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### **The Sunland Park flyover ramp is set to close the week of March 19 until early summer**

**GO 10** is targeting the week of March 19 to close the Sunland Park Drive flyover entrance ramp to I-10 Eastbound. Once closed, the flyover ramp could be closed for several months, possibly until early summer.

Pinpointing an exact closing date and opening date can be difficult in the field of highway construction because the work can be affected by many unpredictable factors, such as weather.

Closure of the Sunland Park flyover ramp is necessary so crews can demolish and re-build the pavement that physically connects the ramp to Sunland Park Drive. Once complete, the plan is to open the *all-new* Sunland Park flyover to traffic.

The I-10/Sunland Park interchange is the most complex section of **GO 10's** six-mile work zone because it involves the demolition and re-construction of two bridges over I-10, as well as the construction of two brand new overpasses.

#### Call to Action:

Closure of the Sunland flyover ramp is anticipated to be a high impact condition. During this time, drivers are encouraged to consider taking alternate routes when they can or avoid the I-10/Sunland Park interchange during peak rush hours. For drivers who must travel through the interchange, they may like to consider carpooling to help reduce the number of vehicles on the road; plus, they may like to give themselves more time to arrive at their destinations on time. Employers may like to offer employees the ability to work remotely or encourage meetings be conducted via teleconference rather than in-person when possible.

Keep in mind, **GO 10's** broader goal is to be substantially complete with structures at I-10 and Sunland Park by December this year. To achieve that December goal, drivers can expect 2018 to bring:

- more disruptive closures to the I-10/Sunland Park interchange
- more significant detour routes
- traffic slowdowns that can affect adjacent roads, such as South Mesa Hills Drive and Doniphan Drive.

Thank you for your patience as **GO 10** works to transform the I-10/Sunland interchange.

Closures scheduled for next week are as follows:

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## Sunland Park Drive will see lane closures Sunday

### Sunland Park Drive

#### Daytime

Sunday, March 4

3 a.m. to noon – and – 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the next morning

- Southbound Sunland Park Drive will close **completely** at Mesa Hills Drive. Traffic will have access to the Sunland Park Drive flyover ramp to I-10 Eastbound.
- The Sunland Park Drive entrance ramp to I-10 Westbound will close.
- Northbound Sunland Park Drive will close **completely** prior to the Sunland Park Drive overpass. Traffic approaching the overpass will be diverted onto the Paisano Drive (US 85) entrance ramp to I-10 Eastbound. Crews will be modifying the temporary traffic signals in the area and demolishing curb and medians. [Map 1]

### I-10 East @ North Mesa

#### Overnight

Monday, March 5 through Thursday, March 8

9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each following morning

- I-10 Eastbound will close **completely** between North Mesa Street (Exit 11) and Sunland Park Drive.
- The North Mesa Street entrance ramp to I-10 Eastbound will close.
- The Resler Drive flyover entrance ramp to I-10 Eastbound will close.
- The Sunland Park flyover entrance ramp to I-10 Eastbound will close.

Detour: Eastbound traffic will exit at North Mesa Street (Exit 11) and take Doniphan Drive to Sunland Park Drive. Traffic may re-enter I-10 Eastbound from the Sunland Park Drive entrance ramp.

Crews will be repairing potholes. [Map 2]

## LONG TERM CLOSURES

### North Mesa Street

**Until further notice** – on an as-needed basis

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays only

- North Mesa Street (SH 20) will be subject to lane closures in each direction between North Desert Boulevard and Osborne Drive.

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Crews are constructing new roadways that connect to North Mesa Street (SH 20). [No Map]

### CLOSURE FORECAST

The following closures are still developing, meaning details may change.

Sunday, March 11 through Thursday, March 15

9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

- I-10 Westbound will close at Executive Center Boulevard (Exit 16).

Sunday, March 11

9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

- Southbound Sunland Park Drive will close completely prior to the Sunland Park overpass.

Detour: Traffic traveling southbound on Sunland Park Drive will be diverted onto the Sunland Park Drive on-ramp to I-10 Westbound. Then, traffic may exit at N Mesa St (Exit 11), and take to Doniphan Dr to Sunland Park Dr.

Monday, March 12 and Tuesday, March 13

9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each following morning

- I-10 Eastbound will close completely at Sunland Park Drive (Exit 13).
- The Resler Drive flyover ramp to I-10 Eastbound will close.

Detour: Motorists will exit at Sunland Park (Exit 13) and immediately re-enter I-10 East at the next entrance ramp.

