

Intersection of E Tucumcari Blvd/E Route 66 Blvd and U.S. 54 to Have Traffic Signal Removed and Turn Into a 4-Way Stop Intersection Monday, Aug. 9, 2021

As construction continues on a roadway improvement project, **the traffic signal will be removed at the intersection of E Tucumcari Blvd/E Route 66 Blvd and U.S. 54 on Monday, Aug. 9, 2021.**

Four stop signs will be placed, and the intersection will be a 4-way stop through the end of 2021. *Motorists should use extra caution at this intersection.*

Other Traffic Impacts

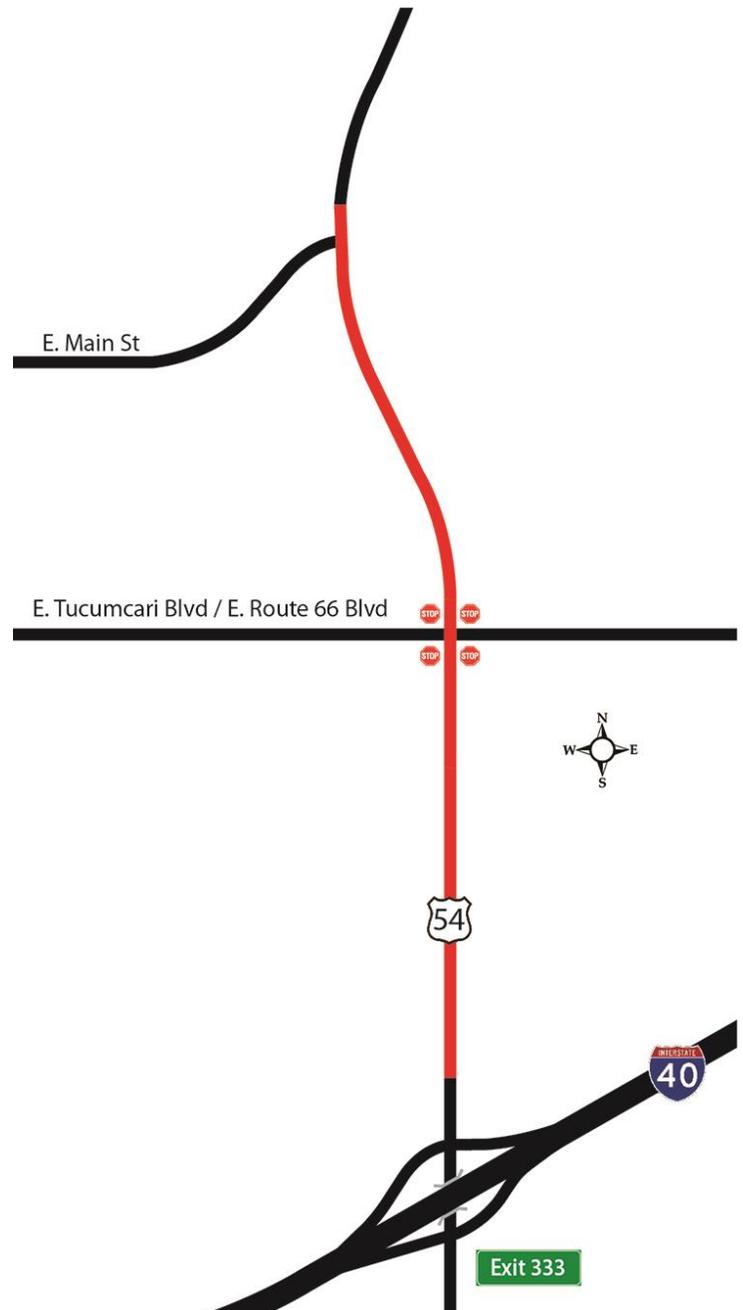
Construction is currently in Sequence 1, Phase 1. Crews are building detour pavement and extending a concrete box culvert near the southbound lane of U.S. 54 north of I-40.

There is one lane of traffic open in both directions (northbound and southbound) on U.S. 54.

About the Project

The project includes about 1.65 miles of U.S. 54 from north of I-40 to south of E Saxon Ave. It includes the following benefits:

- 1) Adding lanes, new curb and gutter, and ADA-compliant (Americans with Disabilities Act) sidewalks from north of I-40 to north of E Tucumcari Blvd.
- 2) Widening the roadway from north of E Tucumcari Blvd to south of E Saxon Ave to add a median, which will include turn bay access from U.S. 54 to E Tucumcari Blvd and E Main St as well as improve erosion control in the area.



El Terrero Construction is the contractor. Regular work hours are **7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday**, although the contractor may work longer hours or on weekends if needed. Construction on the project is expected to last through late 2022 and includes two sequences. The first sequence will rebuild the east side of U.S. 54 and the second sequence will rebuild the west side of U.S. 54.

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