

City of Del Rio

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Toll Booth Plaza Relocation Project Traffic Diversion

Barricades will impact traffic starting Monday, May 9

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On Monday, May 9, traffic will be diverted into one lane at the new toll booth plaza construction site. Barricades will be used to help with the funneling of traffic into one lane as construction continues.

The last chance for vehicles to turn around and avoid going into Mexico will be at Alderete Lane. Any vehicles making it past this point will be in line to go into Mexico and must prepare to have proper documentation as they come back through U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Therefore, we advise all citizens to take precaution by planning travel into Mexico to avoid peak times.

Pedestrian traffic is also advised to go through Alderete Lane for safety reasons and may cross through the UETA duty-free store parking lot onto the spur.

This project, which costs \$5,162,503, will take 14 months to complete.

This project benefits the community by improving the flow of increased traffic potential as well as upgrading the software used to collect the tolls, decreasing wait times at the international bridge. There will also be an added level of security at the toll plaza by placing it immediately adjacent to the GSA Building.