Wednesday, March 14 and Thursday, March 15

9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each following morning

- I-10 Eastbound will close completely at Sunland Park Drive (Exit 13).
- The Resler Drive flyover ramp to I-10 Eastbound will close.
- Both Sunland Park Drive entrance ramps to I-10 Eastbound will be closed.

Detour: Motorists will exit at North Mesa Street (Exit 11), then take North Mesa Street to the Executive Center Boulevard entrance ramp to I-10 Eastbound.

Monday, March 19 through early summer



- The Sunland Park Drive flyover entrance ramp to I-10 Eastbound will be inaccessible.

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All closures are subject to change.  
All closure times are approximate.  
Exit and entrance ramps may close up to one hour prior to the start time of an I-10 closure.

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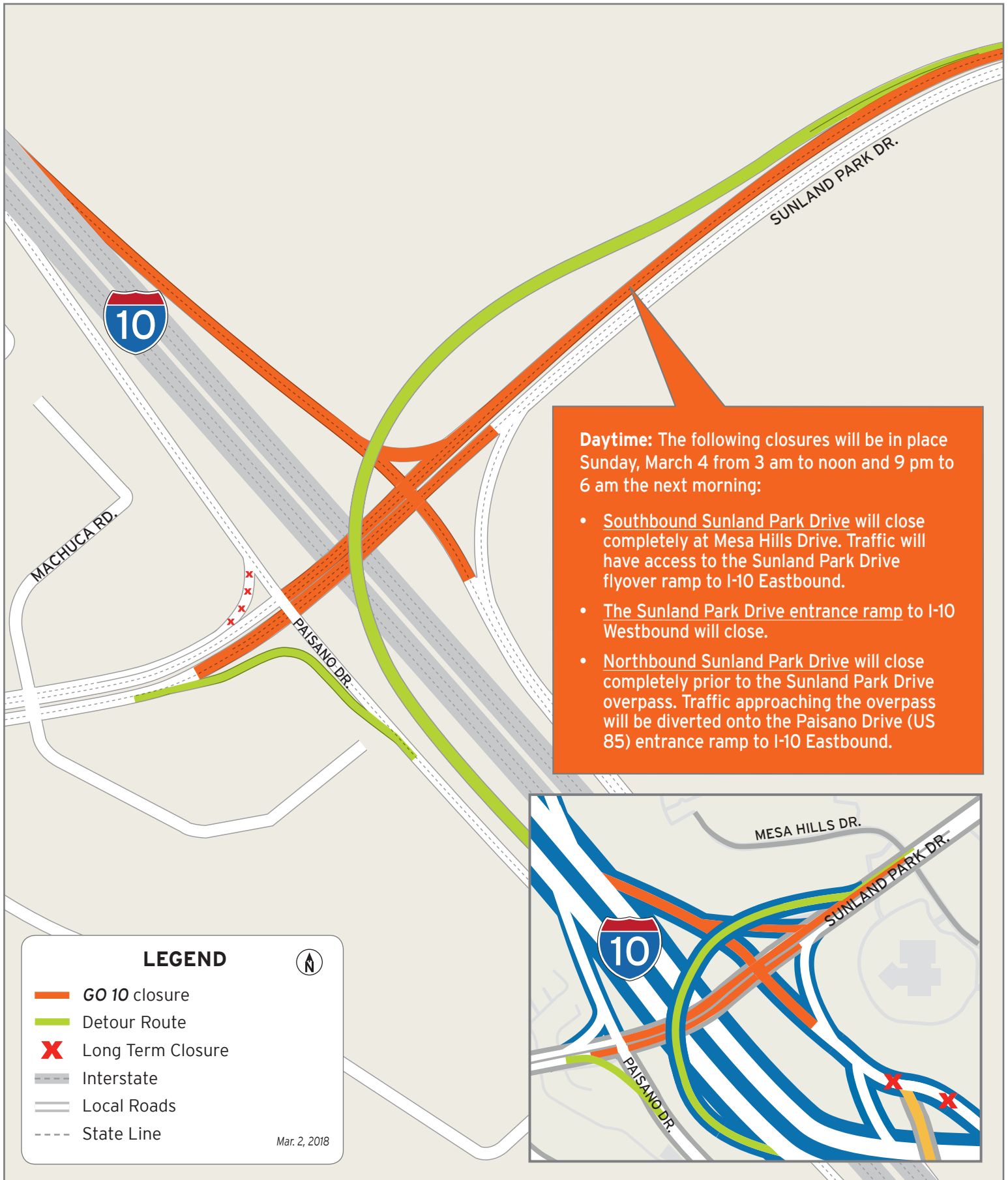


