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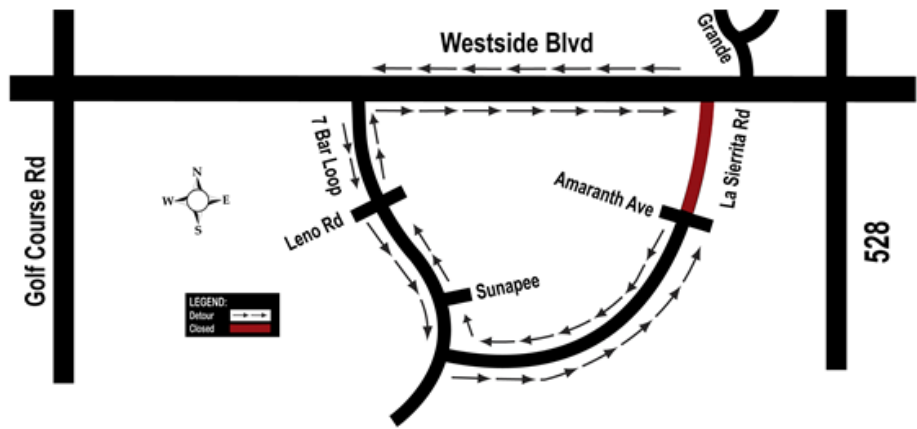
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING ON WESTSIDE BLVD WIDENING PROJECT: 7 BAR LOOP TO OPEN JUNE 29; CLOSING OF LA SIERRITA POSTPONED TO TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022

Update as of Wednesday, June 29, 2022

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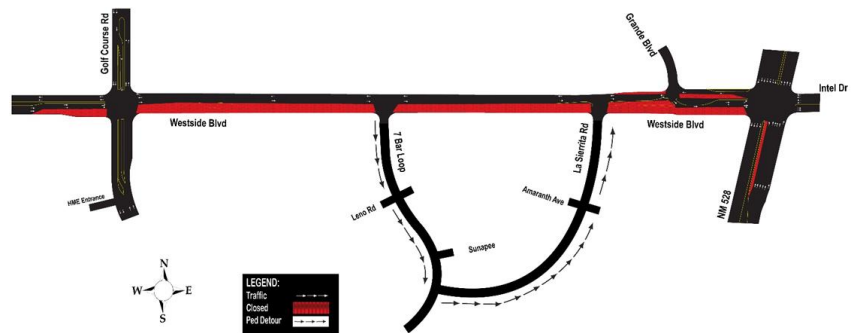
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Crews are scheduled to reopen 7 Bar Loop Wednesday afternoon, June 29, 2022. Due to the weather and to avoid inconveniencing the neighborhood during the Independence Day Weekend, crews have **postponed closing La Sierrita from Westside Blvd to Amaranth Ave to Tuesday, July 5, 2022.** La Sierrita is expected to be closed for about three (3) weeks, thru **Tuesday, July 26, 2022.** During this closure, residents will be able to use 7 Bar Loop as a detour (see map to right).



Ongoing Traffic Impacts

- The sidewalk on the south side of Westside is **CLOSED** from Golf Course Rd to La Sierrita Rd through at least early July. Local residents can use 7 Bar Loop to La Sierrita as a detour.
- Westbound traffic on Westside Blvd is reduced to one lane between NM 528 and Golf Course Rd.
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- Eastbound traffic on Westside Blvd has only one dedicated left-turn lane and one combination thru/right-turn lane at NM 528.
- When streets are open, traffic on La Sierrita Rd and 7 Bar Loop Rd is able to turn right and head eastbound on Westside Blvd, but is **NOT** able to turn left and head westbound on Westside Blvd. Motorists can access westbound Westside Blvd by taking 7-Bar Loop Rd south to Driftwood Ave, heading west on Driftwood Ave, then north on Golf Course Rd. Westbound motorists on Westside Blvd can access La Sierrita or 7 Bar Loop Rd via Golf Course Rd south to Driftwood Ave, then east on Driftwood Ave to 7 Bar Loop Rd.

Regular work hours are **Mon.-Fri., 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**, although the contractor may work longer hours or on weekends if needed. **Saturday work is planned for the next few weeks** barring the Fourth of July holiday.

Crews will not be working Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. ***All construction is weather permitting and subject to change without notice.***