

Construction Begins Tuesday, Nov. 26 on Project to Widen University Ave/NM 101 From Avenida de Mesilla to South Main Street

Project Purpose

Construction begins **Tuesday, Nov. 26** on this project, which includes the following benefits:

- Widening University Avenue/NM 101
- Curb, gutter and sidewalks
- Multi-use path
- Permanent signs and roadway striping
- New lighting
- Railroad crossings
- Drainage

Traffic Impacts

During **Phase 1A**, expected to last about three (3) weeks, through **mid-December 2024**, crew will be working at the intersection of Avenida de Mesilla and University Avenue/ NM 101. The following traffic impacts will be in place:

- There will be some lane and shoulder closures at the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest quadrants of the intersection for ramp construction
- Flaggers will be on hand to direct traffic as needed

General Information

La Calerita Construction is the contractor. Regular work hours will be **Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** although the contractor may work longer hours or on weekends as needed.

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

All construction is weather permitting and is subject to change without notice. The project website is <https://www.dot.nm.gov/universitynm101/>.

**MOTORISTS SHOULD EXPECT DELAYS IN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA
AND GIVE THEMSELVES EXTRA TIME TO REACH THEIR DESTINATIONS.**

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