Highway 105A Construction UPDATE

August 6, 2024

Temporary Knollwood Closure - Updated Schedule

Northbound Knollwood between Highway 105 and the roundabout will remain closed until Sunday, August 11, to allow for paving of the north side of Highway 105.

Upcoming Traffic Shift to North Side of Highway 105

The project will transition to a new phase of work by Sunday, August 11. Traffic traveling in both directions will be shifted to the north side of Highway 105 for the remainder of the project. Intermittent lane closures and flagging operations should be expected.

We are continually monitoring traffic control and making changes as needed to minimize impacts as much as possible.

Construction of Highway 105 improvements will continue into spring 2025.

The estimated schedule is based on the best information available at this time and is weather and resource-dependent.

Temporary Convex Mirror at Intersection of Lake Woodmoor Dr and Highway 105

Due to limited sight distance, a temporary convex mirror will be installed at the west corner of Lake Woodmoor Drive and Highway 105. This will assist drivers in viewing traffic traveling westbound on Highway 105.

Knollwood and Highway 105 Traffic Signal Timing

The project team will monitor timing of the new traffic signal recently installed at the Knollwood and Highway 105 intersection. Adjustments will be made after school resumes, following a minimum two-week observation period.

Monument Academy resumes on August 13

Once school resumes, there will be additional school-related traffic in the project area. To ensure a smoother experience for non-school traffic, we recommend finding an alternate route, if possible, that avoids this area during these school drop off/pick up times: Mondays – Thursdays: 7-8:30 a.m. and 2:45-4 p.m.

Fridays: 7 - 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

There are multiple roadway and utility projects both underway and planned for this area of the community being led by different jurisdictions. The project teams are coordinating efforts to minimize impacts to the traveling public as much as possible. ALTERNATE ROUTES, IF POSSIBLE, ARE HIGHLY ADVISED.

Highway 105A Construction (Project B) – El Paso County (Construction duration: July 24, 2023 – expected to continue into spring 2025)

The project extends the 4-lane section of Highway 105 just east of Jackson Creek Parkway to Lake Woodmoor Drive, providing greater mobility by accommodating more traffic. The new configuration will be two lanes in each direction with left and right turn lanes. The project also includes multi-use shoulders and pedestrian improvements, sidewalk connectivity, replacement of the traffic signal at Knollwood Boulevard, a new underground drainage system and water quality pond, and a new roundabout at the Knollwood/Village Ridge Point intersection. The new roundabout, coupled with new queuing lanes constructed by Monument Academy, are designed to keep traffic moving and reduce the traffic backups on Highway 105 that have previously occurred in this area.

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