

***Happy New Year, we are pleased to announce the I-15 EXPRESSLink project will soon transition to its third and final phase of construction! There is a lot of new information regarding the Phase 3 switch, ramps closures, and new traffic configuration below. Please note these dates are subject to change due to weather, supply, or equipment issues. For your convenience, new information and upcoming traffic impacts appear in red text. Continuing impacts are in blue.***

Upcoming scheduled activities:

**On U.S. 89:**

- The southbound on-ramp from U.S. 89 to I-15 will reopen today, Thursday, January 7. The ramp is expected to close temporarily overnight on Wednesday, January 13 from 10:00pm to 5:00am and Sunday, January 17 during the day from 10:00am to 5:00pm for activities associated with the traffic switch. Following these closures, the ramp is expected to remain OPEN for the duration of the project.

**On I-15:**

- Crews will be re-painting lane lines throughout the project corridor today, January 7 from approximately noon to 4:00pm. This activity may slow traffic in the area. Please be prepared for additional travel time or take an alternate route if possible.

**Phase 3 Switch:**

- **Sunday, January 17:** Southbound I-15 will be reduced to one lane from approximately 10:00am to 5:00pm while crews prepare to shift traffic onto the newly constructed side of I-15. Southbound I-15 will reopen to three lanes on the new western-most side of I-15. Please be prepared for lane shifts and a new traffic configuration.
- The southbound off-ramp from I-15 to 600 North and the southbound on-ramp from U.S. 89 to I-15 will temporarily be closed Sunday, January 17 from 10:00am to 5:00pm.
- The southbound 2300 North on and off-ramps and the southbound 1000 North on-ramp are expected to REOPEN at approximately 5:00pm Sunday, January 17 for the duration of the project.
  - **Sunday, January 24:** Northbound I-15 will be reduced to one lane from approximately 10:00am to 5:00pm while crews prepare to shift northbound traffic onto the newly constructed side of I-15. Please be prepared for lane shifts and a new traffic configuration throughout the project corridor.
- Following completion of this switch, both directions of I-15 traffic will be on the newly constructed side in the 3x2 lane configuration. Lanes will be shifted on weekdays to maintain three lanes in the peak direction.
- The northbound on-ramp from 600 North to I-15 will temporarily be closed Sunday, January 24 from 10:00am to 5:00pm.
- The northbound 2300 North on and off-ramps and the northbound off-ramp from I-15 to U.S. 89 will be CLOSED throughout this phase. Additional shorter-term ramps closures are expected later in this phase as well. This project is scheduled to complete in Fall 2010. More information will be made available as schedules are confirmed.

**On Warm Springs Road:**

- January 25-27: Warm Springs Road will be closed nightly from approximately 7:00pm to 5:00am for demolition of the old Beck Street Bridge. There will be no access between Warm Springs Road and 2300

North due to this activity. Northbound traffic is advised to use 600 North to Redwood Road as an alternate route. Southbound traffic will be able to access 2300 North via the newly opened southbound off-ramp.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN & PAY ATTENTION WHEN DRIVING IN THE WORK ZONE. Lane widths have been narrowed and the speed limit is 55 mph throughout the project corridor.

Alternate Routes:

UDOT advises motorists to take alternate routes whenever possible during construction.

Suggested alternate routes include Legacy Parkway, I-215, I-80, and U.S. 89. UTA Frontrunner also provides a pleasant and efficient way to avoid construction entirely.

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