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CONSTRUCTION WORK IS PLANNED IN LOS RANCHOS

INTERSECTION WILL BE CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – Traffic along Rio Grande Boulevard will be impacted for two weeks while New Mexico Gas Company completes an upcoming construction project.

The intersection of Rio Grande & Ortega in Los Ranchos de Albuquerque will be closed to all traffic from November 11 through November 22. Crews are performing maintenance to natural gas infrastructure.

Message boards went up this week at Alameda & Fourth Street and at El Pueblo & Rio Grande to alert motorists to the closure. Detours go up Monday at the time of closure. NMGC also will send automated calls to alert customers who live in the area.

WHO: New Mexico Gas Company

WHAT: Construction work to maintain natural gas infrastructure

WHERE: Rio Grande & Ortega in Los Ranchos

WHEN: November 11 to November 22

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<u>New Mexico Gas Co.</u>, the largest natural gas distribution utility in New Mexico, serves about 520,000 customers across New Mexico. New Mexico Gas is a subsidiary of Emera Inc., a geographically diverse energy and services company headquartered in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.