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****TRAFFIC ALERT****

**SOUTHBOUND AND NORTHBOUND COORS
BOULEVARD TO SHIFT WEST**

Albuquerque, N.M. – Southbound and northbound Coors Boulevard will temporarily shift west onto the new Coors Boulevard overpass on Monday morning while crews build a wall barrier. The wall is at Ouray Road east of Coors Boulevard.

The following road closures will be necessary during this phase of the GRIP Interstate 40/Coors Interchange project:

- There will be various overnight lane closures on northbound and southbound Coors Boulevard between I-40 and Quail Road from 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, to 6 a.m. Monday, Feb. 20.
- The westbound I-40 off-ramps to northbound and southbound Coors Boulevard will be closed from 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, to 6 a.m. Monday, Feb. 20.

Detour: Drivers should exit at Unser Boulevard, head south to Bluewater Road and east on Bluewater Road back to Coors Boulevard.

Drivers will experience several traffic shifts on Coors Boulevard between I-40 and Quail Road in the coming months.

Albuquerque contractor Twin Mountain Construction is completing the work on the interchange project, which is scheduled to be completed by summer. The project is part of Governor Richardson's Investment Partnership (GRIP), a \$1.6 billion transportation initiative that is improving New Mexico's transportation systems and highways while creating local jobs.

For more information on construction-related road closures or GRIP, visit www.nmgrip.com. For further information, call Marissa Stone at (505) 490-0492.