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**LEGEND** 

-  GO 10 closure
-  Detour Route
-  Long Term Closure
-  Interstate
-  Local Roads
-  State Line

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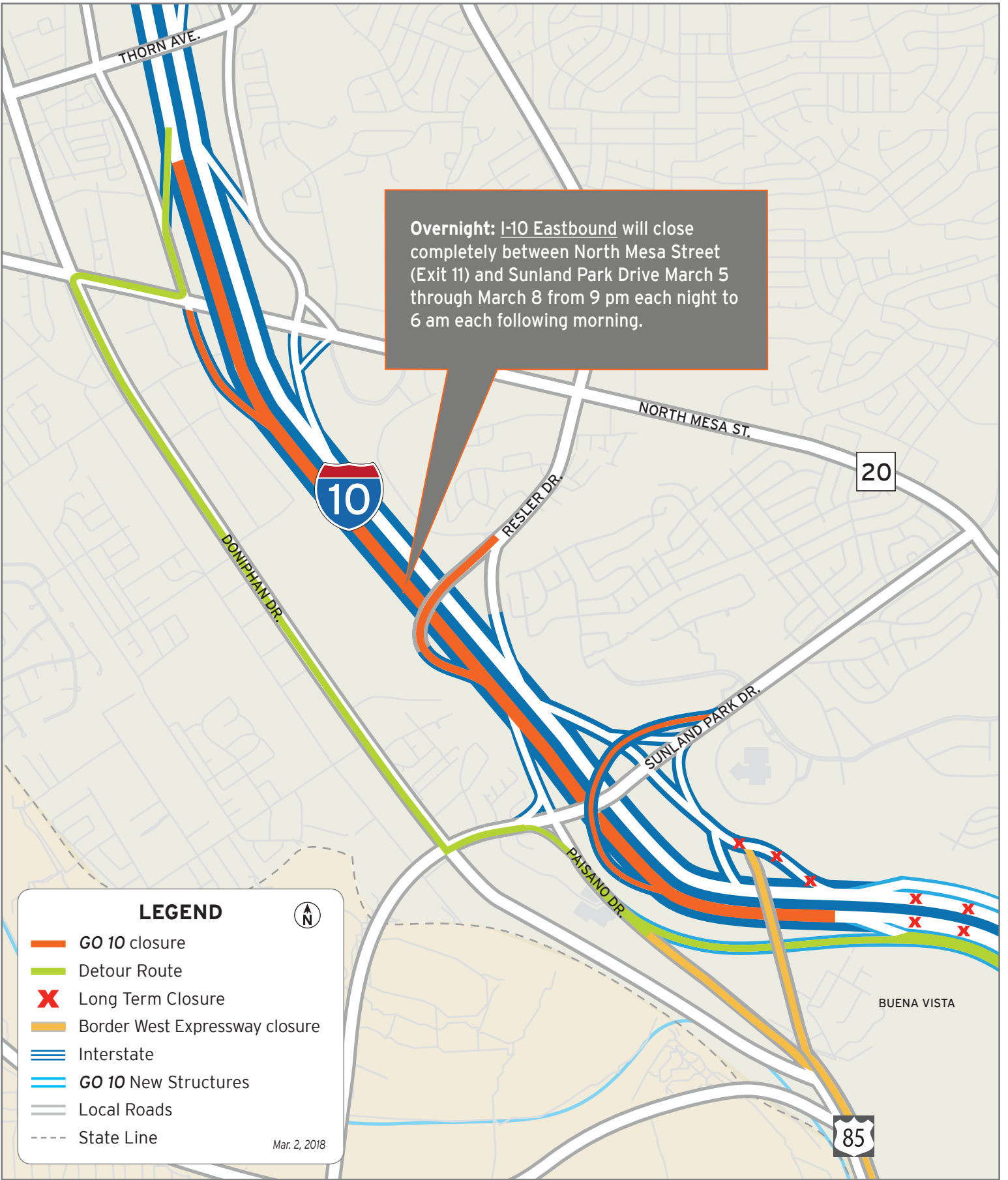


# Closures on Sunland Park Drive

Map 1 of 2



Overnight: I-10 Eastbound will close completely between North Mesa Street (Exit 11) and Sunland Park Drive March 5 through March 8 from 9 pm each night to 6 am each following morning.



# I-10 East closes at North Mesa at night

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