



# SPACEPORT AMERICA® CUP

## **2018 SOUTHERN ROAD UPDATE AND GUIDANCE**

### **“Do’s and Do Not’s”**

Compared to 2017 the southern road has experienced very significant improvement. Most of the road is paved but it’s still not 100% complete.

### **“DO EXPECT”:**

DO EXPECT—To share the road with construction people, heavy machinery and occasional wildlife.

DO EXPECT—To proceed very cautiously past machinery and people. 10 MPH is NOT too slow to safely pass stopped/slow moving equipment or people on the road.

DO EXPECT—To have a brief delay in events of machinery/people needing to temporarily delay traffic patterns.

DO EXPECT—To see extra law enforcement presence to encourage safe driving and speeds no more than 45MPH on the road in paved areas and 35MPH in non-paved areas.

DO EXPECT—To detour around the two bridge structures.

DO EXPECT—Your travel time from Las Cruces to the Spaceport to take 75 minutes of travel time.

DO EXPECT—We will continue monitoring the road situation and weather and may give specific instruction to address changing situations. (Flash floods in the desert can and do occur.)

DO EXPECT—To take guidance from construction crew members wearing safety vests and helmets to promote safe driving conditions.

DO EXPECT—To exercise extra caution and patience when driving on the southern road.

### **“DO NOT” ITEMS:**

DO NOT—Drive on fresh asphalt or paint.

DO NOT—Sacrifice safety for sake of time and arriving at your destination sooner even if you are running late.

DO NOT—Drive on the bridges unless specifically directed to.

DO NOT—Pass stopped vehicles unless instructed to.

DO NOT—Drive off the roadway to pass vehicles unless instructed to do so.

DO NOT—Create unsafe driving conditions putting construction crews, other drivers, your team and yourself in harms way.

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