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PAISANO DRIVE TO BE CLOSED: BETWEEN SUNLAND PARK DR. AND EXECUTIVE CENTER BLVD.

EL, PASO (June 2, 2016)— The Border West Expressway team will fully close Paisano Drive (US 85) between Sunland Park Drive and Executive Center Boulevard starting at 7:00 AM on Sunday, June 12. The road is being closed in order to expedite the construction work in the area. Originally scheduled for 18 months, the team will aim for it to be accomplished in only 8 months. We need to remove old infrastructure, build 19 new bridges and move over one million cubic yards of earthwork. The new roadway will be built and open to traffic within Winter 2017. Drivers are encouraged to use the following detours and alternative routes during the closure. See the attached visual representation of the intended westbound detour, eastbound detour and alternative routes map.

- **Closure:** Full closure of Paisano Drive (US 85) between Sunland Park Drive and Executive Center Boulevard
- **Dates and Times:** Starting at 7:00 AM on Sunday, June 12 for approximately 8 months

The Border West Expressway is a \$600 million project which spans from Racetrack Drive to the Coles/Paisano area east of downtown El Paso near Bowie High School. It will complete Loop 375, serve as an alternative to I-10 and will also include a toll road with a distance of approximately 5.6 miles.

For more information, visit the project's website: www.borderwestexpressway.com or call the toll-free hotline at **844-375-BWEX**. The Border West Expressway project can also be found on Twitter ([@BWExpressway](https://twitter.com/BWExpressway)) and Facebook ([BorderWestExpressway](https://www.facebook.com/BorderWestExpressway))

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