

Sahara Express Bus Rapid Transit Improvement Project



WEEKLY ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

As part of the Sahara Express Bus Rapid Transit Project, construction activities requiring lane closures at specific locations listed below will be in place on Sahara Avenue between Hualapai Way and Boulder Highway. In addition to lane closures, construction activities will include the installation of new transit shelters and benches over the next few months. Temporary benches have been placed at 22 locations along Sahara Avenue and will be removed after the new transit shelter is constructed.

Construction details are as follows:

When: Sunday, October 9 – Friday, October 14, 2011

Where: ***Sahara Avenue from Hualapai Way to Durango Drive:***
Weather permitting, milling, paving, and re-striping of top layer asphalt will require intermittent traffic stops and detours between 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. Reconstruction of sidewalks and driveways to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, landscaping and utility work
East & Westbound: 24 hour traffic control in construction areas

Sahara Avenue from Durango Drive to Rainbow Boulevard:
Reconstruction of driveways to comply with ADA requirements
East and Westbound: 24 hour traffic control in construction areas

Sahara Avenue from Rainbow Boulevard to Decatur Boulevard:
Reconstruction of driveways to comply with ADA requirements, and median adjustments at Rainbow Boulevard, Torrey Pines Drive, and Lindell Road. Weather permitting, milling, paving, and re-striping of top layer asphalt will require intermittent traffic stops and detours. Work will start at the medians and continue toward the shoulders, beginning at Decatur and heading west to Rainbow. Traffic signal upgrades will take place at the intersection of Sahara and Decatur
East & Westbound: 24 hour traffic control in construction areas

Sahara Avenue from Decatur Boulevard to Rancho Drive:
Reconstruction of sidewalks and driveways to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. New transit station platforms, electrical work, and utility work.
Complete new roadway striping
East & Westbound: 24 hour traffic control in construction areas

****Sahara Avenue from Rancho Drive to Las Vegas Boulevard:***
*The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) is working on an overlay project on I-15 between Tropicana Avenue and the Spaghetti Bowl. Traffic control for this project includes restricted left turns in both directions on Sahara Avenue at the north and southbound on-ramps to I-15. Both onramps are also reduced to one lane of travel. This work is expected to run through October 22. For more information, visit the [NDOT's Southern Nevada Road Construction Report](#).

Sahara Avenue from Las Vegas Boulevard to Boulder Highway:
Landscaping, electrical work, utility work, and new bus turnouts. Permanent bus shelters will be installed at 22 locations in this area. New traffic signal arms will be installed at the intersections of Sahara and Mojave, Mcloud, Atlantic, Burnham, and Maryland Parkway.
East & Westbound: 24 hour traffic control in construction areas; Evening lane restrictions at intersections for traffic control arms install



Questions or Comments?

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