

**State: New Mexico**

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**New Mexico – Designated HRCQ/RAM routes**

Designation Date	Route Order	Route Description	City	Designation(s) (A,B,I,P)
04/30/99	A	<p>Southern Route to WIPP facility: From the Texas – New Mexico border [MP 0.000] north on US 285 through Loving to the Junction on US 285 and US 62/180 [MP 31.180] in Carlsbad; east on US 62/180 to the WIPP north access road [MP 64.857].</p> <p>If and when a south Carlsbad Relief Route is available, it shall be used instead of the route through the city. Currently posted “truck routes” shall not be used.</p> <p>Note: This designation is based on 18 NMAC 20.9 (Designation of Highway Routes for the Transport of Radioactive Materials).</p>		P
01/01/14	B	<p>Negotiated Alternate Route A to WIPP facility: An alternate Southern Route departing US 285 at the inspection point west of Loving, traveling north on NM 31 to the junction with NM 128 (also known as the Jal Highway), proceeding east on NM 128 to the South Access Road, north on the South Access Road, terminating at the WIPP facility (reduces the designated route length by approximately 25 miles).</p> <p>[Shall terminate on or before 12/31/2014, unless earlier terminated by 30-day written notice.]</p>		P
01/01/14	C	<p>Negotiated Alternate Route B to WIPP facility: An alternate Southern Route beginning at the TX/NM border on Interstate 20 at Big Spring, TX, proceeding west on TX/NM 176 to the junction with NM 18, continuing south on NM 18 to Jal, NM and turning west on NM 128 to the WIPP South Access Road, terminating at the WIPP facility (reduces the designated route length by approximately 93 miles).</p> <p>[Shall terminate on or before 12/31/2014, unless earlier terminated by 30-day written notice.]</p>		P

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04/30/99	D	<p>Western Route to WIPP facility:</p> <p>From the Arizona – New Mexico border [MP 0.000] east on I-40 through Gallup, Thoreau, Grants, Albuquerque and Moriarty to the junction of I-40 and US 285 [MP 218.128], Exit 218 at Clines Corners; south on US 285 through Encino, Vaughn, Roswell (along the Roswell Relief Route) [MP 119.930] and Artesia to the junction of US 285 and NM 200 North of Carlsbad [38.940] East on NM 200 (Carlsbad Relief Route) to the Junction of US 62/180 east of Carlsbad [38.789], east on US 62/180 to the WIPP north access road [MP 64.652].</p> <p>Relief Routes are available; they shall be used instead of the route through each respective city. Currently posted “truck routes” shall not be used.</p> <p>Note: This designation is based on 18 NMAC 20.9 (Designation of Highway Routes for the Transport of Radioactive Materials).</p>		P
04/30/99	E	<p>Los Alamos National Laboratory to WIPP facility: From the Los Alamos National Laboratory in Los Alamos County Tech Area 54, [MP 0.000] east on the Los Alamos Truck Route to the junction of the Los Alamos Truck Route and NM 4; east on NM 4 to the junction of NM 4 and NM 502; [MP 68.186] east on NM 502 to the junction of NM 502 [18.081] and US 84/285 at Pojoaque; south on US 84/285 [MP 181.251] to the junction of US 84/285 and NM 599; [MP 167.443] south on NM 599 to the junction of NM 599 and I-25; north on I-25 to the junction of I-25 and US 285 [MP 292.185], Exit 290]; south on US 285 through Clines Corners, Encino, Vaughn, Roswell (along the Roswell Relief Route) and Artesia to the junction of US 285 and NM 200 North of Carlsbad [38.940] East on (NM 200 Carlsbad Relief Route) to the Junction of US 62/180 east of Carlsbad [38.789], east on US 62/180 to the WIPP north access.</p> <p>Relief Routes are available; they shall be used instead of the route through each respective city. Currently posted “truck routes” shall not be used, except for the Los Alamos Truck Route as stated above.</p> <p>Note: This designation is based on 18 NMAC 20.9 (Designation of Highway Routes for the Transport of Radioactive Materials).</p>		P

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04/30/99	F	<p>Northern Route to WIPP facility:  From the Colorado – New Mexico border [MP 462.124] south on I-25 through Raton, Springer, and Las Vegas to the junction of I-25 and US 285 [MP292.185], Exit 290 near Santa Fe; south on US 285 through Clines Corners, Encino, Vaughn, Roswell (along the Roswell Relief Route) [MP 119.930] and Artesia to the junction of US 285 and NM 200 North of Carlsbad [38.940] East on NM 200 (Carlsbad Relief Route) to the Junction of US 62/180 east of Carlsbad [38.789], east on US 62/180 to the WIPP north access road [MP 64.652].</p> <p>Relief Routes are available; they shall be used instead of the route through each respective city. Currently posted “truck routes” shall not be used.</p> <p>Note: This designation is based on 18 NMAC 20.9 (Designation of Highway Routes for the Transport of Radioactive Materials).</p>		P
01/01/14	G	<p>Negotiated Alternate Route C to WIPP facility:  An alternate Northern Route departing US 285 at the intersection of the WIPP Relief Route (also known as the Loop Road) north of Carlsbad traveling east to the junction of US 62/180, continuing east on US 62/180 to NM 31, which heads south to NM 128, and then proceeding east on NM 128 to the South Access Road, terminating at the WIPP site (increases the designated route length by approximately 10 miles).</p> <p>[Shall terminate on or before 12/31/2014, unless earlier terminated by 30-day written notice.]</p>		P
04/30/99	H	<p>Eastern Route to WIPP facility:  From the Texas – New Mexico border [MP 373.530] west on I-40 through Tucumcari to the junction of I-40 and US 54 [MP 276.836], Exit 275 at Santa Rosa; west on US 54 through Pastura to the junction of US 54 and US 285 at Vaughn; south on US 285 through Roswell (along the Roswell Relief Route) [MP 119.930] and Artesia to the junction of US 285 and NM 200 North of Carlsbad [38.940] East on (NM 200 Carlsbad Relief</p> <p>Route) to the Junction of US 62/180 east of Carlsbad [38.789], east on US 62/180 to the WIPP north access road [MP 64.857].</p> <p>Relief Routes are available; they shall be used instead of the route through each respective city. Currently posted “truck routes” shall not be used.</p> <p>Note: This designation is based on 18 NMAC 20.9 (Designation of Highway Routes for the Transport of Radioactive Materials)</p>		P

**New Mexico – Designated NRHM routes**

Designation Date	Route Order	Route Description	City	Designation(s) (A,B,I,P)
02/18/91	A1	Interstate 10 [within Las Cruces city Limits]	Las Cruces	A
02/18/91	A2	Interstate 25 [within Las Cruces city Limits]	Las Cruces	A
02/18/91	A3A	US 70 from East City Limits [Las Cruces near Organ] to Interstate 25	Las Cruces	A