Ave) between Avenida de Mesilla and S Main Street
- Traffic heading westbound is detoured to W Union Ave.

Access will be maintained to all residences and Zia Middle School.

This phase is expected to last through **late January or early February 2026**.

Additional construction phases will follow, with the project expected to be completed in **fall 2026**.



Regular work hours are **Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** although the contractor may work longer hours or on weekends as needed. All construction is weather permitting and is subject to change without notice.

For more information visit <https://www.dot.nm.gov/universitynm101/> or wwwnmroads.com. To sign up for free construction updates, contact Patti Watson (information listed above).